

Tender Heart High School
Eng Literature Class-I
Book : Reading Ventures - I

Lesson - 5
The Blackbird

This lesson is a story of a girl and a blackbird which lives on a tree outside the girl's window. The girl named Lily used to see her everyday. Blackbird liked to sing sweet songs. It was a cherry tree from which the bird used to eat cherries in her breakfast, lunch and dinner.

One day, Lily's mom wanted to bake a cherry pie. She got cherries from cherry tree and baked the cherry pie. The pie was hot so mom opened the window and put the pie on the sill to cool. The bird could find no cherries to eat, it flew in through the opened window. It saw the cherries on the pie and flew away with the pie.

Lily cried as the bird took her pie. But her mother told her that she will bake another pie for her and the bird had just taken its share. The blackbird and Lily smiled at each other.

Exercise

L-5 The Blackbird

A I Difficult words

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| 1. cherry | 11. oven |
| 2. window | 12. dough |
| 3. sweet | 13. cried |
| 4. songs | 14. smiled |
| 5. breakfast | 15. share |
| 6. lunch | 16. flew |
| 7. snack | |
| 8. juicy | |
| 9. bake | |
| 10. pluck | |

A II Fill in the blanks

1. There was a cherry tree outside Lily's window.
2. Lily saw a blackbird on the tree.
3. Mummy wanted to bake a cherry pie.
4. Lily was sad.
5. The blackbird has just taken its share.

A III Rhyming words

1. song - long, strong
2. ill - mill, bill, hill

3. may - day, say, lay

4. ran - fan, tan, man

Q. IV Answer in one or two words.

Q1. Where was the cherry tree?

Ans:- Outside the window

Q2. What did the blackbird like to do?

Ans:- Sing sweet songs.

Q3. Why did mummy pluck all the cherries from the tree?

Ans To bake a cherry pie.

Q4. Why was Lily sad?

Ans:- As Blackbird ate the pie.

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Lesson - 6 I Like

"I like" is a poem, showing likes of a child.

This poem tells that a child likes sunshine, snow, brown leaves in autumn when they blow. The child likes cookies, cakes and waffles. He likes collies, cats and clown. He likes baseball, trains and sleeping. He likes stories at the bed time. He likes poems when they rhyme.

Let us read it twice and learn.