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**Help
Kit**

(Class 3 to 5)



1 The Fox and the Crane

Exercise

- A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**
1. (i) 2. (ii) 3. (i)
- B. Fill in the blanks :**
1. A **hungry** fox killed a **cock**.
 2. The **fox** was in trouble then.
 3. You put your **head** into my throat.
 4. I will **give** you a reward.
 5. A big **bone** stuck in his throat.
- C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false :**
- 1.F 2.T 3.T 4.F 5.T
- D. Write the past form of the following verbs :**
- | | | | |
|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| 1. kill | killed | 2. come | came |
| 3. put | put | 4. give | gave |
| 5. cut | cut | 6. run | ran |
- E. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :**
- | | | | |
|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| 1. bone | n [d̪er] | 2. reward | hej mkeæj |
| 3. throat | ieuee | 4. easily | Deemeveermes |
| 5. alive | peeðele | 6. service | meslee |
- F. Answer the following questions :**
1. A fox was hungry.
 2. A big bone stuck in fox, throat.
 3. A crane helped the fox.
 4. No, the fox did not give any reward.



2 The Arrow

Exercise

- A. Complete the lines of the poem :**
- I breathed a song **into the air**,
It fell to earth, I knew not where,
 For who has sight **so keen and strong**,
That it can follow the flight of a song.
- B. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :**

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|-----------|------------------|------------|----------|
| 1. arrow | leej | 2. swiftly | lepeemes |
| 3. sight | vepej | 4. flight | Gl[eve |
| 5. follow | oKeevee, ceeveee | 6. again | oeyeeje |

C. Complete the spellings :

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1. earth | 2. found | 3. song |
| 4. follow | 5. strong | 6. shot |

D. Write the rhyming words of the following :

- | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| 1. air | where | 2. sight | flight |
| 3. strong | song | 4. oak | unbroke |
| 5. friend | end | 6. arrow | narrow |

E. Answer the following questions :

- The poet shot an arrow.
- After a long flight the arrow fell in an oak tree.
- The song was found in the air.
- Yes, the arrow was still unbroke.



3 A Visit to the Zoo



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

- | | | | |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. (iii) | 2. (i) | 3. (ii) | 4. (ii) |
|----------|--------|---------|---------|

B. Fill in the blanks :

- The monkeys were **making** faces.
- They saw many **animals** and birds in the zoo.
- They saw **peacocks** also.
- They **bought** their tickets and went in.
- There were swan's **cranes** and **ducks**.
- They gave them **bananas** and peanuts.

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

- | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. T | 2. F | 3. F | 4. T | 5. F |
| 6. T | 7. F | 8. T | | |

D. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :

- | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 1. crocodile | cetejceU | 2. bought | Kejeos |
| 3. entry | DeJette | 4. cage | ehepeje |
| 5. cuckoo | keacsteue | 6. panther | leWDee |

E. Correct the spellings of the words :

- | | | | |
|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| 1. tiket | ticket | 2. zabra | zebra |
|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|

- | | | | |
|----------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| 3. duks | ducks | 4. tortoris | tortoises |
| 5. loins | lions | 6. peenuts | peanuts |

F. Write the antonyms of the following :

- | | | | |
|---------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| 1. last | first | 2. some | many |
| 3. go | come | 4. give | take |
| 5. glad | sad | 6. entry | exit |

G. Use the following words in your own sentences :

- Where is your sitting **place**?
- I met a very **strange** person today.
- There were many **ducks** in the pond.
- I want to **buy** a new car.
- I will **make** you my friend.

H. Answer the following questions :

- Mohit and his sister went to see the zoo.
- They gave the monkeys bananas and peanuts.
- The zoo is a place where the birds and animals are kept.
- The monkeys were making faces.
- They saw different kinds of birds and animals there.



4

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks :

- But years ago **the town** was full of rats.
- One day a **strange** man came to see the Mayor.
- The piper began to play a **queer** little tune.
- The people of **Hamelin** were thrilled.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F

C. Write the past form of the following verbs :

- | | | | |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------------|
| 1. fight | fought | 2. sleep | slept |
| 3. ask | asked | 4. dress | dressed |
| 5. take | took | 6. stop | stopped |

D. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :

- | | | | |
|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. cradle | heeuevee | 2. strange | Depeeey |
| 3. away | Oj | 4. coin | efmeketcaè |
| 5. suddenly | DeÙeevekeà | 6. procession | peuetne |

E. Answer the following questions :

1. The piper was angry with the Mayor because he did not pay him a thousand gold coins.
2. The problem of the people of Hamelin was the rats which were big enough.
3. The rats fought with the dogs, killed the cats, bit the sleeping babies in the cradles and ate up all the food.
4. When the Piper played the tune the first time, all kinds of rats followed by Piper to the river and were drowned.



5 My Moon

Exercise

A. Trace the opposite words in the poem and write against each given words :

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| 1. Hate | like | 2. Ugly | pretty |
| 3. Straight | round | 4. Father | mother |

B. Answer the following questions :

1. The child says her mother to see the moon.
2. The moon looks like a lamp in the sky.
3. The two shapes of moon are like bow and 'O'.
4. The light of the moon falls on the nursery floor and on the door.
5. The moon shines the play things.



6 Deepawali

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks :

1. They **wished** happy Diwali.
2. We **worship** Luxmi Pooja on Diwali.
3. The shops looked **beautiful**.
4. Diwali is the festival of **light**.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

C. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. We should **worship** God everyday.
2. I will **invite** all my friends.
3. **Light** is necessary at night.
4. We **celebrate** Diwali with open heart.
5. **Diwali** is the festival of lights.

