

Class - II

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Subject : English Literature

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Lesson - 5, Some Plants do strange things

Summary :- The lesson is about real strange plants.

Firstly an insectivorous plant namely Pitcher plant is described in the lesson.

Why is it called pitcher plant, how it catches insects. Secondly mimosa (touch me not) is described. Its sensitivity is discussed and thirdly sunflower is discussed, how it turns its head to follow the sun.

The lesson is very interesting and informative. Children will enjoy and be surprised to know about such unique plants in nature.

In English Literature notebook.

I Difficult Words.

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| 1. strange | 12. drowns |
| 2. flies | 13. begins |
| 3. pitcher | 14. ground |
| 4. storing | 15. fingers |
| 5. leaves | 16. mimosa |
| 6. shaped | 17. sensitive |
| 7. smelling | 18. touch |
| 8. nectar | 19. suddenly |
| 9. closes | 20. droop |
| 10. slides | 21. hour |
| 11. liquid | 22. upright |

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| 23. known | 28. morning |
| 24. sunflower | 29. faces |
| 25. another | 30. slowly |
| 26. interesting | 31. follow |
| 27. watching | 32. warmth |

II Word Meanings

1. pitcher : a large vessel used to hold water.
2. nectar : a sweet liquid produced by flowers.
3. sensitive : easily affected
4. upright : straight.

III Answer the following questions.

Q1. What happens when a fly goes into a leaf of a pitcher plant?

Ans. The lid of the pitcher closes.

Q2. Why is the mimosa plant also known as 'touch-me-not'?

Ans. Mimosa plant is also known as 'touch-me-not' because when the leaves are touched, they immediately close and droop down.

Q3. What does the sunflower do?

Ans. The sunflower slowly turns its head to follow the sun during the day.

III Make sentences

1. interesting :- I read an interesting story today.
2. fingers :- My fingers are clean.
3. suddenly :- The door closed suddenly.

4. slowly :- The old man walked slowly.

Exercises done in the English Literature book
- 'Reading Ventures'.

Answers.

I Write yes or no (Page No:- 23)

- a. yes
- b. no
- c. no
- d. no
- e. yes
- f. yes
- g. no.

II Pick out from the text

- a. Sweet smelling and sticky
- b. close and droop down
- c. light and warmth.

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I Fill in the blanks with the opposites of the underlined words.

- a. outside
- b. sweet
- c. close
- d. slowly
- e. cold

II Complete these words by putting a-e, i-e or o-e.

- a. slide
- b. open
- 3. face
- d. shape

e. hide

f. close

g. nose

h. late

i. slice

j. home

k. kite

l. take

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strange

mimosa

closed

thought

afraid

told

laughed

worry

opened

touch-me-not