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## WORKSHEET

## 1

### COMPREHENSION

Read the following story of the little boy who found his fortune, and answer the questions that follow:

An old man had two sons. He had lost his fortune. So his elder son went to get it back. In a forest, he saw a small cottage. He knocked at the door and went in. An old witch lived in the cottage. She had his father's bag of gold. When she fell asleep, the boy took his father's bag and ran home. On the way, he came to a small hut and stopped to rest for a while. When he was leaving, the hut said, "Please sweep me!" But the boy did not. Then he crossed a field which called out, "Please take out my weeds!" But the boy did not. Then he saw a well that cried out, "Please clean me!" But he did not. He fell asleep under a tree.

The witch came looking for him. The hut, the field and the well told her where he had gone. She found him soon and took away the bag. When the boy awoke, he found the bag was gone and he returned home empty-handed.

The next day, the younger son went to the witch's cottage and, like his brother, he took the bag while she was sleeping and ran home. But when the hut, the field and the well called out for help, he stopped to help them. He was kind and hardworking. After sweeping the hut, weeding the field and cleaning the well, he too fell asleep under a tree. But when the witch asked for him, they did not tell her where he was. She had to go back without the bag. The kind boy thus succeeded in bringing his father's fortune back home.

#### **A** Answer the following questions.

1. How many sons did the old man have?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What did the field say to the boys?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did the boys sleep?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Who helped the witch in finding the elder boy?

\_\_\_\_\_

#### **B** Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. The hut said, " Please \_\_\_\_\_ me!"

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ had the father's bag of gold.

3. The elder son came home \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The younger son was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The younger boy brought his father's \_\_\_\_\_ back.

## GRAMMAR

**A** Fill in the blanks with the simple future tense of the words in brackets.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ my bag in the classroom. [leave]
2. Charan \_\_\_\_\_ to the Principal's office. [go]
3. Kenneth \_\_\_\_\_ for the party. [come]
4. Ask Banita if she \_\_\_\_\_ some coffee. [drink]
5. Make sure the team \_\_\_\_\_ well. [play]

**B** Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with verbs selected from those given in the brackets in the correct tense - simple present, past or future.

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining yesterday. Therefore, I \_\_\_\_\_ indoors. Papa \_\_\_\_\_ the game of chess while I \_\_\_\_\_ him at ludo. [play/win/defeat/is]
2. Tomorrow Bina \_\_\_\_\_ a party at her house. Meera and Hina \_\_\_\_\_ . They \_\_\_\_\_ pink dresses and I too \_\_\_\_\_ my pink frock. [wear/hold/come/wear]
3. Miss Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_ us to keep quiet in the library. If we \_\_\_\_\_ , she \_\_\_\_\_ at us through her glasses. And that \_\_\_\_\_ us. [frighten/tell/look/talk]

## VOCABULARY AND WRITING

**A** Find the compound words that mean the following.

1. A pot in which tea is served: \_\_\_\_\_
2. An assignment to do at home: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Something on which the teacher writes: \_\_\_\_\_
4. A container for garbage: \_\_\_\_\_
5. A game of kicking a ball: \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Find one word each to replace the words underlined in the following sentences.

1. A large number of people had gathered. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A very big whale swam beside the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The buzzing of the very small insect was irritating. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Miss Winny insisted on absolute quiet in the class. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Maths teacher looked at Vipin in a fierce way. \_\_\_\_\_