6. She **decorated** her house very beautifully.

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Diwali is the festival of light and cleanliness.
2. Diwali comes either in October or in November.
3. The children make merry and enjoy fire works and sweets etc.
4. We all wish on Diwali saying, 'Happy Diwali'.



7 The Traffic Rules



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (i) 2. (iii) 3. (ii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. There are **many** types of vehicles on the road.
2. We should always walk on the **left** side of the road.
3. On busy crossing, we should cross the road at the **zebra** crossing only.
4. We should all follow the **rules** of the road.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

D. Match the opposite words :

- | | |
|----------|-------------------|
| • answer | • question |
| • right | • wrong |
| • yes | • no |
| • first | • last |
| • always | • never |
| • day | • night |
| • sir | • madam |
| • old | • young |
| • many | • some |

E. Answer the following questions :

1. Many types of vehicle's some small some big are seen on the road.
2. We should walk on the left side of the road.
3. We should cross the road by looking our right first and then left and once again right and when there is no vehicle we should cross the road.
4. We should follow the rules of the road to make it safe for everyone.



Exercise

B. Tick (3) the correct option :

1. (ii) 2. (i) 3. (i)

C. The following statements have been said either by the ant or by the fly. Write their names :

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. I can fly in the air. | fly |
| 2. Men trample on me by accident. | ant |
| 3. You are only an eater in summer. | ant |
| 4. I can sit on a king's head. | ant |
| 5. You will starve for your laziness. | ant |

D. Fill in the blanks :

- I mix with the best **people**.
- I can sit on a queen's **nose**.
- You cannot **compare** you with me.
- You will **starve** for your laziness.
- What will you do in **winter**?

E. Choose the correct word :

- | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. answer/answare | answer | 2. wintar/winter | winter |
| 3. beter/better | better | 4. crawl/carwl | crawl |
| 5. queen/quin | queen | 6. trample/tramel | trample |

F. Change gender of the following :

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. sister | brother | 2. king | queen |
| 3. mother | father | 4. lion | lioness |
| 5. girl | boy | 6. old man | old woman |
| 7. lion | lioness | 8. uncle | aunt |

G. Complete the spellings :

- | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. argument | 2. compare | 3. king |
| 4. nuisance | 5. winter | 6. reward |
| 7. summer | 8. season | 9. queen |
| 10. effort | | |

H. Answer the following questions :

- The fly appreciated herself by saying that she can fly in the air, sit on king's head and on queen's nose.
- A fly and an ant got into an argument.
- The ant argued with the fly by appreciating its hard labour.



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Father of the Nation



Exercise

- A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**
 1. (ii) 2. (iii) 3. (i) 4. (ii)
- B. Fill in the blanks :**
 1. He is the **father** of Nation.
 2. After passing matriculation, he went to **England**.
 3. He **organized** the people of India.
 4. He was a messenger of **love and peace**.
- C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :**
 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F
- D. Match the following :**
- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • From there | • he returned as a barrister. |
| • He was | • the voice of India. |
| • After passing matriculation | • he went to England. |
| • He was shot dead | • by Nathuram Godse. |
- E. Answer the following questions :**
 1. The full name of Mahatma Gandhi was Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.
 2. October 2nd is celebrated as Gandhi ji's birthday.
 3. His message was of love and peace.
 4. He started 'Quit India Movement' in 1942.



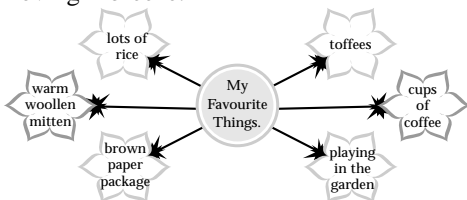
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My Favourite Things



Exercise

- A. Answer the following questions :**
 1. When rain drops fall on roses means in winter, we wear woollen mittens.
 2. We play in the garden.
 3. Brown paper package is tied up with string.
 4. Mango on tree is moving in breeze.
- B. List the favourite things you have found in the song and complete the chart below :**



C. Complete the following spellings :

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| 1. Package | 2. Woollen |
| 3. Favourite | 4. Swing |
| 5. Mangoes | 6. Garden |



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The Thief and His Mother

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (iii) 2. (i) 3. (ii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

- As he grew older, Ram became a **dreaded** dacoit.
- Among the crowd was his **mother**.
- His mother put her **ear** to Ram so that he could speak.

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions :

- Ram stole a spoon from his neighbour's house.
- When Ram had stolen first time, his mother appreciated him instead of punishing.
- Ram became a dreaded dacoit.
- The king gave punishment to Ram to be hanged in public.



12

Rahul Spent His Sunday

Exercise

B. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii) 2. (iii) 3. (i)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- Rahul **took** permission of his parents.
- Rahul and Ravi wanted to go for a **picnic**.
- It had **seven** storeys.
- They **left** their houses at 9 a.m.

D. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F

E. Write the names of the days of the week :

- | | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Sunday | 2. Monday | 3. Tuesday |
| 4. Wednesday | 5. Thursday | 6. Friday |
| 7. Saturday | | |

F. Circle the proper nouns :

boy Sunday parents friend Rahul
tower iron pillar Qutub Minar father

G. Write number of the following :

1. tower	singular	2. trees	plural
3. friends	plural	4. work	singular
5. parents	plural	6. pillar	singular

H. Answer the following questions :

1. Qutub Minar is the highest tower in India.
2. Rahul took permission of his parents to go out.
3. The Qutub Minar is made of red stone.
4. The Qutub Minar has only five storeys now.



