

9. An Exciting Cricket Match

WORKSHEET

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COMPREHENSION

Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

A small tortoise was walking along 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. He was very proud that he could run fast and was sure to win the race. 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 and within a few minutes, the rabbit had disappeared because he ran so fast. The tortoise plodded along slowly. 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 pace without stopping. 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 of winning that he fell asleep! The tortoise had slowly and steadily reached the goal!

A 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 [antonyms] of the following words.

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| 1. Laugh | _____ | 2. Slow | _____ |
| 3. Lazy | _____ | 4. Steady | _____ |
| 5. Proud | _____ | | |

C Fill in the blanks with 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 _____.

GRAMMAR

A Add prepositions from the box to complete the sentences below.

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1. There were three eggs _____ the nest.
2. Please send me two books written _____ Enid Blyton.
3. Have you heard the story _____ Alibaba and the Forty Thieves?
4. The men must have come _____ the furniture.
5. A new family has shifted _____ our neighbourhood.
6. Could you please move this closer _____ the window?
7. The books are _____ Janvi.
8. I will tell Fanny to bring the dress _____ you.
9. The Sharmas have gone shopping _____ the Glass House Mall.
10. I have to catch the train that arrives _____ 8 o'clock.

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

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. Palak has worked very hard _____ she will win the contest.
7. Either Nandan _____ Vivek can fetch the parcel.
8. We are waiting for Sajid _____ Kamal to arrive.
9. We are sure to find them in the library _____ the canteen.
10. Zebras, tigers _____ squirrels have stripes, _____ leopards have spots.

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A Give one word for the groups of words given below.

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| 1. A competition of speed | R _ _ _ |
| 2. Not awake | A _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Very surprised | A _ _ Z _ _ |
| 4. Bring or come to an end | F _ _ _ H |
| 5. This place is full of trees | F _ _ _ T |

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

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| 1. Good | _____ | 2. Nest | _____ |
| 3. Past | _____ | 4. Look | _____ |
| 5. May | _____ | | |

C Rewrite the following sentences using the correct punctuation marks [capital letters, full stops, question marks, commas and quotation marks].

1. the teacher asked what is your name
2. delhi is the capital of india
3. we are going to watch the match said ravi and krishnan
4. arun said he was going to bhopal by the shatabdi express
5. please be quiet said the librarian