

2. The Little New Year

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Mike stood on the road, shivering. It was bitterly cold and now snow had started falling. He looked at the light streaming out of the window. There were many people inside, standing around a decorated Christmas tree. They were singing and dancing. A lady was smiling at them and bringing in dishes from the kitchen and laying them on the table. Suddenly, a door opened. He heard the music and the fragrance of food wafted out. A small boy stood at the door.

"Hello," he said. "Please come in."

The boy on the road hesitated, but the boy called him in again. The poor boy went to the door. A hand came out and drew him in gently. Inside, everyone crowded around him. The lady came forward and took him to a room where new clothes were laid out for him. He washed and dressed and soon joined everyone around the Christmas tree. He sang and danced with them and had a feast. When he wanted to leave, the lady said, "Oh no! You are a gift to us, Mike. You will stay with us always! With Freddy, like our son!"

A. Select the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. Mike looked at the light on the Christmas tree/streaming out of the window.
2. A lady was bringing in dishes and laying them on the table/under the tree.
3. A hand came out and pushed him away/drew him in gently.
4. He sang and danced with them and had a feast/a terrible time.

B. Read the line and answer the questions that follow.

1. "Hello! Please come in!"
 - (a) Who said this and to whom?
 - (b) What was meant by 'in'?

C. Think and answer.

"You are a gift to us, Mike!" Do you think Mike was a gift? What was the gift that Mike received?

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. **Underline and write which types of adjectives are used in the sentences below.**
[Quality/Quantity/Number (Cardinal, Ordinal)/ Demonstrative/Possessive].

1. Could you please pack six oranges for me? _____
2. These houses were built recently. _____
3. Let's sit here under this shady tree. _____
4. Please give me some more sugar. _____
5. Leena is the fifth girl in the row. _____
6. The car's tyre has been stolen. _____

B. **Fill in the missing words according to the correct degrees of comparison.**

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1. Heavy	_____	_____
2. _____	More beautiful	_____
3. Bad	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	Hardest
5. Low	_____	_____

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

A. The words below are spelt with 'f', 'ff', 'gh', 'ph'. Add the correct letters.

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| 1. Cou _ _ | 2. Co _ _ ee |
| 3. Flu _ _ y | 4. _ it |
| 5. _ _ oto | 6. Enou _ _ |
| 7. A _ ter | 8. _ _ one |

B. Make six words from the word PHOTOGRAPHER.

C. Make compound words [using hyphens where required] by matching the words in the columns.

Column A

1. Life
2. Part
3. Old
4. Strong
5. Peace

Column B

- (a) minded
- (b) fashioned
- (c) line
- (d) loving
- (e) time

D. Put in words that usually go with the words given below.

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| 1. Up and _____ | 2. Give and _____ |
| 3. Men and _____ | 4. First and _____ |

E. Write a letter to your best friend inviting him/her to come over for Diwali celebrations at your house.