13 My Village

Exercise

A. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F

B. Make sentences with the following words :

The **village** is a very peaceful place.
There were many **animals** in the field.
There are twelve **months** in a year.
I have some **land** on the bank of river.
There are many animals in the **forest**.
He is looking very **happy**.
Kanpur is a big **city**.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Raju went to his village with his sister.
2. Raju saw forest and wheat crop in the village.
3. Raju ate mango there.
4. Do yourself.



14 Akbar and Birbal

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks :

1. King **Akbar** went for a walk with prince **Salim**.
2. It was a hot **morning**.
3. They sat down in the **shade** of a tree.

- The king and **the prince** took off their clothes.
- The king Akbar** and **the prince Salim** felt very happy.
- The king and the prince came out of the **river**.
- Birbal was carrying the load of a **donkey**.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. F 7. T

C. Write the past tense form of the following words :

go	went	write	wrote	come	came
fall	fell	feel	felt	eat	ate
bathe	bathed	see	saw	carry	carried
take	took	say	said	swim	swam
give	gave	ring	rang		

D. Answer the following questions :

- The king Akbar and the prince Saleem went for a walk with Birbal.
- Birbal did not bathe in the river because according to him the water was very cold.
- Akbar and Saleem bathed in the river.
- Akbar said that Birbal was looked like a donkey because he had kept their clothes in his hands and standing in the sun.
- In the story the king and the prince are two donkeys.



15

The Taj Mahal

Exercise



A. Fill in the blanks :

- There are various **historical** places in India.
- He had a queen named **Mumtaz** Mahal.
- Taj Mahal is made of **white** marble.
- Taj Mahal looks very beautiful in the **moonlight**.
- Taj is one of the seven wonders of the **world**.
- People from every **corner** of the world come to see the beauty of the Taj.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T

C. Match the following :

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| A | B |
| • Marble | • White |
| • Emperor | • Shah Jahan |

- Moonlight
 - City
 - Minarets
 - Queen
 - Building
- Silver
 - Agra
 - Four
 - Mumtaj
 - Taj Mahal

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal.
2. Mumtaz Mahal was the queen at Shah Jahan.
3. Shah Jahan was the emperor of Agra and the son of Jahangir.
4. The Taj is situated on the bank of river Yamuna in Agra.
5. In the moonlight it appears like an idol made of silver moonlight.



16

I Love Little Pussy

Exercise

A. Complete the poem :

I Love **little** Pussy,
 Her **coat** is so **warm**,
And if I **don't** hurt **her**,
She'll do me no **harm**,
 So **I'll** not pull her **tail**.
 Nor **drive** her away,
 But **Pussy** and **I**,
 Very gently **will** play.

B. Translate the following into Hindi :

1. ceQJeser eju ueer kaesh Uej kaj lee/kaej leen B
2. ceQGme kær hãj venekæeðee/Kæeðee-
3. Gmekæe Deelej Ce i eeekærw
4. Jen cepekaæs neære venekærn UeUeier-

C. Write rhyming words for :

- | | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1. warm | harm | 2. way | play |
| 3. her | per | 4. tail | wail |

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Yes, the girl loves little pussy.
2. The coat of little pussy is warm.
3. No, the girl does not pull her tail.
4. Girl and pussy play very gently.
5. No, pussy does not harm the girl.



1

The Aryans

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks :

- The Aryans were proud of **themselves**.
- The **Aryans** were good fighters.
- The Aryans valued **everything** that helped agriculture.
- The Aryans lived nearby the **rivers** so that they can get the water easily.
- They specially cared for their **animals** and sang their praise.

B. Write True/False :

1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F

C. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :

- | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. gentleman | meppeve | 2. much | DeeDekeā |
| 3. agriculture | keāke | 4. easily | Deemeeveermes |
| 5. grain | Deveepe | 6. irrigation | efneDeeF& |

D. Write the antonyms of the following :

- | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. freedom | slavery | 2. better | worse |
| 3. everything | nothing | 4. love | hate |
| 5. pull | push | 6. gave | took |

E. Answer the following questions :

- The mean of Arya is gentleman.
- The Aryans lived near by the rivers.
- The Aryans irrigated their fields with the help of river.
- For their animals they took care and sang praises.



2

The King's Justice

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii) 2. (i) 3. (i) 4. (iii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

- King Shibi would take a **walk** every morning.
- The king **looked** at the dove and **stroked** its head.
- The dove was **put** on the pan.
- The pan with the **king's flesh** was lighter.

5. As soon as he said this the **dove** and the **hawk** vanished.

C. Write True/False :

1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

D. Match the following :

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| 1. The king looked | • after his subject as his own children. |
| 2. The dove | • was frightened |
| 3. The pan | • with the king's flesh was lighter |
| 4. The king thought | • for a long time and stepped on the pan |
| 5. The king | • did not bat an eyelid |

E. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :

- | | | | |
|---------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. subject | Ùepee | 2. fame | ÙeMe |
| 3. frightened | YeÙeYeÙe | 4. astonished | DeeMÙeÙeÙeÙeÙeÙe |
| 5. condition | MeÙe& | 6. vanish | ieÙeÙeÙeÙeÙeÙe |

F. Write the past form of the following verbs :

- | | | | |
|----------|----------------|---------|--------------|
| 1. call | called | 2. fly | flew |
| 3. want | wanted | 4. love | loved |
| 5. think | thought | 6. put | put |

G. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. Don't **spread** the dust on the floor.
2. How **cruel** you are!
3. You should follow the **condition**.
4. The lion is a **flesh** eating animal.

