

9. A Role Model—Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam

WORKSHEET

1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

An old lady lived alone in her house. When she became blind, she called a doctor. When the doctor came, he looked at her carefully and said her blindness could be cured. The old lady said that if she was cured, she would pay him a large fee, but if she wasn't, she would pay him nothing. The doctor agreed. He began to come daily to treat her. As he looked around her house, he found she had some very good furniture and decoration items in her house. The doctor became greedy. He began to take things away quietly from her house every day. One day, the doctor finally cured the old lady. She could see!

The doctor asked for his fee, but the lady refused to pay. She said she was not completely cured. The doctor was very angry and took the case to the court. The judge asked the old lady why she refused to pay the doctor. She said, "I'm not cured. I can't see any of my furniture!" The truth finally came out. The doctor was ashamed of his greed and theft. The judge gave his judgment in favour of the old lady.

A. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. Why did the old lady call a doctor?

2. What did she say she would give him if she was cured?

3. What did the doctor take away from the old lady's house?

4. Why did the old lady refuse to pay the doctor?

5. Why did she tell the judge that she was not cured?

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words to complete the sentences below.

1. He stole from the _____ lady.
2. The doctor took away the _____ furniture.
3. He was a very _____ man.
4. The judge found out the _____.
5. He gave his _____ in favour of the lady.

C. The doctor was clever. The lady was wise. Do you agree? Give any two reasons.

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Add prepositions from the box to complete the sentences below.

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1. There were three eggs the nest.

2. Please send me two books written Enid Blyton.

3. Have you heard the story Alibaba and the Forty Thieves?

4. The men must have come the furniture.

5. A new family has shifted our neighbourhood.

6. Could you please move this closer the window?

7. The books are Janvi.

8. I will tell Fanny to bring the dress you.

9. The Sharmas have gone shopping the Glass House Mall.

10. I have to catch the train that arrives 8 o'clock.

B. Fill in the blanks using and, but, or, because and so.

1. Jaswinder _____ Keshav have gone trekking.
2. I cannot come _____ my mother is ill.
3. Lata loves music, _____ she can't sing a note!
4. Will Daman _____ Gaurav represent the class at the competition?
5. Please ask Bhadra _____ Chandni to lock up the room after we leave.

6. Palak has worked very hard, _____ she will win the contest.
7. Either Nandan _____ Vivek can fetch the parcel.
8. We are waiting for Sajid _____ Kamal to arrive.
9. We are sure to find them in the library _____ the canteen.
10. Zebras, tigers _____ squirrels have stripes, _____ leopards have spots.

WORKSHEET 3

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Find the compound words that mean the following.

1. A pot in which tea is served: _____
2. An assignment to do at home: _____
3. Something on which the teacher writes: _____
4. A container for garbage: _____
5. A game of kicking a ball: _____

B. Give one word to replace the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. A large number of people had gathered.

2. A very big whale swam beside the ship.

3. The buzzing of the very small insect was irritating.

4. Miss Winny insisted on absolute quiet in the class.

5. The Maths teacher looked at Vipin in a fierce way.

C. Write a short paragraph describing something you fear or are scared of very much.
