

Class - II

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Topic : L-20, The best picnic spot.

Summary : The story is about a small family who discovers that their home is the best place for picnic.

Once Shaun, a small boy along with his parents planned to go out for a picnic. So they packed their picnic basket full of sandwiches, chocolate muffins, chips etc. They came to a grassy spot near a lake. But after a few minutes they realized that the lake water was stinking so they went to a nice green grove. But suddenly they saw hundreds of honeybees in flight, so they decided to go to another picnic spot. This time they went to a hill top. By this time they felt very tired and hungry. As they started having their snacks, it started raining. So they quickly packed their basket and reached home. They all sat very comfortably at their dining table and enjoyed their food in peace. They realized that their home is the ^{best} picnic spot in the world.

I Difficult Words.

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| 1. breeze | 13 rubbish |
| 2. excited | 14 thrown |
| 3. sandwiches | 15 agreed |
| 4. chocolate | 16 wonderful |
| 5. muffins | 17 grove |
| 6. cookies | 18 relieved |
| 7. frowned | 19 heavy |
| 8. course | 20 quiet |
| 9. grassy | 21 scream |
| 10. breath | 22 remembered |
| 11. awful | 23 suddenly |
| 12. noticed | 24 quickly |

II Word Meanings.

1. set off - started on their journey
2. stink - bad smell
3. grove - a bunch of trees growing together closely.

III Who said to whom.

- ① "Do we need all this stuff?"

Ans. Father asked Shaun.

- ② "Phew! what is this awful stink?"

Ans. Shaun said to his parents.

- ③ "We just can't stay here."

Ans. Mother said to Shaun and her husband.

④ "This is the best picnic spot in the world"
Ans. Shaun said to his parents.

IV Fill in the blanks.

1. I will take you to the best picnic spot around.
2. Shaun gave out a loud scream as he saw hundreds of honeybees in flight.
3. Mom lit up the fireplace.
4. There is no place like home.

V Answer the following questions.

Q1 Why did they have to leave the lakeide spot?
Ans. They had to leave the lakeide spot because it was stinking very badly.

Q2 Why was the lake water stinking?

Ans. The lake water was stinking because it was very dirty.

Q3 'There is no place like home' why?

Ans. Because our home is neat and very comfortable.

VI Make sentences of :-

1. frowned :- My mother frowned at my little brother.
2. dirty :- The ground is very dirty.
3. cheerful :- Rohit is a cheerful boy.
4. enjoyed :- The children enjoyed the picnic.

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