H. Answer the following questions :

1. King Shibi would go every morning for a morning walk.
2. The dove came to the king because it was chased by the hawk.
3. The hawk put condition before the king that he should his flesh equal to dove's weight.
4. To save the dove the king stepped on the pan.
5. In fact, the dove and the hawk were Lord Indra and Lord Agni.



3

Like Columbus



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii) 2. (iii)

B. Complete the lines of the poem :

Columbus said, "The earth is round.

Across the sea I'll go.

Although some say the earth is flat,

I'll prove it is not so."

C. Write the past form of the following verbs :

- | | | | |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------------|
| 1. say | said | 2. cross | crossed |
| 3. prove | proved | 4. cry | cried |
| 5. keep | kept | 6. land | landed |

D. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. The shape of moon is also **round**.
2. There were many **sailors** in the sea.
3. In fact, this **track** is very tough.
4. There were only **some** people in the city.

E. Answer the following questions :

1. Columbus was a sailor.
2. The shape of earth is round.
3. The sailors cried to turn back.



4 Environment



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (i)
2. (iii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. To **illustrate** his point, the king narrated the following story.
2. One day all the trees in the forest **complained** to God.
3. God granted their **request** and **removed** all the wild animals.
4. We are not able to **save** our lives from hunters.

C. Write True/False :

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. F

D. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :

- | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. fond of | मेहनत | 2. every | सबके |
| 3. protect | जुटकर | 4. around | सबके |
| 5. beauty | सुंदर | 6. complain | बुरा कहना |

E. Answer the following questions :

1. The king was fond of trees.
2. The trees in a forest complained to God, "There are many wild animals in this forest. Human beings are afraid of them and so they do not come to the forest. We feel lost without human beings around us. So, we request you to remove all the wild animals from the forest."

3. The human beings were not afraid of the animals because there were no animals in the forest.
4. The king punished the farmer by ordering to plant and rear ten plants every year for ten years.



5 The Ship of the Desert

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (i)
2. (ii)
3. (ii)
4. (i)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. A desert is a **hot** and dry place.
2. Camel is considered to be **the Ship of Desert**.
3. It can carry **loads** and travel long distances.

C. Write True/False :

1. T
2. T
3. F

D. Answer the following questions :

1. We call the camel 'The Ship of Desert' because it runs faster than the other animals in the desert.
2. A desert is a hot and dry place. It gets very little rain; so there is very little water in it and there are not many trees, and plants. It is a sandy place.
3. The camel has a speciality. It drinks water in a large quantity. It can live on that water for many days.
4. The place where we can have springs of water and shady trees in desert' is called an oasis.



6 The Golden Temple

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii)
2. (iii)
3. (ii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Its dome is covered with **gold plates**.
2. It is a sacred place for the **Sikhs**.
3. These small towers are meant for **pilgrims**.

C. Write True/False :

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. T

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Sevadar looks after the shoes in Gurudwara.

- Maharaja Ranjit Singh built the 'Golden Temple'.
- It is situated in Amritsar.
- It is so popular because it is the most sacred place for the Sikhs.



7 Little Birdie

Exercise

A. Write True/False :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F

B. Write the opposite gender of the following :

nephew **niece** geese **gander** prince **princess**
 peacock **peahen** father **mother** wife **husband**

C. Write the rhyming words :

longer **stronger** say **day** fly **dry**
 away **sway** rest **best** peep **deep**

D. Answer the following questions :

- In the first stanza the little birdie is talking to its mother.
- In the second stanza the mother is talking to its little birdie.
- The birdie says to its mother to let it fly.
- The birdie should rest for some more time to be stronger.



8 The Ant and the Grasshopper

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii) 2. (iii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

- An ant and a **grasshopper** were friends.
- The grasshopper was very **happy**.
- The ant worked very **hard**.
- Soon **summer** was over and **autumn** came in.
- Grasshopper was **starving**.

C. Write True/False :

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T

D. Add-'ing' to the following words :

love **loving** learn **learning** dance **dancing**
 sing **singing** work **working** feel **feeling**

E. Answer the following questions :

- An ant and a grasshopper lived in a garden.
- The grasshopper was lazy.

- The ant was very hard working.
- One day, the ant asked the grasshopper, "Why don't you store some food daily? You can eat it later."
- The grasshopper had nothing to eat. He was hungry. He looked around for food. But there was no food. He felt miserable.
- The grasshopper learnt the lesson that it should not be lazy in life.



9

The Most Precious Things



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii) 2. (ii) 3. (iii)

C. Fill in the blanks :

- The old lady was very **rich**.
- The old lady thought of **adopting** a nice girl.
- It was a **fun** for girls.
- The little girl was **shy**.

D. Write True/False :

1. T 2. F 3. F

E. Change the gender :

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. cock | hen | 2. brother | sister |
| 3. prince | princess | 4. wife | husband |

F. Fill with correct form of verb :

- He **goes** to school daily.
- The teacher **taught** a lesson yesterday.
- Mohan **plays** the hockey match.

G. Fill in the missing letters :

- | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. town | 2. bungalow | 3. local |
| 4. market | 5. sweets | 6. precious |

H. Answer the following questions :

- The old lady lived at Naini in Allahabad district.
- The reason of her unhappiness was having no child and living all alone.
- The old lady adopted the last girl because she loved working and praying.
- The last girl purchased a pair of knitting needles and a prayer book.



