



THE VILLAGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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QUESTION BANK-ANSWER KEY

GRADE 4

ENGLISH

Chapter 1: THE HOUSE THAT NEVER STAYED HOME

A. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. a. "we" refers to the grandfather and mother.
 - b. They found themselves on an island with tall coconut trees, turtles and beautiful seashells.
 - c. Yes, the speaker liked to be in the place because it was fun to lie in the sand, listen to the whoosh of the sea, and watch the clouds floating by.

2. a. Amma addressed Bullo Bi the witch, in these lines.
 - b. These lines indicate that Amma is a good person and did not want to take away anyone else's house. She is willing to give the house back to Bullo Bi even though she did not have any other house to go to.
 - c. Bullo Bi said that she did not want the house back as she had a new house that was not naughty at all and did not fly away from time to time.

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. b
2. c
3. a

C. Answer in brief.

1. Every morning, after waking up, Grandpa would look out of the window to see if their cow, Gangu, was alright. He would find her grazing in the front yard. That morning, however, when Grandpa got up, he did not see Gangu grazing in the front yard, so he ran out to look for Gangu.
2. The house used to belong to Bullo Bi, who was a witch. Being a witch, Bullo Bi had to fly around a lot. However, she disliked flying on her broomstick because she felt very cold at times. So, she put a spell on the house and whenever she needed to go anywhere, the house would fly her there. This is how the house learnt to fly.

D. Complete the sentences with suitable abstract noun forms of the words in brackets.

1. Education
2. Happiness

E. Underline the nouns and state whether they are common, proper or collective nouns.

1. flock – collective noun
sheep – common noun
road – common noun
Tuesday – proper noun
2. Aliya – proper noun
chocolate – common noun
sheaf – collective noun
paper – common noun

