

## 6. Tom Sawyer's Toothache

### Worksheet 1

#### COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time there was a turtle who thought he knew everything. So he talked and he talked. Everyone in the forest and near the lake was fed up of his chatter. Then there was a bad season. The rains did not come. The water in the lake began to dry up. The elephants, deer, foxes, storks, cranes, ducks, rabbits, moles and even the frogs were all moving to larger lakes and rivers. The turtle realised that he too would have to go. "But I walk so slowly that I will die on the way if the lake is far away," he thought sadly. Just then, two large geese were planning to leave the lake and felt sorry for him. "We can take you," they said. "How can you do that?" he asked, puzzled. "I can't fly!" The geese laughed. They took a stick and held it at each end in their beaks. "You have to grab the stick in your mouth and we will carry you across," they explained. "But only if you keep your mouth tightly shut!" The turtle agreed and they took off. When they were flying over a village, some of the children saw them and shouted, excitedly pointing to the geese carrying the turtle. The turtle himself was so happy at flying that he shouted back, forgetting the stick. That was the end of the Talkative Turtle!

#### A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why did the creatures leave the lake?
2. Name ten creatures that were leaving the lake.
3. How did the geese propose to take the turtle?

#### B. Find words in the story that mean the following.

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|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. Bigger | _____ | 2. Confused | _____ |
| 3. Firmly | _____ | 4. Yelled   | _____ |

#### C. Use suitable words to complete the sentences.

1. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ the stick in your mouth.
2. The children shouted, \_\_\_\_\_ pointing to the geese carrying the turtle.
3. Everyone in the forest was fed up of the turtle's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Worksheet 2

### GRAMMAR

**A. Underline the prepositions and mention their types in the sentences.**

1. The fox hid in the drum. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jenny's house is at the corner. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The keys are on the table. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Let's meet at 4 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He hid behind the tree. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Use determiners [this/that/these/those/my/your/our/few/a little/some/many/much/several] to complete the sentences below.**

We have just shifted to \_\_\_\_\_ house \_\_\_\_\_ days ago. Earlier, we thought of taking \_\_\_\_\_ house, but liked \_\_\_\_\_ one better. There are \_\_\_\_\_ trees here and \_\_\_\_\_ children love it. It's \_\_\_\_\_ far away from the city, but \_\_\_\_\_ friends live closeby. \_\_\_\_\_ houses have a charm that \_\_\_\_\_ in the city don't have. There is so \_\_\_\_\_ happiness in having good neighbours.

**C. The articles [a, an, the] are all wrong in the following passage. Correct them.**

An sun was shining brightly. Leela took a umbrella to go shopping. But when it began to rain suddenly, she saw that an umbrella was torn. She bought the new raincoat at an market. An shopkeeper had only the blue raincoat. So she had to buy a blue raincoat.

# Worksheet 3

## VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

### A. Find the right words to go with the words given below.

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| 1. Far and _____   | 2. Cat and _____   |
| 3. Lost and _____  | 4. Yes and _____   |
| 5. Shoes and _____ | 6. Horse and _____ |

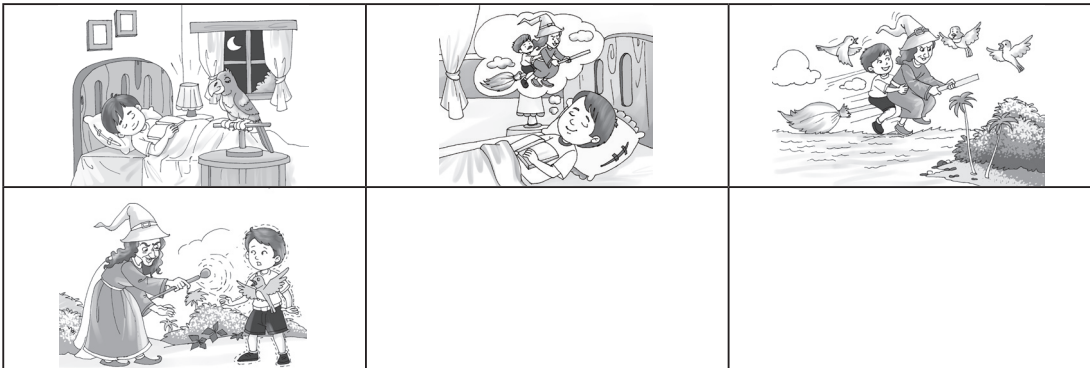
### B. Punctuate the following passage.

please give me some honey i prefer it to jam its wonderful to have such a spread of goodies theres fruit cake buns cookies and lots of orange juice why dont we go for a picnic on sunday

### C. Give two synonyms for each of the following words.

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|--------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Difficult | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Fight     | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Close     | _____ | _____ |

### D. See the pictures below and write the story they tell.



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