10 Song of the Engine



Exercise

A. Match opposite words :

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| • Up | • Down |
| • Big | • Small |
| • Fast | • Slow |
| • Quiet | • Noisy |
| • Pull | • Push |
| • Go | • Come |

B. Write the rhyming words for the following words :

- | | | | |
|---------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1. hill | will | 2. slowly | glowly |
| 3. song | along | 4. pulling | hushing |

C. Do you remember?

1. King of forest? **Lion.**
2. Biggest land animal? **Elephant.**
3. Strongest animal? **Elephant.**
4. Cleverest animal? **Fox.**
5. Ship of desert? **Camel.**
6. Smallest animal? **Ant.**
7. Which animal is helpful in ploughing? **Ox**
8. Which animal has stripes on body? **Tiger.**

D. Add 'ing' in the following verbs :

- | | | | |
|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 1. open | opening | 2. run | running |
| 3. place | placing | 4. receive | receiving |
| 5. wash | washing | 6. rub | rubbing |

E. Answer the following questions :

1. When the engine goes up the hill, it pulls the train with a will.
2. When the engine goes up the hill, it sings a song : I think I can, I think I can.
3. While climbing up the hill, the engine's speed is very slow.
4. When the engine comes down, it requires no pulling.
5. While climbing down the hill, the engine sings a song : I thought I could, I thought I could.



11 Books : The Best Friends



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii) 2. (ii) 3. (iii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Books are the treasure house of **knowledge**.
2. They show man the true **path** of life.
3. He who reads books becomes **scholar**.
4. Everyone must find time for **reading** good books.

C. Write True/False :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T

D. Go to your school library and find out the writers of the following famous books :

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. <i>Godan</i> | Prem Chand |
| 2. <i>Geetanjali</i> | Rabindra Nath Tagore |
| 3. <i>Discovery of India</i> | Jawahar Lal Nehru |
| 4. <i>Panchatantra</i> | Pt Vishva Sharma |
| 5. <i>Paradise Lost</i> | John Milton |
| 6. <i>Wings of Fire</i> | Abdul Kalam |

E. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. We should adopt only good **habits**.
2. How **pleasure** I am feeling, looking you.
3. It is the source of **inspiration**.
4. Any **knowledge** never goes in vain.

F. Answer the following questions :

1. Nikhil is happy.
2. Nikhil never feels lonely.
3. The books are my best friends.
4. A book-lover becomes a scholar.



12

The Miser and His Gold



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii) 2. (iii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Once upon a time, there was a **man** in a village.
2. He had most **costly** things in his house.
3. With the money he bought a lump of **gold**.
4. He put the lump of gold into the **hole** and **covered** it.

C. Write True/False :

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions :

1. The miser had a lot of money.
2. He sold all his costly things and bought a lump of gold with the money.
3. He feared of the thieves.
4. The neighbour said, "Why not? A lump of gold under the earth is not better than a stone."



13 Be Not Tempted

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii)
2. (i)

B. Write opposites of the following words :

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. sinful | holy | 2. speak | listen |
| 3. kindly | cruelly | 4. wicked | kind |
| 5. harm | soothe | 6. good | bad |

C. Make plural of the following words :

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. action | actions | 2. word | words |
| 3. spirit | spirits | 4. try | tries |
| 5. kind | kinds | 6. mouth | mouths |

D. Fill in the missing letters :

1. sinful
2. action
3. **spirit**
4. **harm**

E. Answer the following questions :

1. We should always speak only kind words.
2. Out spirit is tempting us to do all harm and ill.
3. Only kind and good deeds will compel the people to love us.



14 Rivers are Important

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii)
2. (ii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Water **gives** us life.
2. Rivers are **used** for irrigation of agricultural land.
3. Many **streams** flow into the river.
4. We see the changing **mood** of the **Ganga** and the **Yamuna**.
5. There are **dams** built across many rivers.

C. Write True/False :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T

D. Answer the following questions :

1. There are many importance of the rivers. Its water is used for irrigation, for producing electricity, and for drinking water.
2. Most of rivers are formed from the mountains whose snow melts in summer and flows down to its way. This current of water is formed into the river.
3. At last the rivers carry water into the sea.
4. The rivers rise from the mountains.
5. In Southern India the rivers are the Godavari, Krishna and the Cauvery.



15 Koel

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (iii) 2. (i) 3. (iii) 4. (i)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. We do not see the cuckoo during **winter**.
2. The cuckoo is seen during **spring and summer**.
3. Koel is **black** in colour.
4. The crow is **stronger** than the cuckoo.

C. Match the following :

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Koel is found | • in many countries. |
| • Koel feeds on | • fruits, worms and insects. |
| • Koel has | • two bright eyes. |
| • The male cuckoo | • plays a trick on the crow. |

D. Write meaning and past tense forms of the following :

- | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. build | yeveevee | built |
| 2. feed | eKeueevee | fed |
| 3. chase | heelJe keaj vee | chased |
| 4. return | Jeeheme neevee | returned |

E. Write True/False :

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T

F. Answer the following questions :

1. The koel is seen in summer and spring.
2. In winter the koel goes to southern India.

- The koel eats fruits, worms and insects.
- The koel lays its eggs in the nest of crow.



16 The Wind



Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the verbs :

- The wind was **blowing** very hard.
- It **blew** my balloons away.
- It **blew** my mother's umbrella inside out.
- It **blew** the newspaper from my father's hands.
- It **blows** my brother's kite into the sky.
- Nobody can **see** the wind.

