

# 1. The Cave that Could Talk

## Worksheet 1

### COMPREHENSION

**Read the story given below and answer the questions that follow.**

In a forest lived a flock of pigeons. One day, a hunter came to the forest. He had not been able to catch a single animal or bird that day. When he saw the pigeons, he thought he would lay a trap for them. He scattered seeds on the ground and waited. When the pigeons came down to peck the seeds, he flung a net over them and caught them! The King Pigeon was very wise. He told his flock to fly up together. So they flew away, carrying the hunter's net also! They came down far away. King Pigeon called his friend, King Mouse, who came with his army of mice and nibbled at the net, helping the pigeons to escape.

**A. Select the correct words from the story to complete the sentences.**

1. In the forest lived a \_\_\_\_\_ of pigeons.
2. One day, a \_\_\_\_\_ came to the forest.
3. King Pigeon was very \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The hunter \_\_\_\_\_ seeds to catch the pigeons.
5. The mice \_\_\_\_\_ at the net and helped the pigeons to \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Answer the following questions.**

1. How did the hunter catch the pigeons?

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2. What did King Pigeon tell his flock to do?

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3. With whom did King Mouse come to help the pigeons?

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## Worksheet 2

### GRAMMAR

#### A. Write the past form of the action words given below.

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. Stay  | _____ | 2. Lift  | _____ |
| 3. Ask   | _____ | 4. Jump  | _____ |
| 5. Laugh | _____ | 6. Brush | _____ |

#### B. Add 'a', 'an' and 'the' in the right places below.

1. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ parrot that could talk.
2. The teacher gave each child \_\_\_\_\_ apple and \_\_\_\_\_ banana.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ sun was hidden by clouds.

#### C. Select words that can come after the article 'a' and 'the' in the following sentences. Note that some sentences will need no articles.

park   cat   talk   cap   can

1. The man wore a \_\_\_\_\_ because it was very sunny.
2. Mala's book has a story about a \_\_\_\_\_ that caught a mouse.
3. Would you like a \_\_\_\_\_ of juice?
4. Mr Jones likes to \_\_\_\_\_ to the children playing in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Worksheet 3

### VOCABULARY AND WRITING SKILLS

**A. Match the animals in Column A that go with the words in Column B.**

Column A

1. Horse
2. Sheep
3. Nightingale
4. Cow
5. Dog

Column B

- (a) sings
- (b) lives in a kennel
- (c) gallops
- (d) gives us wool
- (e) has a calf

**B. Make sentences using the following words.**

1. Small: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Under: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Make: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Lion: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Write the opposites of the following words.**

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|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. Tall | _____ | 2. Big  | _____ |
| 3. Wet  | _____ | 4. High | _____ |