

2. The Story of the Aeroplane

WORKSHEET

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COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Flitty was a beautiful golden yellow and black butterfly. He spent most of his time in Mrs Basu's garden. It was a big garden with lots of trees and grasses and many brightly coloured flowers. Flitty enjoyed looking at the flowers, flying from one to another and sipping the nectar in them. He had made some very good friends there, too. There was Choppy, the frog, who lived under a large stone near the lily pond. He also knew Boori, the little sparrow, who lived on a window sill in the house.

Every afternoon, Boori would chirp out songs and Choppy would add a few croaks in between. But just then Mrs Basu's cat, Mauli, would come out, prowling to catch them! And Flitty was very frightened of Mauli. She had big green eyes and watched Flitty, waiting to pounce on him. Whenever he saw Mauli, Flitty flew over the fence into the neighbour's house. He came back only when Mauli was safely inside the house and Boori and Choppy called him back.

A Answer the following questions.

1. Who was Flitty?

2. What was Mrs Basu's garden like?

3. Name Flitty's two friends.

4. Of whom was Flitty frightened?

5. Where did Flitty go when Mauli came out?

B Fill in the blanks with words from the passage to complete the sentences.

1. Choppy, the frog, lived under a _____ stone.

2. Boori _____ out songs.

3. Flitty flew from one flower to another, sipping the _____ in them.

4. Mauli was waiting to _____ on Flitty.

5. Flitty flew over the _____ into the neighbour's house.

C Four different creatures are mentioned in the passage. Name them.

1. B _____ Y

2. S _____ W

3. F _____ G

4. C _____

GRAMMAR

A Select the collective nouns from the box to fill in the blanks below.

flight crowd family swarm library pride

1. There was a large _____ of people gathered at the rally.
2. A _____ of bees chased him away from the tree.
3. They saw a _____ of lions at Ranthambhor.
4. A _____ of pigeons took off when it saw the hunter.
5. The _____ has just got a new set of storybooks.
6. Where has your _____ decided to go for the holidays?

B Write C for Countable and U for Uncountable nouns underlined in the following sentences.

1. You must drink a glass of milk every day. (a) _____ (b) _____
2. Papa stopped the car at the garage for petrol. (a) _____ (b) _____
3. Can you come to my house in the morning? (a) _____ (b) _____
4. Please pass me the toast and some butter. (a) _____ (b) _____
5. Oil is found in several countries. (a) _____ (b) _____

C Give the plurals of the words below.

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| 1. Bear | _____ | 2. Spoon | _____ |
| 3. City | _____ | 4. Mark | _____ |
| 5. Ball | _____ | 6. Story | _____ |



Gender [C]

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| _____ | (b) _____ | (c) _____ |
| _____ | (b) _____ | (c) _____ |
| _____ | (b) _____ | (c) _____ |
| _____ | (b) _____ | (c) _____ |



VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A When the letters of one word are used to make another word, it is called an anagram. Use the clues to make new words from the ones given below.

1. RAM _____ [a part of our body]
2. MEAN _____ [something we are called]
3. LATE _____ [another word for 'story']
4. LOW _____ [a bird that flies at night]
5. MACE _____ [opposite of 'went']

B In each group of words given below, one is different from the rest. Circle the odd word.

1. (a) lamp (b) book (c) candle (d) bulb
2. (a) pencil (b) shoes (c) sandals (d) slippers
3. (a) lion (b) tiger (c) cheetah (d) sheep
4. (a) leader (b) teacher (c) carpenter (d) bat
5. (a) firefly (b) butterfly (c) goldfish (d) dragonfly

C Write three sentences about your class.
