English

Class – IV

Worksheet – I

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

That night there was an awful storm. There was rain, thunder and lightning. There was a loud knock at the palace door. The king himself went to open it. And there standing before him, was a princess. But she didn't look at all like a princess for the rain had taken all the curl out of her long golden hair, and the wind torn her long dress.

"She says she is a real princess", the old king told his wife. "We shall soon find it out", said the queen. And without a word she went to the bedroom where she decided the princess would spend the night. She kept three small peas on the bed and placed twenty thick mattresses and twenty feather beds on the top of the three small peas. "Did you spend a comfortable night, my dear"? the queen asked the princess in the morning.

``I scarcely closed my eyes, there were rocks in my bed, my back is black and blue'', said the charming princess. The queen was delighted, for she knew that she had found a real princess for her son.

I. When there was loud knock at the palace door, the night was:

i) Stormy (ii) rainy (iii) dark (iv) starry

2. Who had knocked at the door?

3. She did not look like a princess because:

- (i) There were no curls in her hair.
- (ii) She had no golden hair.
- (iii) Her dress was torn.
- (iv) Her dress was short.

4. 'We shall soon find it out'. Who said these words.

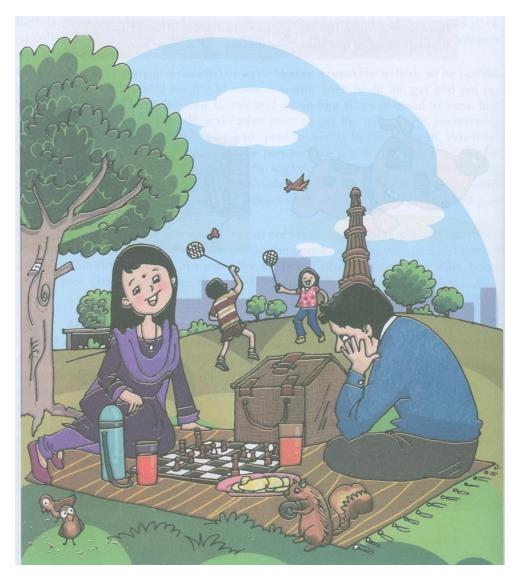
5. The real princess couldn't sleep because _____

6. The queen was happy because _____

7. Find the words in Para 3 which mean the same as following:

- (i) attractive
- (ii) very happy

2. Look at the picture and write a picture composition in 50 to 60 words.



3. Complete the following application with the help of words / phrases given below:

warn	bed	woodcutter	heard	story
door	cupboard	middle	lives	looked

Little Red Riding Hood is the ______ of a brave girl. One day, Little Red Riding Hood's mother gives her a lovely lemon pie to take to her grandmother. Her grandmother ______ alone in a cottage in the ______ of the forest. When Red Riding Hood reached the cottage, she finds the door open. She knocked at the ______ and cried, `Grandma, may I come in?' Her Grandma says, `Come in, my dear,'

Little Red Riding Hood thought her grandmother sounds different. When she went inside, she was surprised. Her Grandma ______ different too. She knew that the person in the bed was not her grandmother. The person in the ______ was the Big Bad Wolf! Just then, Grandma heard Little Red Riding Hood's voice. She shouted to ______ Little Red Riding Hood. A woodcutter ______ her cries and rushed to the cottage. He killed the wolf. Grandma was inside the cupboard. She came out of the ______ and took her granddaughter in her arms. They thanked the ______ and offered him some pie.

4. Underline the adjectives and write whether the underlined adjective is Demonstrative or Possessive adjective:

i) She lives in that house.

- ii) Mayank is my friend.
- iii) Those are foolish boys.
- iv) It is nice to talk to our friends.

5. Underline the adverbs in the sentences and write their kinds:

- i) Let us go outside and play.
- ii) He will come soon.
- iii) The door opened slowly.
- iv) He has gone downstairs.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable similes:

- i) She is as thin as a ______.
- ii) The witch is as cunning as a ______.

- iii) The child sitting in the class is as quiet as ______.
- iv) The soldier is as brave as a ______.

7. Circle the synonyms for the words given in bold letters in the brackets:

- i) The children enjoy playing by the beach (hate / like).
- ii) Everyone is ready so we should start the programme (begin / end).
- iii) My mother assists me in my homework (write / help).
- iv) The holy man blessed the poor family. (divine / evil) .

8. Read the following line and answer the questions that follows:

- `` That crow will be the ruin of us."
- i) Name the lesson and its writer.
- ii) Who is the speaker?
- iii) Why did the speaker say these words?

9. Answer the following questions briefly:

- i) What did the Nawab ask the Maharaja to do?
- ii) What happened when `pride won'?
- iii) What according to you is heaven? Do you think heaven is different for different people?
- iv) Why did the boy bring the young crow home?

10. Answer the following question in 40 – 50 words:

What makes our Earth an Eden?

11.Write the meanings of the following words:

- i) perching
- ii) gawped
- iii) snatch
- iv) frisky
- v) accomplish