

8. Humpty Dumpty

WORKSHEET

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COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Wendy, John and Michael lived with their parents, Mr and Mrs Darling, and had a large dog, Nana, who looked after them. One night, when they were sleeping, a little boy dressed in green leaves flew into their room. He had a bright little light with him. It was not actually a light, but a tiny fairy named Tinkerbell. She was Peter's friend and guarded him fiercely.

Peter was looking around among all the cupboards and chests in the room. Finally, he found it. It was his shadow, which he had lost earlier! He tried to stick it on but couldn't. Wendy awoke to hear Peter crying. 'Why are you crying?' asked Wendy. 'And who are you?'

'I'm Peter Pan, and I can't get my shadow to stick!' replied Peter. Wendy helped to stitch the shadow back on Peter and he was so happy. He wanted to take Wendy and her brothers to his home in Neverland. Tinkerbell was very jealous of his new friends and tried to stop him. But Peter Pan took Wendy and her brothers flying through the night to Neverland.

There were Peter's lost boys there. Wendy and her brothers met all of them. Peter told her to be careful of the pirates, especially of the pirate chief, Captain Hook. The pirates wished to kidnap the Princess of the Red Indian who were their enemies. But they took Wendy by mistake.

Peter and his boys rescued her. In the battle, Captain Hook fell into the river. He was swallowed by his old enemy, a crocodile! Peter brought Wendy and her brothers back to their house and they remained friends always.

[Adapted from 'Peter Pan' by J.M. Barrie]

A Select the correct option for each sentence.

1. Wendy and her brothers _____ were the children of Mr and Mrs Darling.
(a) David and Ken (b) John and Michael (c) Peter and Tinker
2. The children were looked after by _____.
(a) their grandmother (b) a robot (c) a large dog named Nana
3. Peter was crying because he could not get back his _____.
(a) shadow (b) clothes (c) torch
4. Wendy helped him by _____ his shadow.
(a) sticking on (b) hiding (c) stitching on
5. Peter Pan flew with the children to _____.
(a) New Zealand (b) Neverland (c) Greenland
6. Wendy was kidnapped by _____.
(a) Red Indians (b) Tinkerbell (c) the pirates

B Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. Wendy's brothers were _____ and _____.
2. The bright little light with Peter Pan was actually a _____.
3. Peter took the children _____ through the night.
4. He told them to be _____ of the pirates.
5. Captain Hook was swallowed up by a _____.

GRAMMAR

A Fill in the blanks suitable articles [a/an/the] to complete the following sentences.

1. _____ sun shone brightly on _____ little boy who was walking along to school.
2. It was _____ ordinary black umbrella with _____ wooden handle.
3. Let us see if we can make _____ aircraft with _____ piece of paper, some cardboard, gum and _____ box of crayons.
4. Neil has found _____ owl in _____ barn at _____ back of _____ farm.
5. There was _____ wonderful sea dragon in _____ sea near Tasmania.

B Complete the story with suitable words of your own.

It was all started by (a) _____ cat. (b) _____ cat belonged to Miss Petunia Mogg and it was known to be (c) _____ best one in (d) _____ village for catching mice. Miss Mogg had named her cat Bolt because she ran very fast. One day, Bolt caught sight of (e) _____ very small mouse scampering through (f) _____ kitchen into (g) _____ pantry in Miss Mogg's cottage. She ran like (h) _____ streak after (i) _____ mouse but it hid on (j) _____ shelf behind all (k) _____ jars and tins and bottles. Suddenly there was (l) _____ loud crash! Miss Mogg ran into the kitchen. Bolt was running out after (m) _____ mouse. She saw that (n) _____ oven and (o) _____ bottle of jam and (p) _____ jar of pickles lay broken and splashed! She picked up (q) _____ broom, not to clean (r) _____ pantry but to wallop (s) _____ cat and (t) _____ mouse!

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A Here are some lines from some famous nursery rhymes. Find the meanings of the underlined words.

1. Mary had a little lamb whose fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go!
2. Little Miss Muffet,
Sat on a tuffet,
Eating some curds and whey;
There came a great spider,
And sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

B Make sentences using the following words.

1. keep _____
2. under _____
3. out _____
4. huge _____
5. your _____