B. Join the words given in 'A' and 'B'. Write them in 'C':

Group A	Group B	Group C
• stormy	• night	stormy night
• blew	• away	blew away
• pulled	• out	pulled out
• bow	• down	bow down
• passing	• through	passing through
• windy	• day	windy day

C. Answer the following questions :

- Looking the things trembling we observe that the wind is passing by.
- The wind makes the trees bow down.
- The leaves of trees tremble when the wind passes through.
- None has seen the wind.
- God has made the wind.
- Wind-send, you-through, trembling-passing, I-by are the rhyming words.



17 Kalpana Chawla



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

- (iii)
- (i)
- (ii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

- Kalpana Chawla chose **Mars** as her topic.
- But she was not **so lucky** the next time.

3. Indians are proud of Kalpana Chawla's accomplishments , so is the world.

C. Match the animals with their sounds :

- | | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| • a horse | • neighs |
| • a sheep | • bleats |
| • a cat | • mews |
| • a tiger | • roars |
| • a cow | • moos |
| • a dog | • barks |

D. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns :

1. I have a pen. I bought **it** from stationery shop.
2. You are Akshat. **You** should not make a noise.
3. The Indian players have done well. **They** have won many medals.
4. Vasu stood first in the examination. **He** was given a reward.
5. That boy lives here. **He** is my friend.
6. He has a dog. He calls **it** Tom.
7. My name is Lakshay. **I** live in Meerut.
8. There are thirty students in my class. **They** study and play together.

E. Write True/False :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F

F. Answer the following questions :

1. Kalpana Chawla chose 'Mars' for her project.
2. Kalpana Chawla went to America for further studies.
3. Due to Kalpana Chawla it has become possible that the NASA is visited by two students of Tagore Bal Niketan every year.
4. The most dangerous situation for spacecraft when it enters into the atmosphere.
5. Kalpana Chawla died while she was returning to the earth in Columbia Shuttle as it entered into the atmosphere, it damaged.



1

Let's Sing and Dance

Exercise

- A. Complete the lines of the poem :
- It's fun to shoot **the basketball through the hoop,**
But if nobody passes then nobody shoots.
 And the relay **race just can't go on,**
If nobody wants to pass the baton.

- B. Use the following words in your own sentence :

1. There was **nobody** in the class.
2. What is the **goal** of your life.
3. We should ask God **joy** for everyone.
4. The **whole** city was decorated beautifully.

- C. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :

joy	Deevab	shoot	ceejvee	race	oeh
want	Ueervee	whole	hejje	common	meeceevUe

- D. Answer the following questions :

1. The work which is done by many people together for same purpose is called teamwork.
2. In the relay race a racer passes the baton.
3. When we do any work not for self interest but for the benefit of all the people engaged in the group, in such condition we become 'we' or 'us'.



2

Bheema and The Demon

Exercise

- A. Tick (3) the correct answer :
1. (ii)
 2. (i)
 3. (iii)

- B. Fill in the blanks :

1. King Pandu's five sons were known as **Pandavas** .
2. The Pandavas acted **wisely** and secretly dug a **tunnel**.
3. Kunti **understood** that the Brahmin family was in some **kind** of trouble.
4. The **poor young man** will be sent to meet his death.
5. The demon had taken the **form** of a huge.

C. Match the following :

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Yudhishtira | • the eldest in the Pandavas |
| 2. Bhima | • the strongest in the Pandavas |
| 3. Kunti | • the Pandava's mother |
| 4. Duryodhana | • the eldest in the Kauravas |
| 5. Pandu and Dhritrashtra | • brothers |

D. Write the past form of the following verbs :

fight	fought	know	knew	dig	dug
meet	met	come	came	start	started
tell	told	prepare	prepared		

E. Write the antonyms of the following :

big	small	eldest	youngest	village	town
some	many	inside	outside	problem	solution
morning	evening	never	always		

F. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. Did you **smile** on him?
2. **Tomorrow** is a holiday.
3. Don't **push** anybody while walking.
4. This **night** is very dark.
5. The sun has hidden behind the **mountain**.

G. Answer the following questions :

1. The sons of king Pandu were known as Pandavas.
2. The Pandavas stayed in a village known as Ekachakra.
3. Bakasura was the demon.
4. The Brahmin woman was crying because it was the turn of her son on the next day to go for Bakasura's food.
5. After a fierce fighting the demon was killed by Bhima.



3

The Judgement Seat of Vikramaditya



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii) 2. (iii) 3. (i) 4. (iii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. There ruled in **Ujjain** a very great king called Vikramaditya.
2. Vikramaditya's palace **became** the heaps of ruins.
3. The boy who was made the **judge** sat on the mound to hear the case.
4. Soon the news **spread** through the countryside.

5. The king also **wished** to be as wise and **just** as Vikramaditya.

C. Write True/False :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F

D. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :

great	cerneve	case	ceeceuee	graze	Uejvee
dispute	Peiel[e	mound	Šeuee	explain	JUeeKUee keajvee
wisely	yepdDeceeeveermeslab		eMeuee	unjust	DevUeeUeer
seat	yel'keae	innocent	e/eoeeke, Yeeuee	pure	MepOe

E. Write the past form of the following verbs :

come	came	bring	brought	act	acted
change	changed	give	gave	find	found
sit	sat	free	freed		

F. Answer the following questions :

1. Vikramaditya was the king of Ujjain.
2. The village boys would go everyday to the jungle nearby to graze their cattle.
3. The news of cowboys and their judgement spread through the countryside.
4. The king who heard the news of the cowboys, wished to be wise and just as Vikramaditya
5. When the king could not answer of the questions asked by the voice, he felt ashamed of himself.



