

5. An Exciting Cricket Match

WORKSHEET

1

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, and 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 on hearing the noise. He was amazed. He had lost the race. 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.

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 _____.

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs in the simple present tense from the Help Box.

1. Jatin _____ a new toy car.
2. I _____ with my baby brother when I reach home.
3. Paresh and Jyoti _____ in the library.
4. Mrs Parekh _____ to the market every day.
5. _____ your books at page 27 please.

Help Box

are
has
Open
play
goes

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs in the simple present continuous or progressive tense.

1. It _____ since seven o'clock. [rain]
2. Malini _____ for the exams. [study]
3. Mr Chatterjee's car _____ not _____. [start]
4. Papa and Sharma Uncle _____ to the stadium. [go]
5. Mummy _____ the table for dinner. [lay]

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Where do you go to do the following things? Select the right words from the Help Box.

1. study _____
2. get cured _____
3. buy things _____
4. read books _____
5. play/walk _____

Help Box

park
school
library
hospital
market

B. Match the words in Column A with their opposites in Column B.

Column A

1. bright
2. hard
3. sunrise
4. always
5. appear

Column B

- (a) soft
- (b) sunset
- (c) disappear
- (d) dull
- (e) never