

7. Curious Kids and Chandrayan 3

WORKSHEET

1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

An old man had two sons. He had lost his fortune, so his elder son went to get it back. In a forest, he saw a small cottage. He knocked at the door and went in. An old witch lived in the cottage. She had his father's bag of gold. When she fell asleep, the boy took his father's bag and ran home. On the way, he came to a small hut and stopped to rest for a while. When he was leaving, the hut said, "Please sweep me!" But the boy did not. Then he crossed a field that called out, "Please take out my weeds!" But the boy did not. Then he saw a well that cried out, "Please clean me!" But he did not. He fell asleep under a tree. The witch came looking for him. The hut, the field and the well told her where he had gone. She found him soon and took away the bag. When the boy awoke, he found the bag was gone, and he returned home empty-handed.

The next day, the younger son went to the witch's cottage and, like his brother, he took the bag while she was sleeping and ran home. But when the hut, the field and the well called out for help, he stopped to help them. He was kind and hardworking. After sweeping the hut, weeding the field and cleaning the well, he too fell asleep under a tree. But when the witch asked for him, they did not tell her where he was. She had to go back without the bag. The kind boy thus succeeded in bringing his father's fortune back home.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. How many sons did the old man have?

2. What did the field say to the boys?

3. Where did the boys sleep?

4. Who helped the witch in finding the elder boy?

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. The hut said, "Please _____ me!"
2. The _____ had the father's bag of gold.
3. The elder son came home _____.
4. The younger son was _____ and _____.
5. The younger boy brought his father's _____ back.

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the blanks with the simple future tense of the words in the brackets.

1. I _____ my bag in the classroom. [leave]
2. Charan _____ to the Principal's office. [go]
3. Kenneth _____ for the party. [come]
4. Ask Banita if she _____ some coffee. [drink]
5. Make sure the team _____ well. [play]

B. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with verbs selected from those given in the brackets in the correct tense - simple present, past or future.

1. It _____ raining yesterday. Therefore, I _____ indoors. Papa _____ the game of chess while I _____ him at ludo. [play/win/defeat/is]
2. Tomorrow Bina _____ a party at her house. Meera and Hina _____. They _____ pink dresses and I too _____ my pink frock. [wear/hold/come/wear]
3. Miss Lawrence _____ us to keep quiet in the library. If we _____, she _____ at us through her glasses. And that _____ us. [frighten/tell/look/ talk]

C. Add suitable contractions of words to the sentences below.

1. _____ you got the time table? [have + not]
2. I _____ be able to come to the party. [will + not]
3. _____ raining so hard that we _____ be able to go. [It + is; shall + not]
4. They _____ going to Shimla; _____ go to Lucknow. [are + not; they + will]
5. Why _____ we stay at home today? [can + not]

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Write the synonyms for the following words.

1. Big _____
2. Happy _____
3. Say _____

B. Write the antonyms for the following words.

1. Out _____
2. Outside _____
3. Take _____

C. Add prefixes to the following words.

1. _____ complete
2. _____ comfortable
3. _____ possible
4. _____ agree

D. Add suffixes to the following words, making the necessary changes.

1. Examine _____
2. Pollute _____
3. Power _____
4. Limit _____