

4. The Naughty Ghost

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

It was very still and quiet that night. Mohit and Dev had gone to sleep early, tired after a long day. Mummy had made a delicious curry for dinner and then told them a story before turning out the lights and going to her room. Papa was on tour and would return only tomorrow evening. Suddenly, Dev felt himself being shaken awake. Mohit was shaking him and put a finger to his lips. Quietly, the boys stood up. They could hear the sounds now. There was a creak of a door being opened. Then soft footsteps were coming up the steps. Mohit picked up his cricket bat and Dev took the torch. They had to protect Mummy! Stealthily, they opened the door of their room and stepped out. They were going to knock down the thief and then call the police. They saw a shadow on top of the stairs and Mohit took a swipe with his bat. There was a shout as the thief tumbled down the steps. Then there was chaos. Mummy came out, yelling, "What happened?" Dev and Mohit ran down, flashing the torch. And there was poor Papa on the floor with a sprained ankle! He had come home early and thought he would not disturb anyone.

A. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. Why did Mohit and Dev sleep early?

2. Why was Papa not at home?

3. What did Mohit and Dev carry?

4. What happened to Papa?

B. Find words in the passage that mean the same as the following.

1. Motionless _____

2. Defend _____

3. Secretly _____

4. Twisted _____

C. Fill in suitable words to complete the following sentences.

1. Mummy had made a _____ for dinner.

2. There was a _____ of a door being opened.

3. They saw a _____ on top of the stairs and Mohit took a _____ with his bat.

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Use suitable words from the box to show subject-verb agreement in the following sentences.

go eats sit is afraid live have finished

1. I _____ my homework. Can we _____ out now?
2. They _____ at 15 Ranjit Road.
3. He _____ his breakfast at 8 a.m.
4. The cat _____ of Molly's dog.
5. These vendors usually _____ at the corner of the road.

B. Underline the verbs and state if they are transitive or intransitive verbs.

1. Please open the door.
2. We can go to the park this evening.
3. Did you meet Dr Radha yet?
4. They have taken the dog for a walk.
5. The bird flew away.

C. Complete the sentences below using the simple present tense of suitable verbs.

1. The sun _____ in the west every evening.
2. The librarian always _____ 'Silence'.
3. _____ Suman to _____ home early.
4. Today we _____ a new song.
5. _____ the book at page 59, please.

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

A. Use the phrasal verbs in the box to complete the sentences.

drop off clear out move on held up get off

1. We have to _____ at the next station.
2. Parul, please _____ the cupboard.
3. The policeman _____ the traffic to help the old man.
4. I have to _____ this package at her house.
5. Let's _____ to the next topic.

B. Complete the following proverbs by selecting the correct options.

1. The early bird catches the seeds/worm.
2. You can take the horse to water/sea, but you can't make it drink.
3. Make hay while the sun sets/shines.
4. All that shines/glitters is not gold.
5. Climb/Pride comes before a fall.

C. Add suffixes to change the meaning of the words.

1. Child + _____ = _____
2. Bold + _____ = _____
3. Content + _____ = _____
4. Fear + _____ = _____
5. Strength + _____ = _____

D. Complete the lines with a rhyme.

1. On each foot I have five toes,
And where they go, _____!
2. On each hand are fingers five,
And they are as busy as _____!