

9. An Exciting Cricket Match

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

A small tortoise was walking slowly through the forest to a pond. He heard someone laughing. He saw, it was a rabbit standing near a tree watching him.

The rabbit challenged the tortoise to a race. The rabbit was very proud that he could run so fast. He was very sure he would win.

A day was fixed for the race, the start and finish lines were marked. All the animals of the forest came to watch. The race began within a few minutes and the rabbit had disappeared because he ran so fast. The tortoise slowly plodded along.

The rabbit looked back. There was no sign of the tortoise at all. So, he decided to rest a little. He would reach the finish line very easily. He lay down under a tree and fell asleep.

The tortoise came along walking slowly and saw the rabbit fast asleep. He kept walking at the same speed. He did not stop. Soon, he had reached the finish line. All the animals cheered. The rabbit suddenly woke up hearing the noise. He was amazed! He had lost the race, and all because he was so sure he would win that he fell asleep. The tortoise slowly and steadily had reached the goal!

A. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

1. There are two differences in the qualities of the tortoise and the rabbit. What are they?
2. Who came to watch the race?
3. Why did the rabbit decide to rest for a while?
4. Who won the race?

B. Write the opposites of the following words.

1. laugh
2. slow
3. lazy
4. steady
5. proud

C. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words mentioned in the passage.

1. The tortoise heard someone _____.
2. The rabbit was very _____ he would win.
3. He would reach the _____ line easily.
4. The tortoise kept walking at the same _____ .
5. He won the race because he was slow but _____.

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the blanks using **and, but, or, because**.

1. Jaswinder _____ Keshav have gone trekking.
2. I cannot come _____ my mother is ill.
3. Lata loves music, _____ she can't sing a note!
4. Will Daman _____ Gaurav represent the class at the competition?
5. Please ask Bhadra _____ Chandni to lock up the room after we leave.
6. Pulak's performance was very good _____ he had worked hard.
7. Either Nandan _____ Vivek can fetch the parcel.
8. Has anyone seen Wahab _____ Harish?
9. I am sure to find them in the library _____ the canteen.
10. Zebras, tigers _____ squirrels have stripes, _____ leopards have spots.

B. Complete the sentences below using **Adverbs of Manner** from the Help Box.

Angrily swiftly humbly cleverly sadly deceptively promptly
clearly immediately joyously loudly deliberately

1. The animals ran _____ through the forest.
2. The rabbit went to the lion _____.
3. He spoke _____ to him.
4. "There is another lion in the forest, my lord," he said _____.
5. The lion roared _____.
6. "That is impossible," he said. "You are _____ trying to deceive me."
7. "No, sir!" the rabbit replied. "You can see him _____ in the well."
8. The lion went with him _____.
9. He looked into the well and roared; _____ a reply came.
10. _____ the lion jumped in to kill the other lion.
11. The rabbit had _____ got rid of the cruel lion.
12. The animals _____ celebrated their freedom.

C. Add Adverbs of Time to the following sentences.

1. _____ we will be seeing a film on Rabindranath Tagore.
2. Can we go _____ to the park, as I have to finish my homework _____.
3. Hetal has fever, so, she could not come to school _____.
4. We go very _____ to meet my grandparents.
5. I have _____ been to the beach.
6. Wake up _____ then you will feel fresh.
7. The butterflies will come _____ winter.
8. I have _____ requested the teacher for a special class.
9. Which period do we have _____ the break?
10. I was not in the class _____; what did you study?

D. Add Adverbs of Place to the sentences below.

1. I had kept the pen _____ just now.
2. I have looked for it _____.
3. The house you are looking for is _____.
4. _____ have I seen such a weird hat!
5. The balloon went _____ with the wind.
6. Did you hear the sound _____?
7. Has anyone asked them to come _____ this morning?
8. Let Benny play _____ except in the kitchen.
9. Please make sure that they clean _____.
10. I have not seen the shoes _____.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Find one word for the group of words given below.

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| 1. Competition of speed | R _ _ _ |
| 2. Not awake | A _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Very surprised | A _ _ Z _ _ |
| 4. Line at the end of a race | F _ _ _ _ H |
| 5. This place is full of trees | F _ _ _ _ T |

B. Give one word to rhyme with each of the words given below.

1. good 2. nest 3. past 4. look 5. may

C. Copy the following sentences in your notebooks neatly, putting full stops and capital letters wherever needed.

1. my name is nita i am a girl
2. delhi is the capital of india
3. we are going to watch the match
4. arun is going to bhopal
5. he went to the library