

9. Sher Dil and the Demon

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

“When are you taking your holiday?” Mr Smith asked Mr Jones in the train one evening. “My dear fellow,” said a happy Mr Jones. “From Saturday onwards, I am taking a two week holiday from work.”

“And where are you off to?” Mr Smith inquired.

Mr Jones laughed. “I’m taking wife and children to her mother in Lucknow,” he said. “But I’ll return to stay here at home. I will have peace for a fortnight. What fun! I can read, watch TV, go for a walk, sleep, and no one will disturb me.”

Mr Smith smiled quietly.

Then, he met Mr Jones again next Friday.

“Hello!” said Mr Smith. “How are you enjoying your holiday?”

Mr Jones said, “You know, cooking is a problem and so is washing clothes and cleaning. I have to do it all alone. I also miss my family. To be honest, I am going to bring them back tomorrow. I miss them.”

A. Read the above dialogue and answer the following.

1. Where did Mr Smith and Mr Jones meet?
2. Where was Mr Jones taking his family?
3. What did Mr Jones plan to do in his holidays?
4. What became a problem for Mr Jones?
5. Did Mr Jones have a happy holiday?

B. Give the meanings of the following words.

1. fortnight : _____
2. peace : _____
3. problem : _____
4. holiday : _____
5. disturb : _____

C. Why are the following punctuation marks used?

1. quotation : _____
2. full stop : _____
3. question mark : _____
4. comma : _____
5. exclamation mark : _____

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Underline the prepositions in the sentences below.

1. He went to his mother.
2. He sat in the second row.
3. The school was near his house.
4. I am taking flowers for the teacher.
5. She was staring at the board.

B. Add suitable prepositions to the blanks from the box.

1. He played _____ his country.
2. They bought a goat _____ the old man.
3. Why were the people gathered _____ the hall?
4. The bell was rung _____ call the nurse.
5. The ball rolled _____ the table.

C. Make sentences using the following prepositions.

1. in : _____
2. with : _____
3. from : _____
4. for : _____
5. of : _____

D. Complete the sentences by adding suitable conjunctions.

1. Will you please drop Geeta _____ Shahana home?
2. I asked Miss Gauri to take the special class on Wednesday _____ Thursday.
3. We shall go to Nainital _____ it stops raining.
4. My aunt could not come _____ she had a bad fall.
5. Yaman has left the school _____ he keeps in touch with all of us.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Write a letter to your friend telling her about your holiday.

B. Some words sound alike but are spelt differently. Show their different meanings by using them in sentences.

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| 1. (a) bare | _____ | (b) bear | _____ |
| 2. (a) sale | _____ | (b) sail | _____ |
| 3. (a) stair | _____ | (b) stare | _____ |
| 4. (a) pray | _____ | (b) prey | _____ |
| 5. (a) bough | _____ | (b) bow | _____ |

C. Build words of the number of letters shown by blanks using the letter I.

I

I _____

I _____

I _____

I _____

TO

THE

THIS

THERE or THINK

Examples