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It's Time for English

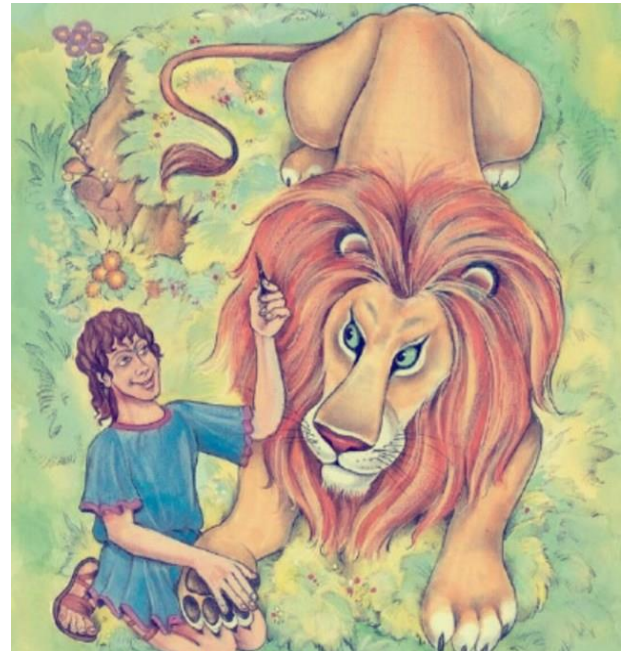
Class - IV

Time: 60 minutes

COMPREHENSION

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

A slave, ill-treated by his master, runs away to the forest. There he comes across a lion in pain because of a thorn in his paw. The slave bravely goes forward and removes the thorn gently. The lion, without hurting him, goes away.



Some days later, the slave's master comes hunting to the forest and catches many animals and cages them. The slave is spotted by the master's men who catch him and bring him to the cruel master. The master asks for the slave to be thrown into the lion's cage. The slave is awaiting his death in the cage when he realizes that it is the same lion that he had helped. Unharmed by the grateful lion, the slave unbolts the cage from inside and frees him.

Answer the following :

1. Why did the slave run away to the forest?
2. Mention a brave act by the slave.
3. Give the opposite of each of the following
 - a) Pain
 - b) Forward
4. Pick the word from the passage that means
 - a) Expect
 - b) Save
 - c) Unkind
 - d) Remember

UNSCRAMBLE THE FOLLOWING ANTONYMS

entrance



1. **accept** - _____ (esrfue)
2. **ebb** - _____ (lowf)
3. **entrance** - _____ (ixet)
4. **cruel** - _____ (inkd)

exit



5. **first** - _____ (stla)
6. **fold** - _____ (flunod)
7. **common** - _____ (rera)
8. **danger** - _____ (seafyt)
9. **demand** - _____ (psupyl)



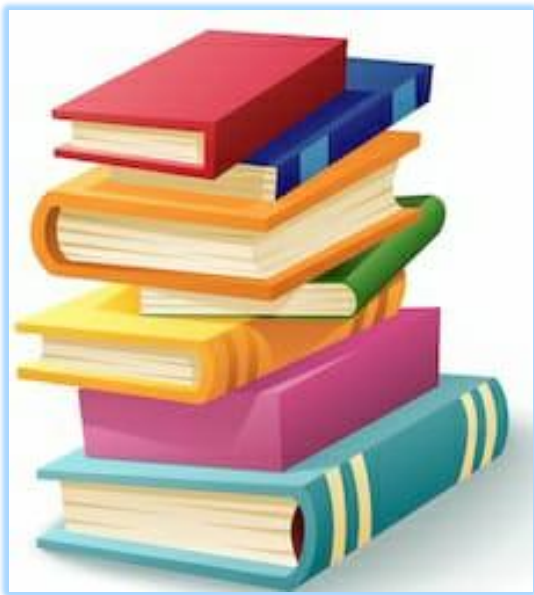
10. **Fat** - _____ (inth)
11. **combine** - _____ (aspeater)
12. **blunt** - _____ (arsph)



13. **excited** - _____ (almc)
14. **despair** - _____ (peoh)
15. **bitter** - _____ (etews)

UNDER LINE THE NOUNS AND CIRCLE THE PRONOUNS IN THE FOLLOWING STORY

We were watching television when Ananya came carrying a bundle of books. We looked at her as she flipped through the pages eagerly. “What are you searching for, Ananya?” asked mother. “Mom, granny gave me these books. She said that some of them are rare treasures. I was flipping through the pages to find a



treasure map. Granny said there might be one!”

There was a lot of excitement in the room on hearing this. Everyone started to search for a treasure map.

Ananya sat on a heavy stool and watched her brothers Sohan and Ramesh going through

the books. Suddenly the clock struck twelve.

Ananya screamed “April Fool,” and ran out of the house. We all laughed at our own foolishness.



Collective Nouns

Fill in the blanks with a collective noun from the box



1. a _____ of cattle.

2. a _____ of grapes.

3. a _____ of bees.

troupe, bevy, bunch, flock, herd, forest, swarm, pride, crew, fleet, chest, pack, tuff, crowd, bouquet, board, bundle, constellation, bale, brood



4. a _____ of trees.

5. a _____ of birds.

6. a _____ of cotton.

7. a _____ of grass.

8. a _____ of chickens.

9. a _____ of drawers.

10. a _____ of dancers.





11. a _____ of wolves.

12. a _____ lions.

13. a _____ of sailors.

14. a _____ of directors.

15. a _____ beautiful girls.



16. a _____ of stars.

17. a _____ of people.

18. a _____ of ships.

19. a _____ of sticks.

20. a _____ of flowers.

