

# 9. Bholaram's Magic Repair Toy Shop

WORKSHEET

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## COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Marvel, the eagle, had grown old and his beak and claws had become blunt. He could not hunt as he did earlier. If he didn't find food soon, he would starve to death. He knew there was one way to live longer, but it was a very difficult and painful task.

He had to find a high mountain somewhere, where he could live safely for a few months without being troubled by other birds and beasts of prey. He had to give up his claws and his beak by hammering them against the rocks. Only after he had taken them out would a new beak and claws grow in their place. It was really a terrible thing and needed a lot of courage.

Marvel flew to a high and rocky mountain. It was lonely and he could be attacked by any other creature, because he had no way of protecting himself. But he spent months there, in pain and all alone. And one day, when he had grown back his powerful beak and claws, he spread his mighty wings and flew off the mountain top. He was ready for hunting!

**A** Answer the following questions.

1. Why was Marvel, the eagle, unable to hunt?  
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2. Did he have any way to save himself from starving?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did the eagle have to find a high and rocky mountain?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What did he have to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How did he spend the time on the mountain?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. When Marvel's beak and claws grew back, what did he do?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B** Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage.

1. Marvel's beak and claws had become \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If he didn't find food, he would \_\_\_\_\_ to death.
3. The eagle had to live \_\_\_\_\_ for a few months, away from other creatures.
4. He spread his \_\_\_\_\_ wings and flew off.
5. Marvel was ready for \_\_\_\_\_.

## GRAMMAR

**A** Join the following sentences using and/but/or, changing the sentences as required.

1. He was an old man. He walked fast.
2. She uses an umbrella on rainy days. She uses a raincoat on rainy days.
3. Asha can sing. She can also dance.
4. Fish can swim. They cannot fly.
5. Turtles live in water. They can also live on land.
6. My mother cooks food. She teaches in a school.
7. Give this to Miss Honey. If you do not find her, give it to Miss Bell.

**B** Use adverbs from the box to complete the sentences below.

lovingly   cruelly   quietly   carefully   happily   quickly

1. Peter Pan flew \_\_\_\_\_ around Neverland with the children.
2. We must not allow anyone to treat animals \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Parker was looking \_\_\_\_\_ at all the papers on the desk.
4. Lajo was making sweets \_\_\_\_\_ for her little son.
5. Can we have tea \_\_\_\_\_ before we leave for the station?
6. The boys were studying \_\_\_\_\_ in the library.

## VOCABULARY AND WRITING

**A** Look at the words given from 1-5 below. With each word is a set of words in which one that does not belong. Circle the odd one out in each set.

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Bus      | (a) Seats   | (b) Driver  | (c) Goats    | (d) Horn      |
| 2. School   | (a) Teacher | (b) Board   | (c) Assembly | (d) Lion      |
| 3. Home     | (a) Father  | (b) Beds    | (c) Elephant | (d) Kitchen   |
| 4. Zoo      | (a) Monkeys | (b) Bears   | (c) Lion     | (d) Shop      |
| 5. Hospital | (a) Bags    | (a) Doctors | (c) Nurses   | (d) Medicines |

**B** Unscramble the words below to make proper sentences.

1. fishermen the boats the to dragged the shore
2. father in bank Karan's works a big
3. eagle lonely mountain on sat the a top
4. dinner gave mother us hot a delicious and Millie's
5. Goa to ferry my went I family to with by