

Class-II

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Topic : Comprehension & Composition.

What is comprehension?

Comprehension refers to your ability to understand something.

When children do comprehension they do an exercise to find out how well they understand a piece of spoken or written language.

Some points to develop good comprehension skills -

1. Try to understand the passage by reading it two/three times.
2. Re-read the sections that are bit confusing.
3. Now try to read slowly and look for the meaning of words which you don't know.
4. Go through the questions first and find the answers and you may underline them to write them in your notebooks.

Now children you will read the paragraph carefully and attentively as this will help you to find the answers easily. Please read along with me.

Children read the passage about Kangaroos

The kangaroo is found in Australia. It is nearly as tall as a man. Its front legs are very short. It does not use them for walking. It uses them to hold things, and it also uses them to carry food to its mouth. The kangaroo's hind legs are very long. It uses them to make long leaps. The kangaroo's tail is long, thick and strong. Its head is like that of a deer. Mother kangaroo has a pocket on its belly. This pocket is used to carry her baby. The kangaroos like to eat grass and leaves. They do not eat meat.

Answer the following questions -

Q1 Where is mostly the kangaroo found?

Ans The kangaroo is found in Australia.

Q2 What does mother kangaroo carry in its pocket?

Ans Mother kangaroo carries her baby in its pocket.

Q3 What do the kangaroos like to eat?

Ans The kangaroos like to eat grass and leaves.

II Fill in the blanks

1. The kangaroo's front legs are very short.
2. The kangaroo uses its front legs to hold things and carry food to its mouth.
3. The kangaroo's tail is long, thick and strong.
4. The kangaroo's head is like that of a deer.

