

8. The Forest



Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

There was a magical forest. In the daytime, it was like any ordinary forest. It was full of trees with thick leaves. It was shady and dark. There were many animals and birds living in it. The forest was full of their sounds and the fragrance of all the plants and flowers. But, at night, a strange magic used to happen. The trees, flowers and all the animals and birds started talking. The trees told stories about the villagers who went through the forest and who sat and slept, and ate their food under them. The flowers sang about all the butterflies and bees who visited them that day. The animals and birds gathered in a big circle in the forest and told stories, i.e., lion stories, bear stories, fox stories, monkey stories and stories of ducks, deer, cranes, frogs and many more. They also talked about the people who cut down forests and the animals lose their homes and their food. They used to say that if we save the forests and the animals, we would save human beings also.

A. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

1. What was the forest like in the daytime?
2. What happened at night?
3. What stories did the trees tell?
4. What did the flowers sing about?
5. What is the benefit of saving forests and animals?

B. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences using suitable words from the passage.

1. The forest was full of trees with _____ leaves.
2. At night, a _____ magic happens.
3. The flowers sing about _____ and _____.
4. The birds and animals gather in a big _____.
5. We must save _____ and _____.

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Add 'a', 'an' or 'the' to the blanks below.

It was _____ sunny day. Aditi sat on _____ grass near _____ river. There was _____ apple tree and _____ mango tree. _____ crow was eating _____ mango. There were flowers growing on _____ bank of _____ river. There was _____ butterfly flying around. _____ ant fell into _____ water. Aditi helped it come out with the help of _____ leaf.

B. The articles used in the following sentences are incorrect. Correct them.

1. Please give the Sania four pencils.

2. Have you got an nurse for looking after your mother?

3. Last night, a owl was hooting outside.

4. The India is a peninsula.

5. Will you please give an message to Geeta?

6. I had a umbrella when I came here, but I lost it.

7. We went to see a Taj Mahal.

8. Please pass me an butter.

9. Have you got an pen?

10. Let us go to library now.

C. Fill in the blanks with words selected from the Help Box.

for under in over by into inside of behind on at to of

1. The kitten fell _____ the pond.
2. Who has gone _____ the market to get bread?
3. The butterfly was fluttering _____ the sunflower.
4. The frog sat _____ a leaf.
5. Darsh hid _____ the sofa.
6. The lady had an umbrella _____ her bag.
7. I live _____ the house _____ the end _____ the lane.
8. I asked him _____ a box _____ colours.
9. Aman put the shoes _____ the desk.
10. We have to be there _____ five o'clock.

D. Select the right prepositions to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Have you given the gloves _____ [for/to] grandfather?
2. Find the right answer _____ [to/from] the question.
3. The jackal warned the donkey to stay away _____ [about/from] the farm.
4. The kitten was stuck _____ [at/on] a high branch.
5. Make some place _____ [to/for] the old lady to sit.
6. Do you have any parcel _____ [from/for] me _____ [at/on] the Post Office?
7. Let us stand _____ [after/under] the tree as it is raining.
8. Please tell me _____ [about/to] the new lesson.
9. All the parents have come _____ [at/for] the Annual Day.
10. I have been made the monitor _____ [of/for] the class.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Give three names/words to each group listed below.

1. Clothes (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
2. Furniture (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
3. Transport (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
4. Animals (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
5. Birds (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

B. What are the places where the following animals live? Match them.

- | Animals | Homes |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Lion | (a) Nest |
| 2. Rabbit | (b) Kennel |
| 3. Dog | (c) Burrow |
| 4. Cow | (d) Den |
| 5. Bird | (e) Shed |

C. Write three sentences about an animal you like.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____