Worksheet 2: Poem: Dream Holiday

CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

Reading Comprehension

A. Tick ($\sqrt{\ }$) T for true and F for false for these sentences.

1. The speaker says that she/he walked across a moor.				T/F
2. White tig	T/F			
3. The spea	T/F			
4. The stars	T/F			
5. The spea	T/F			
Answer:				
1. T	2. F	GA30 FV SCY	4. F	5. F

- B. Answer these questions.
- 1. Where did the speaker go for a holiday?

Answer: The little speaker went to Golapoor for a holiday.

2. List the three things that the speaker did before he slept upon a tree.

Answer: The speaker journeyed into forests, swam in the widest sea, and played with white tigers before he slept on a tree.

3. What did the speaker do when he reached the moon?

Answer: When the speaker reached the moon, he spoke with all the stars till he came down at noon.

4. Why did the speaker build a palace?

Answer: The speaker built a palace so that he could settle down there and be the ruler.

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5. Do you think the speaker was happy to be back in school? Give a reason for your answer.

Answer: The speaker says 'But my holiday is over...', which indicates that he was wasn't very happy to be back in school. He was having a lot of fun during his holiday, and he was the ruler of his world. He would be missing doing the wonderful things that he did during his holiday.

Vocabulary

A. Rewrite these sentences by replacing the underlined words with their synonyms.

- 1. My parents did not permit me to go out alone.
- 2. You must attempt to do better next time.
- 3. The entire country is celebrating.
- 4. It is essential that you follow the rules.
- 5. We must <u>reduce</u> the burden that this donkey is carrying.
- 6. Geetha is the sole wrestler in the family.

Answers:

- 1. allow 4. necessary/important
- 2. try 5. lessen
- 3. whole 6. only
- B. Fill in the blanks with words that mean the opposite of the underlined words.
 - 1. This passage is so small that an animal as big as an elephant can never



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pass through.

- 2. Our car is very <u>slow</u>, but the one that zoomed past is rather <u>fast</u>.
- 3. This is such a <u>noisy</u> place. Can we please go to a <u>quiet</u> one?
- 4. Seema accepted the offer to teach at the school, but Rima rejected it.
- 5. Turn <u>right</u> and then take the first lane on the <u>left</u> to reach the library.
- 6. The milk is <u>fresh</u>, but the bread seems to be a little <u>stale</u>.

Grammar

A. Read these sentences and identify their type. Write D for declarative, I for interrogative, Im for imperative and E for exclamatory.

- 1. When will you reach home?
- 2. Please wash the dishes in the sink. <u>Im</u>
- 3. How far is Shimla from New Delhi?
- 4. I don't want to go anywhere during the summer vacations.
- 5. Finish your work fast.
- 6. Yay! We won the contest!
- B. Rewrite these sentences as directed.
 - 1. It is a lovely day.

Exclamatory: What a lovely day it is!

2. You should be very careful while crossing the road.

Imperative: Be very careful while crossing the road.

3. They are all at home.

Interrogative: <u>Are they all at home?</u>

4. What an exciting match it was!



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Declarative: It was an exciting match.

5. Why don't you help me finish this task?

Imperative: Please help me finish this task.

6. Doesn't my bicycle need repair?

Declarative: My bicycle needs repair.

C. Match the parts in the two columns to form sentences.

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2. A funny-looking insect	b. has stopped by our house.	
3. Everyone in this class	c. runs on the beach every morning.	
4. A small, blue car	d. is a large country.	
5. This room	e. crawled up the wall.	
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Answer:

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- D. Fill in the blanks with suitable words to make sentences.
 - 1. I go for a walk every morning.
 - 2. Hemant and his wife are watching a film.
 - 3. A huge banyan tree <u>fell during the storm</u>.
 - 4. My dog has to be given an injection.
 - 5. This city is well known for its historical monuments.
 - 6. The little girl got drenched in the rain.

Punctuation

Rewrite these sentences using the complete forms of the contractions.

- 1. He doesn't know that we're planning a party for him.
- 2. She doesn't like shopping, but we'll ask her to join us at the mall.
- 3. I don't find this idea interesting, but I can't think of a better one.
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Pronunciation

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Circle the silent letters in these words.

- 1. echo
- 3. heir

- 5. whistle
- 7. gnaw

- 2. knife
- 4. muscle
- 6. biscuit
- 8. castle

Spelling

Fill in the blanks with double letters.

1. sto _ _ ing

5. thi _ _ ing

2. ru _ _ ed

6. wri en

3. swi _ _ ing

7. f _ _ lish

4. be ed

8. submi ion

Answers:

- 1. stopping
- 2. rubbed
- 3. swimming
- 4. begged

- 5. thi<u>nn</u>ing
- 6. written
- 7. f<u>oo</u>lish
- 8. submission

Speaking

Your school has reopened after the summer vacation. Narrate to your friends and experience that made your vacation memorable.

Answer: Sample

During the summer vacation, my father taught me how to ride a bicycle. It was a very memorable experience for me. Every morning, we used to go to the neighbourhood park together. In the beginning, my father used to hold the cycle and help me balance. I used to feel very scared whenever he let go of the cycle. I even fell down quite a few times!



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It took me about two weeks to learn to ride steadily. I still lose my balance at times, but that is mostly when I feel scared or while taking a turn. The learning experience has been valuable to me. I learnt that one should never give up. We will be successful if we keep trying.

Writing

Write a letter in about 100 words to your pen friend, describing about your dream holiday destination.

Answer: Sample

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Dear Pratik

I hope this letter finds you in good health.

I have to share so many things with you! The other day I was thinking about my dream holiday destination, and I realised that I really want to go to Paris. Did you know they have a Disneyland as well? I saw some wonderful videos on the Internet about the rides there. I am so excited to meet all the Disney characters. My favourite is Elsa from Frozen. Mother has said that she will take me to Louvre Museum and Eiffel Tower.

I will tell you more about it when we meet. Write to me about your dream holiday destination when you can. Till then, stay safe and take care.



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Your loving friend

Sunil