III Write the plural form of -

1. man men
2. deer deer
3. baby babies
4. leg legs

IV Write the opposites of -

1. long short strong weak

V Write true or false

1. The kangaroo uses its front legs for walking. False

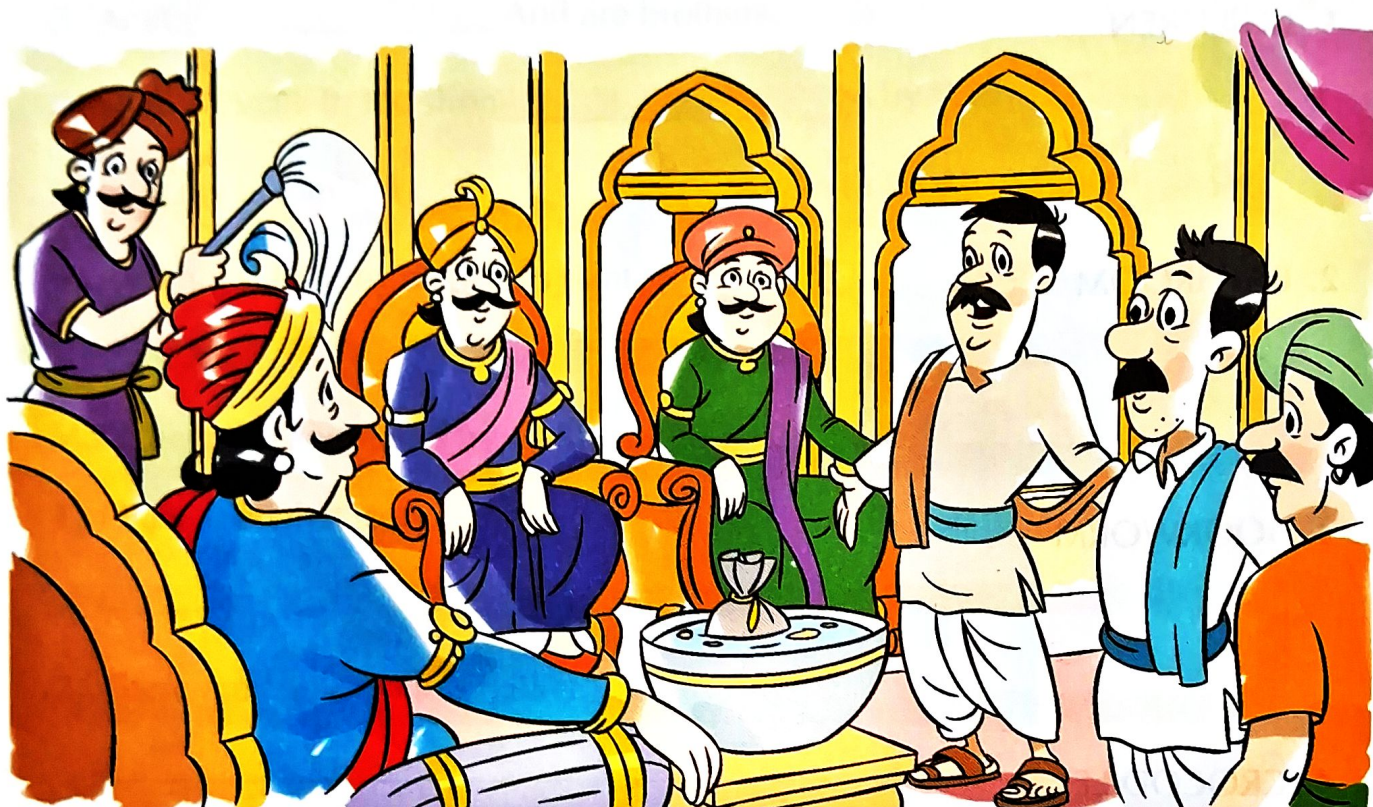
2. The kangaroos do not eat meat. True

VI Pick out any two nouns from the paragraph

1. Australia
2. kangaroo

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The Clever King



One day two men came to the king with a pouch of gold. Both men said that the pouch was theirs.

The first man was an oil seller. The second man sold clothes. The oil seller said that the cloth seller had come to his shop and stolen the pouch.

The cloth seller said that he had never visited the oil seller's shop.

The king smiled. He asked for a big bowl of water. When the water was brought he asked for the pouch to be put in the bowl.

In a while, drops of oil began to come up on the surface of the water. The king said that the pouch was the oil seller's. As the cloth seller said he had never gone to the oil seller's shop, there should not have been any oil on the pouch.

The king punished the cloth seller.



Practice

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A. Write (T) for true and (F) for false.

1. Two women came to the king with a pouch of gold.
2. The second man was a farmer.
3. The king asked for a big bowl of water.
4. The gold was taken out of the pouch.
5. The bowl of water broke.
6. Oil floated on the surface of the water.
7. The pouch was the oil seller's.
8. The cloth seller was punished.



B. Match.

1. come

2. say

3. has

4. smile

5. ask

6. is

7. punish

③ a. had

① b. came

④ c. smiled

② d. said

⑦ e. punished

⑤ f. asked

⑥ g. was

A Visit to the Jungle



Last winter we went to a forest. A river flows through it.

Many animals live in and around the river.

Forest guards protect the animals. They told us about all the animals.

In the morning, crocodiles come out of the water and lie in the grass to warm themselves.

River turtles sit on rocks and logs in the river. They sun themselves too!

Otters swim in and out of the water. They like to eat crabs and fish.

Storks and cranes catch fish with their long beaks.

Frogs croak all the time. They hop from one place to another and eat flies.

The forest guards taught us that every animal, bird and plant has its special place in a jungle. They asked us never to harm any living thing.

They said that every living thing is important.

C. Circle all the words in their plural form in the passage.
There are 14 such words.

D. Look at the doing words in colour in the passage. Write them in this table.
Two have been done for you.

	has taken place	generally takes place
1.	went	protect
2.	told	swim
3.	said	catch
4.	taught	croak
5.	asked	lie

E. Answer the questions.

1. Who protects the animals in the forest?

Forest guards protect the animals in the forest.

2. What do the crocodiles do in the morning?

The crocodiles come out of the water and lie in the grass to warm themselves.

3. Which animals sun themselves in the morning?

Crocodiles and turtles

sun themselves in the morning.

4. Which animal likes to eat crabs and fish?

otters like to eat crabs and fish.

Composition : Diwali

Help box :- [lights, celebrated, happiness, October, November, clean, new clothes, candles, relatives]

1. Diwali is a festival of lights.
2. It is celebrated all over India with great joy and happiness.
3. It comes in the month of October or November.
4. Before Diwali people clean their houses.
5. People wear new clothes.
6. People decorate their houses with candles and diyas.
7. People give sweets and gifts to their friends and relatives.
8. People have lots of fun on this festival.