

8. Humpty Dumpty

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Wendy, John and Michael lived with their parents, Mr and Mrs Darling, and had a large dog, Nana, who looked after them. One night, when they were sleeping, a little boy dressed in green leaves flew into their room. He had a bright little light with him. It was not actually a light, but a tiny fairy named Tinkerbell. She was Peter's friend and guarded him fiercely. Peter was looking around among all the cupboards and chests in the room. Finally, he found it. It was his shadow, which he had lost earlier! He tried to stick it on but couldn't. Wendy awoke to hear Peter crying. "Why are you crying?" asked Wendy. "And who are you?" "I'm Peter Pan, and I can't get my shadow to stick!" replied Peter. Wendy helped to stitch the shadow back on Peter and he was so happy. He wanted to take Wendy and her brothers to his home in Neverland. Tinkerbell was very jealous of his new friends and tried to stop him. But Peter Pan took Wendy and her brothers flying through the night to Neverland. There were Peter's lost boys there. Wendy and her brothers met all of them. Peter told her to be careful of the pirates, especially of the pirate chief, Captain Hook. The pirates wished to kidnap the Princess of the Red Indian who were their enemies. But they took Wendy by mistake. Peter and his boys rescued her. In the battle, Captain Hook fell into the river. He was swallowed by his old enemy, a crocodile! Peter brought Wendy and her brothers back to their house and they remained friends always.

[Adapted from 'Peter Pan' by J.M. Barrie]

A. Tick (✓) the correct option for each sentence and write it in the blank.

- Wendy and her brothers _____ were the children of Mr and Mrs Darling.
(a) David and Ken (b) John and Michael
(c) Peter and Tinker
- The children were looked after by _____.
(a) their grandmother (b) a robot
(c) a large dog named Nana

3. Peter was crying because he could not get back his _____.

(a) shadow

(b) clothes

(c) torch

4. Wendy helped Peter by _____ his shadow.

(a) sticking on

(b) hiding

(c) stitching on

5. Peter Pan flew with the children to _____.

(a) New Zealand

(b) Neverland

(c) Greenland

6. Wendy was kidnapped by _____.

(a) Red Indians

(b) Tinkerbell

(c) the pirates

B. Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. Wendy's brothers were _____ and _____.

2. The bright little light with Peter Pan was actually a _____.

3. Peter took the children _____ through the night.

4. He told them to be _____ of the pirates.

5. Captain Hook was swallowed up by a _____.

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Fill in the blanks suitable articles [a/an/the] to complete the following sentences.

1. ____ sun shone brightly on ____ little boy who was walking along to school.
2. It was ____ ordinary black umbrella with ____ wooden handle.
3. Let us see if we can make ____ aircraft with ____ piece of paper, some cardboard, gum and ____ box of crayons.
4. Neil has found ____ owl in ____ barn at ____ back of ____ farm.
5. There was ____ wonderful sea dragon in ____ sea near Tasmania.

B. Complete the story with suitable words of your own.

It was all started by (a) ____ cat. (b) ____ cat belonged to Miss Petunia Mogg and it was known to be (c) ____ best one in (d) ____ village for catching mice. Miss Mogg had named her cat Bolt because she ran very fast. One day, Bolt caught sight of (e) ____ very small mouse scampering through (f) ____ kitchen into (g) ____ pantry in Miss Mogg's cottage. She ran like (h) ____ streak after (i) ____ mouse but it hid on (j) ____ shelf behind all (k) ____ jars and tins and bottles. Suddenly, there was (l) ____ loud crash! Miss Mogg ran into (m) ____ kitchen. Bolt was running out after (n) ____ mouse. She saw that (o) ____ oven, (p) ____ bottle of jam and (q) ____ jar of pickles lay broken and splashed! She picked up (r) ____ broom, not to clean (s) ____ pantry but to wallop (t) ____ cat and (u) ____ mouse.

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Here are some lines from some famous nursery rhymes. Find the meanings of the underlined words.

1. Mary had a little lamb whose fleece was white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go!
2. Little Miss Muffet, Sat on a tuffet,
Eating some curds and whey; There came a great spider,
And sat down beside her,
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

B. Make sentences using the following words.

1. keep _____
2. under _____
3. out _____
4. huge _____
5. you _____

C. If you had the chance to be any fictional character from literature, what would you be and why?
