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## CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

### Reading comprehension

A) Complete these sentences.

- 1) Toothy lived on Oaky Grand.
- 2) Toothy liked to hold a grand Christmas party.
- 3) His friends were Evy the eagle, Crocky the crow, Tooty-Toot the wise owl, and Plonk the pigeon.
- 4) His friends lived on neighbouring trees.
- 5) One fine morning, Toothy saw men cutting down trees.

B) Answer these questions.

- 1) What did Toothy do all summer?

**Answer:** Toothy searched for nuts and goodies all summer. He wanted to host a grand Christmas party for his friends.

- 2) How and where did Toothy celebrate Christmas every year?

**Answer:** Every year, he had a grand Christmas party near Oaky Grand.

- 3) Who was Oaky?

**Answer:** Oaky was the old oak tree where Toothy lived and where, his friends gathered for a round of chitter-chatter. Many of his brothers and sisters were also born on Oaky's branches.

- 4) Why did his friends come running to him one fine morning?

**Answer:** Toothy's friends came running to him one morning because some men were cutting down trees in the forest. They wanted to find a way out to drive the men away.

- 5) How did Toothy's friends scare away the saw-men?

**Answer:** Toothy's friends swarmed over the men who were cutting down trees. They scared the men with their shrieks and hoots.

C) Find words in the story which mean the opposite of these words. One has been done for you.

- 1) Ordinary - Grand
- 2) Enemies - Friends
- 3) Ugly - Beautiful
- 4) Disagreed - Agreed
- 5) Neglected - Welcome
- 6) Soft - Hard/loud

D) Look at these pictures. Use the present continuous tense and describe what the children are doing.



1. She is playing badminton.



2. Tom is cycling.



3. He is playing football.



4) She is skating.



5) The girl is running after a ball.

E) Fill in the blanks with the past continuous tense of the verbs given in brackets.

- 1) He was studying when I called him.
- 2) I was painting in the morning when he arrived.
- 3) The alarm was ringing when she entered the room.
- 4) The lights were shining brightly a short while ago.
- 5) It was raining heavily when we stepped out.

#### Punctuation

F) Insert the comma in the correct places in these sentences.

- 1) This is Andy, my pet dog.
- 2) Father bought toys, board games and stationery for us.
- 3) Nevertheless, we completed our work on time.
- 4) Can we have sandwiches, omelettes, fruits and muffins for breakfast?
- 5) The frog appeared from a hole, hopped to the pond, jumped into the water and is now sitting on a rock.

#### Pronunciation

- 1) Goodies                    - GOODies
- 2) Neighbouring            - neighBOURing
- 3) Already                    - aLREADY
- 4) Thankfully                - THANKfully
- 5) Chattering                - CHATtering
- 6) Winter                      - WINter



Spelling

The camel is the chief animal of the desert. It is very useful to us as we receive (get) wool, milk and leather from it. Many people believe (think) that camels store water in their humps. But that is not true. The humps of the camels store fat that provides relief (help) to the animal when it cannot find food. Camels are mostly friendly (gentle) animals. They may become fierce (angry) if they are scared.

