

Reading Comprehension

A. Read the story below.

One day, a boy was playing in a garden. He was running after butterflies and trying to catch them. He was very happy to see the colourful flowers.

Then he saw a frog skipping and jumping. As he ran after the frog, it jumped into the pond. A cow was also grazing in the garden. He saw how the cow was chewing grass. A fly then came there and buzzed over the cow. The cow swung her tail to make the fly move away. The child clapped and laughed. The boy was enjoying the beauty of nature.



Suddenly, he saw a squirrel. He ran after it and reached near the bed of roses. He tried to pluck some of the roses, but a thorn pierced his finger. It was very painful. The boy started crying and ran to his house.

His mother asked him, "Why are you crying?" The boy said, "The thorn of the rose pierced my finger while I was plucking it, and now I feel severe pain."

His mother said, "It is your mistake. You should not have tried to pluck the flower. The flowers are meant to be seen and not to be plucked. Besides, natural beauty should never be spoilt. Instead, we should help to protect nature."

The son said,

"I will always follow what you have just told me, mama."

The mother hugged her son.



B. Number the following sentences in the order as they appear in the story.

1. He saw how the cow was chewing grass.
2. He was very happy to see the colourful flowers.
3. The flowers are meant to be seen and not to be plucked.
4. The boy was enjoying the beauty of nature.
5. The boy started crying and ran to his house.

C. Answer the following questions.

1. What was the boy doing in the garden?

2. What did the frog do when the boy ran after it?

3. What did the cow do to make the fly move away?

4. Why did the boy feel pain?

5. What did the child do after the cow swung her tail to make the fly move away?

A. Complete the words with 'er' or 'or'.

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. BAK ____ | 6. CHEAT ____ |
| 2. RAC ____ | 7. DESTROY ____ |
| 3. CALCULAT ____ | 8. FARM ____ |
| 4. VISIT ____ | 9. ROBB ____ |
| 5. ACT ____ | 10. DECORAT ____ |

B. Anagrams are words that contain the same letters but arranged in a different order. For example, act is an anagram of cat. The answers to the clues below are anagram pairs.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. a short sleep during the day | 8. one of the four directions |
| _____ | _____ |
| 2. something to cook with | 9. a place to sit |
| _____ | _____ |
| 3. something you bake | 10. a place to wash dishes |
| _____ | _____ |
| 4. hair on your face | 11. what covers your body |
| _____ | _____ |
| 5. a person who makes bread | 12. the past tense of leap |
| _____ | _____ |
| 6. the opposite of repair | 13. something to serve food on |
| _____ | _____ |
| 7. what you call a person | 14. a sour fruit |
| _____ | _____ |

Grammar Check

A. Fill in the blanks with the simple past or past continuous tense.

1. When you _____ (arrive) at the party, who _____ (be) there?
2. Robin _____ (watch) a film when she _____ (hear) the noise.
3. We _____ (play) tennis when Johan _____ (hurt) his ankle.
4. What _____ (they/do) at 10 pm last night?
It _____ (be) really noisy.
5. He _____ (take) a shower when the telephone _____ (ring).
6. What _____ (you / do) when I _____ (call) you last night?
7. I _____ (sit) in a café when you _____ (call).
8. He _____ (be) in the shower when the telephone _____ (ring).
9. When I _____ (walk) into the room, everyone _____ (work).
10. Yesterday, I first _____ (go) to the library, next I _____ (have) a swim, and later, I _____ (meet) Pascal for a coffee



B. Write the sentences. Use the simple past or past continuous.

1. (He / read a book / when I called)

2. (We / play / football / at 5 p.m.)

3. (The dog / bark / when I / open / the door)

4. (I / see / a rainbow / after the rain)

5. (She / cook / while / we / set the table)

C. Correct the mistakes. One word is wrong in each sentence.

1. I was play football when I saw him.

2. They watching a movie when we came.

3. She didn't went to school yesterday.

4. We was having dinner at 7 o'clock.

5. He cooks dinner while she was setting the table.



A. Listen carefully to the passage your teacher reads out to you and answer the following questions.

1. What is the greatest challenge that human beings are facing?

2. Why are people cutting down trees?

3. Who is Gauri Devi? What is the name of the movement?

4. What did Thimmakka compare trees with?

Speaking Track

What are some of the steps people should take to control pollution? Take help of the following clues.

Clues:

use bicycles

public transport

do not make the water dirty



