

7. Friendship Day

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Nobody wanted to play with Bunty. He was a bully. He ate up Rajiv's lunch. He broke Diya's pencil box. He pulled away the chair and made Shahid fall down and hurt himself. He did not give the bat to the other children when they played cricket. He pushed Samir off the swing. He pulled Priya's hair. He tore the pages in Umesh's book. Everyone was fed up. But Bunty was big and strong and rude. So, they were all afraid of him.

Then, a new boy came to the class. He was tiny. His name was Shreyas. He could not walk, so he carried crutches to help him walk. One day, Bunty kicked one of his crutches and little Shreyas fell, hitting his head on the desk. He was bleeding. Umesh ran to call the teacher, Miss Bhushan.

Miss Bhushan immediately took Shreyas to the hospital. The children waited very anxiously. Bunty sat at his desk, terrified. No one spoke to him. When Miss Bhushan came back with Shreyas, he had a bandage on his head. With him was a large man in the uniform of an army officer. It was his father, Major Khare. Miss Bhushan and the students told Major Khare what had happened.

Major Khare looked at Bunty and said, "Come here, my boy." Bunty shivered as he went to Major Khare. "Bunty, brave people do not bully others, especially those who are weaker or helpless. Only cowards do that. Brave people protect others and learn to be polite and gentle. That is why people love them and they have friends. Come and make friends with my son, Shreyas. You have a strong body, but he has a strong mind. So, he will forgive you." Bunty hung his head in shame. Then, he saw a small hand held out to him. It was Shreyas. Bunty took his hand and apologised. The class cheered. Since then Bunty did not bully anyone at all.

A. Read the above story and answer the following questions.

1. Give two examples of Bunty's bullying.
2. Why were the students afraid of Bunty?
3. Write three sentences about the new boy in the class.
4. Who came back with Miss Bhushan and Shreyas?
5. Who bullies weak and helpless people?

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words mentioned in the story.

1. Bunty kicked one of Shreyas' _____ and he fell.
2. Miss Bhushan took Shreyas to the _____.
3. Major Khare wore the _____ of an _____.
4. Brave people _____ others and learn to be _____ and _____.
5. Bunty took his hand and _____.

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the blanks with modal verbs given in the brackets.

1. If you try hard, you _____ win the game. (cannot/may)
2. We _____ survive without water. (may not/cannot)
3. He _____ become the President of India. (may/might)
4. Although he laboured hard, he _____ get success. (could not/cannot)
5. _____ you help me? (Will/Should)

B. Underline the prepositions in the following sentences.

1. Is he in the room now?
2. The train will arrive at four p.m.
3. He rushed to help his friend who was hurt.
4. I am waiting for my parents.
5. The book had fallen behind the chair.

C. Use the following prepositional phrases to make sentences of your own.

1. in order to _____
2. in place of _____
3. along with _____
4. by means of _____

D. Use suitable prepositions to fill in the blanks.

1. People _____ different parts _____ the world eat different kinds _____ food.
2. _____ the Arctic regions, flesh and fat are necessary _____ maintaining the heat _____ the body.
3. There is nothing but sand and rock _____ the desert.
4. The sand is so hot that you cannot walk _____ it _____ your bare feet _____ the daytime.

E. Underline the conjunctions and write 'C' for coordinating conjunction and 'S' for subordinating conjunction.

1. Rahul and Arvind are good friends.
2. Raman as well as Suman got award in their school in quiz competition.
3. Although he got low marks in entrance examination, he got admission in engineering college.
4. He did not go to school because he was sick.
5. Not only Rohit is an efficient in his work, but also he is a good human being.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Make sentences with the following words.

1. attention _____
2. suggestion _____
3. celebration _____
4. action _____
5. station _____

B. Give one-word for the following groups of words by selecting the words given in the Help Box.

dictionary miser orphanage veterinarian encyclopaedia spendthrift

1. Someone who does not spend money _____
2. Someone who spends too much money _____
3. A doctor who treats animals _____
4. A book in which you find word meanings _____
5. A book with information on everything _____
6. A place where children live without parents _____

C. Complete the following sentences with suitable words.

1. _____ is my best friend. He/She is special because _____

2. I think I am a good friend because _____
