

7. The Lady With the Lamp

WORKSHEET

1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Papa had to go to Lucknow. So Mummy was alone at home. Not really alone, because my brother, Rahul, and my sister, Rajni, and I were at home. But Papa was worried because, according to him, we were children and only Mummy was sensible. Papa's name was Ramesh and Mummy's was Sujata, but our neighbours called them Mr and Mrs Pathak.

My name is Rohit and I am six years old. I even go to school, so I know a lot of things. I see things on the TV and read books, so that is why I know Papa was worried. He told Mummy to be careful, to lock all the doors firmly, to keep a torch near her at night and also the phone. He also told her to take good care of all of us. I thought this was a lot of work for Mummy.

Rahul was busy with his friends and his homework. Rajni was just a baby. So I decided to help. At night, I went around the house with Mummy to check that all the windows and doors were locked. There was a stick to hold up a plant on the balcony. I quietly hid that under my bed, just in case I had to catch a thief or someone at night. We had dinner. Mummy told us a lovely story about a man called Alibaba. Then we all fell asleep.

I did not know what woke me up. Perhaps it was the moonlight shining through the window. However, as I awoke, I heard soft sounds of someone near the stairs inside the house! I could feel my heart beating faster. My mouth was dry. Then I remembered the stick. I got up quietly and picked it up. Rahul was fast asleep and didn't wake up when I whispered his name. Holding the stick, and with a fast-beating heart, I tiptoed out of the room towards the stairs. As I reached it, I saw something white. Then all of a sudden, a lot of things happened. I hit at the white thing with all my might. It streaked past me to the ventilator near the landing on the stairs, knocking me down. I screamed. The lights came on. Mummy and Rahul came running. Rajni was yelling somewhere. I slid and bumped down the steps to the landing. I had twisted my ankle. And all the commotion was because of our neighbour's cat!

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A. Answer the following questions.

1. Where was Rohit's father going?

2. What were Rohit's parents called by the neighbours?

3. What did Rohit keep under his bed?

4. What sound did Rohit hear when he awoke?

5. What was the cause of the commotion at night?

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the story.

1. There was a _____ near the _____ on the stairs.

2. Perhaps it was the _____ shining through the _____ that woke up Rohit.

3. The cat _____ past Rohit in the dark, _____ him down.

4. All the _____ was because of the _____!

C. Write five sentences about Rohit.

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Using the suitable forms of verbs, fill in the blanks according to the tenses given in the brackets.

1. Satish _____ [go] to Patna tomorrow. [simple future]
2. Babita _____ [purchase] a TV tomorrow. [future progressive]
3. The students _____ [visit] Kolkata Botanical Gardens by the end of the month. [future perfect]
4. He _____ [eat] all the mangoes by tonight. [future perfect]
5. She _____ [swim] for an hour at eleven o'clock. [future perfect progressive]

B. Select the appropriate modal auxiliaries from the brackets to complete the following sentences.

1. If you practise more, you _____ win the game. [cannot/may]
2. We _____ survive without water. [might/cannot]
3. He _____ become the President of India. [should/might]
4. Although he worked very hard, he _____ not win. [should/could]
5. _____ you please help me with Maths? [would/may]

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Make sentences using the following words.

1. pale: _____
2. efficient: _____
3. biography: _____
4. infectious: _____
5. compassion: _____

B. Write the antonyms of the following words.

1. efficient _____
2. hygienic _____
3. promote _____
4. honour _____
5. gratitude _____