

**The Village International School, Thodupuzha**

**Worksheet No :  
Subject: English  
Class : 5**

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**Choose the correct answer.**

1. 'With drawn faces and trembling legs ...' Why did the village people have 'drawn faces and trembling legs'?
  - a. They had not slept and were frightened.
  - b. They were suffering due to hunger.
  - c. They were extremely tired after working in the fields.
  
2. What happened to the wheat that year?
  - a. Due to the heavy rains the golden wheat had turned black and rotted away.
  - b. There was no water during the growing season and so there was no harvest.
  - c. There was plenty of wheat, but no rice that year.
  
3. What had happened when the wheat was ripening, yellow and tall?  
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**Read the line and answer the questions.**

*"Now we needn't go hungry...at least for a few days. Oh, what a feast there'll be tonight!"*

- a. Who was the speaker and why did he say this?

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- b. Was he happy? Support your answer.

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- c. Was there a feast after this? Why?

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*Hearing this, Aisu bowed his head in silence.*

a. What did Aisu hear?

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b. Why did he bow his head in silence?

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c. Who spoke to Aisu? How did he feel after speaking to Aisu?

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**Complete these sentences with correct tense form of the verb from the bracket.**

1. Shh! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ to our conversation. (listen)
2. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ in a few minutes. (take off)
3. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ when the earthquake hit the small town. (sleep)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful play at the theatre last night. (see)
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the doctor once a year for a complete check-up. (go)
6. Shirin and I \_\_\_\_\_ a few mistakes in the previous quiz. (make)

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**Complete the sentences with the simple present tense, the simple past tense or the future me form of the words of your choice.**

1. Ahuja \_\_\_\_\_ his room every day. (the simple present)
2. Anita \_\_\_\_\_ to the library at 3 p.m. next Monday. (the future time)
3. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ a cake for my birthday. (the simple past)
4. Tanya \_\_\_\_\_ very fast. No one could catch her. (the simple past)
5. Every morning Harish \_\_\_\_\_ his mother to water the garden. (the simple present)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ Allan in the evening. (the future time)

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**A. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Why was Nita listless and fatigued?
  - a. There was no water in the house.
  - b. It was an extremely hot day.
  - c. She had done a lot of work that day.
2. Why did Nita go with her mother and brother to Motipur?
  - a. Nita's uncle invited them to spend their holidays there.
  - b. Nita's grandmother was ill.
  - c. Nita wanted to play with her cousins.

**B. "It was only when Babu, her brother, banged on the door that she realised she had taken too long."**

a. Who is the 'she' spoken about in these lines?

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b. Where was she?

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c. What was she doing?

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**A. Choose the correct answer.**

Why did Nita decide that she would not stand for hours under the shower nor would she allow Babu to play with water?

- a. She realised that water was a precious commodity.
- b. She did not want to carry anymore pots of water.
- c. She wanted to set an example for her brother.

**B. “She is so slow. She is holding us up,” said Shanti.**

a. Who was Shanti talking about?

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b. Why was she slow?

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c. What happened when she heard this remark made by Shanti?

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**C. Why did Nita’s cousins seem impatient with her?**

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