

2. A New Friend

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Flitty was a beautiful golden yellow and black butterfly. He spent most of his time in Mrs Basu's garden. It was a big garden with lots of trees and grasses and many brightly coloured flowers. Flitty enjoyed looking at the flowers, flying from one to another, and sipping the nectar in them. He had made some very good friends there, too. There was Choppy, the frog, who lived under a large stone near the lily pond. He also knew Boori, the little sparrow, who lived on a windowsill in the house. Every afternoon, Boori would chirp out songs, and Choppy would add a few croaks in between. But then, Mrs Basu's cat, Mauli, would come out, prowling to catch them!

Flitty was very frightened of Mauli. She had big green eyes and watched Flitty, waiting to pounce on him. Whenever he saw Mauli, Flitty flew over the fence into the neighbour's house. He came back only when Mauli was safely inside the house and Boori, and Choppy called him back.

A. Answer the following questions on the basis of the passage.

1. Who was Flitty?

2. What was Mrs Basu's garden like?

3. Name Flitty's two friends.

4. Whom was Flitty frightened of?

5. Where did Flitty go when Mauli came out?

B. Fill in the blanks with words from the passage to complete the sentences.

1. Choppy, the frog, lived under a _____ stone.

2. Boori _____ out songs.

3. Flitty flew from one flower to another, sipping the _____ in them.

4. Maui was waiting to _____ on Flitty.

5. Flitty flew over the _____ into the neighbour's house.

C. Four different creatures are mentioned in the passage. Name them.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Select the collective nouns from the Help Box to fill in the blanks below.

Help Box

1. A large _____ of people had gathered at the rally.
2. A _____ of bees chased him away from the tree.
3. The children saw a _____ of lions at Ranthambhor.
4. A _____ of pigeons took off when it saw the hunter.
5. The _____ has just got a new set of storybooks.
6. Where has your _____ decided to go for the holidays?

flock
crowd
family
swarm
library
pride

B. Write C for Countable and U for Uncountable for the nouns underlined in the following sentences.

1. You must drink a glass of milk every day. _____
2. Papa stopped the car at the garage for petrol. _____
3. Can you come to my house in the morning? _____
4. Please pass me the toast and some butter. _____
5. Oil is found in several countries. _____

C. Give the plurals of the words below.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Bear _____ | 2. Spoon _____ |
| 3. City _____ | 4. Mark _____ |
| 5. Ball _____ | 6. Story _____ |

D. Which of the following underlined words are Masculine [M], Feminine [F] or Common Gender [C]?

1. The boys took Mrs Goyal to meet the doctor.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
2. Mr Mani was teaching Lata and Tarun.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
3. Neither Preeti nor her parents saw the thief.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
4. The lioness stalked the stag and the hunter.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY & WRITING

A. When the letters of one word are used to make another word, it is called an anagram.

Use the clues to make new words from the ones given below.

1. RAM [a part of our body] _____
2. MEAN [something we are called] _____
3. LATE [another word for 'story'] _____
4. LOW [a bird that flies at night] _____
5. MACE [opposite of 'went'] _____

B. In each group of words given below, one is different from the rest. Circle the odd word.

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. lamp | book | candle | bulb |
| 2. pencil | shoes | sandals | slippers |
| 3. lion | tiger | cheetah | sheep |
| 4. leader | teacher | carpenter | bat |
| 5. firefly | butterfly | goldfish | dragonfly |

C. Write three sentences about your class.