4

A Camel and A Jackal



Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (iii) 2. (i) 3. (i)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. The **jackal** sat on the camel's back.
2. They **chewed many** sugarcanes.
3. The jackal's howling **woke up** the master of the field.
4. The jackal said, "It is my habit. I can not stop **howling**."

C. Write True/False :

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

D. Write the meaning of the following in Hindi :

friend	eceŠe	content	melbegŠ	juicy	jmeuee
belly	heŠ	bush	Peel[er	water	heveer

habit DeeOle revenge yeOUee Uesee

E. Write the antonyms of the following :

friend	enemy	day	night	soon	late
many	none	out	in	down	up
deep	shallow	more	less		

F. Answer the following questions :

1. They went to the field to chew the sugarcane.
2. The Jackal's howling made the master awake.
3. The Jackal's habit was of howling after having food.
4. The camel got the sugarcane to chew and after that beating with stick by the master of land.
5. The camel took revenge on the Jackal by drowning him in the water.



5 Words Never Die

Exercise

A. Write True/False :

1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F

B. Write rhyming words for the following words :

1. said	dead	2. depart	heart
3. day	way	4. me	be

C. Answer the following questions :

1. The people remember wrong words.
2. The people never forget the word spoken to them by someone.
3. We should not speak words carelessly because they hurt others.
4. False words bring grief to one's heart.
5. We make the people happy by using good words.



6 Punishment For Theft

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (i) 2. (ii) 3. (i)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Mahesh and **Naresh** were neighbours.
2. They came to the field early in the morning and worked until it was **dark**.

3. One day, the **melon** were started to be ripen.
4. At the stroke of midnight they heard a **painful** scream.
5. Mahesh and Naresh took Atul to the village **Sarpanch**.

C. Write True/False :

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Mahesh and Naresh became partners to have a big profit.
2. Looking the field green with melon planets Naresh and Mahesh were happy.
3. Mahesh wanted to lodge a complaint with the police because he wanted to find the thief out.
4. Naresh and Mahesh caught the thief by setting the iron nails around the ripe fruits and surrounding them with the thorny bushes and by keeping watch at night.
5. Now Atul leads a life with bad name and nobody likes him.



7

A Cricket Match



Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks :

1. Raman was the **captain** of the Nehru Club team.
2. There was a toss **between** the two captains.
3. He was clean **bowled**.
4. The Nehru Club team won the **toss** and they **chose** to bat.

B. Choose the right words from the brackets :

1. Yesterday we saw (a, **an**) exciting cricket match.
2. The Blue Tiger team took (a, **the**) field.
3. Who was (an, **the**) opening batsman?
4. He hit (**a**, the) four twice.
5. I was out for (**a**, the) duck.
6. At first (a, **the**) two umpires with the captains came to the field.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Cricket match was played on a school ground.
2. The match was played between the Nehru Club and the Blue Tiger Club.
3. There were two umpires.
4. The Nehru Club team won the match by fifty five runs.



8 The Republic Day



Exercise

- A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**
 1. (iii) 2. (ii)
- B. Fill in the blanks :**
 1. It signifies **complete** freedom.
 2. It is celebrated in **schools** and colleges also.
 3. Principal **hoists** the national flag.
 4. The Republic Day is our **national** festival.
- C. Write the opposite of the following words :**
- | Words | Opposites | Words | Opposites |
|----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. under | over | 2. follow | lead |
| 3. deep | shallow | 4. danger | easy |
- D. Use the following words in your own sentences :**
 1. The tiger is our **national** animal.
 2. I want to **complete** my work.
 3. Do the work in **unity**.
- E. Answer the following questions :**
 1. The Republic Day parade takes place at Vijay Chowk.
 2. The President of India takes the salute of the parade.
 3. The Republic Day is celebrated as the birthday of our constitution.
 4. The constitution of India was adopted on January 26th 1950.



9 Friendship



Exercise

- A. Tick (3) the correct answer :**
 1. (ii) 2. (iii) 3. (i)
- B. Fill in the blanks :**
 1. There lived a **mouse with his family**.
 2. The mouse saw a **frog there**.
 3. The mouse and the frog started living **together**.
 4. Don't lose **heart**.
 5. There is no **water** around.
- C. Write True/False :**
 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F
- D. Answer the following questions :**

1. The mouse lived with his family in a hole under an old banyan tree.
2. One day a frog came hopping to his hole.
3. The mouse family was happy because it was able to help a friend.
4. The problem with the frog was a flood in which his family had been washed off and he remained all alone.
5. At last the mouse and its family to success to find humid ground and started living together happily over after.



10 Christmas



Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks :

1. They sing, **dance** and have a lot of fun.
2. At night, it offers a great **sight**.
3. In the evening people visit one **another**.
4. They **exchange** Christmas greetings.
5. People go to church in the morning and **pray**.

B. Write True/False :

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

C. Match the opposites :

- | | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| • Late | • Early |
| • Save | • Spend |
| • Misery | • Pleasure |
| • Morning | • Evening |
| • Up | • Down |
| • Go | • Come |

D. Fill in the blanks with the question words like who, what, where, when and why etc.

1. **Who** broke the window pane?
2. **Where** is your school located?
3. **When** will you come here?
4. **Why** was he punished yesterday?
5. **Why** are those marks on your pocket?

E. Use the following words in your own sentences :

1. Why do you want to **exchange** it?
2. Don't spend your life with **misery**.
3. Will she **dance** today?
4. All should make **sacrifice** to save the pride of our motherland.

