

5. Tenali Rama Challenges the Magician

WORKSHEET

1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Bela couldn't go to sleep because it had been a long day. She had been excited to receive a prize for Best Student. It had been so wonderful and her parents had celebrated with a surprise party at home. The neighbours had also been so happy. Everyone congratulated Bela and they even brought gifts. It was just like a birthday party! Then, after they all went away, Bela realised she had homework to do. By the time she finished it, she was really tired. But the day had been so full of excitement that she simply could not sleep. Then she remembered the poem she had learnt in school, about 'How to Fall Asleep'. Bela closed her eyes and took a deep breath. Then she imagined she was in a beautiful garden, and saw the roses and dahlias, the sweetpeas and hollyhocks, the creepers of morning glory and the bright splash of pansies. As Bela saw the colours, she found she had become a large butterfly, red, black and gold, and was flitting over the flowers. Then she turned into a hummingbird, and flew around the flowers, sucking nectar. Soon she became a squirrel, collecting seeds and nuts..... and suddenly she had fallen asleep!

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why was Bela excited?

2. What did her parents do to celebrate?

3. What did Bela forget in her excitement?

B. Write True or False.

1. Bela dreamt of dragons and goblins. _____
2. Bela became a large butterfly, red, black and gold. _____
3. The hummingbird attacked a squirrel. _____
4. The squirrel collected seeds and nuts. _____

C. Name four flowers Bela saw in the dream garden.

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Add appropriate auxiliary verbs to complete the sentences below.

1. They said they _____ be a little late.
2. _____ you please check up if Neha is home?
3. We _____ go in a group to meet the Principal.
4. Preeti _____ make the tea if you _____ fetch the cookies.
5. _____ you tell me the way to Jayanagar Extension, please?
6. Papa, _____ we go for a picnic this weekend?

B. Use different forms of 'be', 'has' or 'have' to complete the sentences.

1. I _____ participating in the painting competition.
2. Rajeev _____ very intelligent.
3. The teachers _____ planned a surprise for Children's Day.
4. Manish Uncle _____ driving Papa's car when the accident occurred.
5. Sometimes it _____ better to be silent.
6. Mika and Henu _____ to leave yesterday for Agra.

C. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

1. The pillow had _____ off the bed. [fall]
2. Who _____ the books to the library? [take]
3. Mr Inder has _____ a gift to Karan. [give]
4. I _____ a flight of cranes take off from the lake. [watch]
5. Have you _____ the book I left here? [see]
6. Meera has _____ the lesson well. [learn]

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Correct the passage below with suitable punctuation.

five days had gone by since uncle raju's visit but everyone was still very excited he had promised to come back with three puppies a dalmatian a german shepherd and and a labrador every time the door bell rang manu charu and diya ran to see if the puppies had arrived papa said little diya why doesn't uncle raju come soon

B. Add the right letters to the incomplete words below.

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| 1. ____ ASHION | 2. TELE ____ ____ ONE |
| 3. E ____ ____ ECTIVE | 4. OR ____ ____ ANAGE |
| 5. ____ LLOW | 6. ____ POLOGY |
| 7. ____ DGE | 8. ____ GLY |

C. Make sentences using the following words.

1. allow: _____
2. suit: _____
3. meet: _____
4. wear: _____
5. store: _____