

7. Wisdom of Tenali Raman

Worksheet 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

I decided to take a trip to a bird sanctuary. The problem was that I did not know what to do about Bouncer, my dog. He made it very clear that he wanted to go with me. If I took him along, he would chase away birds before I could photograph them. What was even more troublesome was that he had no sense about directions and would leap ahead and definitely fall into the marshy, muddy waters. I would spend the entire trip fishing him out of the water! Thinking that perhaps my neighbour would keep Bouncer for the weekend, I rang his bell. Bouncer stood hopefully near me. Mrs Dixit opened the door and looked at me and then at Bouncer. Before I could say a word, she said, "No!" and shut the door. Bouncer and I came home and I gave him a long talk. "Now what have you been doing?" I asked him. He wagged his tail, looking innocent. Then he went and brought his collar and leash. He had decided he was coming. I had no choice. So we went to the bird sanctuary, Bouncer and I, and I chased birds with him instead of photographing them.

A. Answer the questions.

1. Bouncer would do two things that made it difficult for the author to take him to the bird sanctuary. What were those two things?

2. What happened when the author went to speak to his neighbour?

3. What did the author finally do?

B. Read the line and answer the questions that follow.

1. "Now what have you been doing?"
 - (a) Who said this and to whom?
 - (b) What did the listener do in response to this?

C. Find a word that means the following from the passage.

1. Not guilty: _____
2. Place where animals/birds are protected: _____
3. Person who stays next door: _____
4. Creating problems: _____

Worksheet 2

GRAMMAR

A. Use appropriate conjunctions from the box to complete the sentences.

while when because since Although

1. I could not attend school _____ I was sick.
2. _____ he was late, he caught up with us.
3. Please let me know _____ you are leaving.
4. I was able to understand the lecture _____ I had read about it.
5. I will have coffee here _____ you finish shopping.

B. Underline the adverbs in the sentences and state their types.

- | | Type of Adverb |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Lata ran out of the room quickly. | _____ |
| 2. Bob works hard. | _____ |
| 3. We can talk later. | _____ |
| 4. This room is extremely cold. | _____ |
| 5. I see him sometimes. | _____ |
| 6. Shall we sit outside in the lawn? | _____ |

Worksheet 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

A. Which letters are silent in the following words?

1. HANDKERCHIEF 2. YACHT 3. KNIFE 4. MOWER 5. PNEUMONIA

B. Use the dictionary to show the correct order of the words given below.

market mail most mercy muddy

C. Underline words/letters that show alliteration in the following lines.

1. Nothing needs attention now that Noni has not lost the net.
2. The storm sounds like something strong is struggling in the sky.

D. Form at least ten words from the word PECULIAR.