F. Answer the following questions :

1. On December 25th the Christians celebrate Christmas.
2. Jesus Christ was born in the town of Bethlehem.
3. They decorate the Christmas tree with stars, bells, ribbons.
4. The ladies prepare the delicious cake for the guests.
5. The Christians celebrate Christmas as the birthday of Jesus Christ.



11 The Ferry Man

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (iii) 2. (i) 3. (ii)

B. Write True/False :

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb from the brackets :

1. Bread **is** made from flour.
2. Rohit **has** a big house.
3. The children **are** dancing.
4. My father **works** very hard.

D. Write the rhyming words from the poem :

1. worse **purse** 2. glue **blue**
3. many **penny** 4. merry **ferry**

E. Answer the following questions :

1. The girl wants to go across the river.
2. The boatman wants a penny from the girl to ferry her.
3. The colour of the girl's eyes is blue.



12 Mowgli : The Jungle Boy

Exercise

A. Write True/False :

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. F

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Father would protect the little **human baby** from wild beasts.
2. We shall raise him together and we shall name him **Mowgli**.
3. Tell all of them not to **forget** me.
4. Father wolf heard some **sound** and saw rustling of branches.

5. The child went on to learn to swim, to walk, to run and to climb up the **trees**.

C. Who said the following and to whom?

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Tell all of them not to forget me. | Mowgli | Akela |
| 2. I am old and about to die soon. | Akela | all animals |
| 3. We shall name him Mowgli. | Father wolf | Mother wolf |
| 4. He will die here in the forest. | Father wolf | Mother wolf |
| 5. We shall never forget you. | Bagheera | Mowgli |

D. Use the following words in sentence of your own :

1. It is a very dense **forest**.
2. The **bear** was very sad.
3. In fact, this **tree** is very high.
4. I will try my best to **protect** you.
5. Don't **forget** your mistake.

E. Answer the following questions :

1. Wolves the bear, the black panther and the jackal lived in the forest along with their young ones.
2. The mother and father wolves spotted the small child.
3. Balloo, the old brown bear taught him the laws of the forest.
4. All the things which were important to live in the forest were learnt by Mowgli.
5. Mowgli promised to return when he would be grown up.



13 Unity Has Strength

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (i)
2. (i)

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Creeper will become **thick** and **strong**.
2. As the **creeper** grew, it began winding its way up the tree.
3. When the hunter came, all birds pretended to be **dead**.
4. From the **top** of the tree the hunter watched all the geese flying away.

C. Write True/False :

1. T
2. F
3. T
4. T

D. Make sentences of your own with the given words:

1. In fact, she is very **wise** girl.
2. How **foolish** you are!

3. Don't be **careless** in any matter.
4. In fact this tree is very **tall**.

E. Answer the following questions :

1. The geese lived in a very tall tree in a deep forest.
2. The old bird advised the other birds to destroy the creeper so that nobody can climb up the tree when it would become stronger.
3. When the hunter thought that the geese were dead, he threw them out of his net one by one.
4. The geese pretended to be dead so that they might save their lives from the hunter.



14 Mother

Exercise

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. There are hundreds of **stars** in the pretty sky.
2. Hundreds of birds that go **singing** by.
3. Hundreds of dew drops to greet the **dawn**.
4. Hundreds of **Butterflies** on the lawn.
5. But there is only one **mother** in the whole world.

B. Write rhyming words for the following words:

- | | | | |
|---------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. sky | by | 2. together | weather |
| 3. dawn | lawn | 4. clover | over |

C. Answer the following questions :

1. The stars are in the pretty sky.
2. The shells are on the shore.
3. Hundred of limbs are in the sunny weather.
4. The butterflies are on the lawn.
5. Mother is the only one thing in the whole world.



15 Solar Eclipse

Exercise

A. Tick (3) the correct answer :

1. (ii)
2. (iii)

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. In a **solar** eclipse the moon blocks our view of the sun.
2. **Lunar** eclipses can last for one or two hours.

- During a solar eclipse Chinese made a huge commotion to frighten away the **dragon**.
- The **Eskimos** were said to regard a total solar eclipse as a good omen.

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

- We sat **on** the sofa.
- We often talk **to** you.
- I am coming here **from** Monday.
- He tied a string **to** his anger.
- Mother poured out milk **of** the jug.
- The conductor stood **out of** the bus while the children got in.
- There is a toy shop **on** the road.
- The sky is **over** our heads.

D. Answer the following questions :

- A solar eclipse occurs when the moon comes between the sun and the earth.
- The Indian people used to believe that a dragon, called Rahu, had eaten up the sun. During an eclipse, many people would immerse themselves upto their necks in water.
- The armies of the Lydians and the Medas had been at war for five years when suddenly, 'the day turned into night'. The two armies were so stunned that they declared peace and the fighting stopped at once!
- The people of Japan believed that poison dripped from the skies during an eclipse. So they took care to keep all their well covered up.
- We may use a pinhole camera or projector to look at it.



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Think Before You Act



Exercise

A. Write True/False :

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T

B. Match the words with their meanings :

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|---------------|-------------|
| • Realised | • felt |
| • Return | • come back |
| • Haste | • hurry |
| • Lost temper | • got angry |
| • Cry | • weep |

C. Add adjectives to the following nouns :

Adjective	Nouns
1. poor	farmer
2. faithful	mongoose
3. small	son
4. dead	snake

D. Answer the following questions :

1. The farmer and his wife left their son under the care of mongoose.
2. The mongoose saved the child by killing the snake.
3. The farmer killed the mongoose when he saw the mongoose blood stained.
4. When the farmer and his wife saw their baby son sleeping being quite safe, they realised their mistake.