

Exercises

Reading

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Don Quixote wanted Sancho Panza to accompany him as his.
a. Servant b. Squire (✓) c. Slave
2. Don Quixote promised Sancho Panza that he would reward him with
a. Plenty of land.
b. Many horses and kingdoms.
c. an island (✓)
3. When the sails began to move very fast, Quixote thought that
a. The giants were also knights.
b. The giants were running away. (✓)
c. They were windmills, not giants.
4. In the end, Quixote believed that
a. A magician had turned the giants into windmills. (✓)
b. Sancho Panza had tricked him.
c. The giants were afraid of him and disguised themselves.

Answer the following questions:

Read these lines from the text and answer the questions.

1. "if Your Honour will promise me this, I'll gladly serve you."

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans. Sancho Panza said this to Don Quixote.

b. What was the promise to the speaker?

Ans. Don Quixote had promised to make Sancho Panza the governor of an island.

2. "look over there, my friend!"

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans. Don Quixote said this to Sancho Panza.

b. What was the speaker pointing at?

Ans. The speaker was pointing at the windmills.

c. What did the speaker think he was looking at?

Ans. The speaker thought that he was looking at giants.

Answer in detail.

1. Why did Sancho Panza not want to go with Don Quixote at first?

Ans. Sancho Panza did not want to go with Don Quixote at first because he did not want to leave his family alone.

2. What did Quixote say when Sancho Panza refused to go with him?

Ans. Quixote promised to make Sancho Panza the governor of an island in return for his service.

3. What did Sancho Panza do when he did not have a horse to ride?

Ans. Sancho asked Quixote to let him bring his donkey, when he did not have a horse to ride.

4. What was Don Quixote's plan to get a horse for Sancho Panza ?

Ans. Don Quixote planned to defeat a knight and hand over his horse to Sancho Panza.

Grammar

A. Circle the common nouns and underline the proper nouns in this passage.

Mr. Mehta had a monkey named Mack. Mack loved to chew on shoes. Mr. Mehta's neighbours hated Mack. Once, when Aaira was sleeping, Mack entered her house through the window and chewed up her sandals and hid them in her refrigerator. When Mr. Philipowsky saw his shoes hanging from the electric pole, he knew that Mack was chewing the laces of his shoes. Mr. Mehta chased Mack but he ran towards the balcony and jumped off. Mr. Mehta wore his shoes without laces that day.

B. Complete these sentences with the correct collective nouns from the box.

Company	band	class	fleet	grove	School
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1. Teacher asked the whole class to stand up.
2. A company of young actors is practising in the park.
3. A band of musicians was playing in the street.
4. We saw a school of small fish at the edge of the pond.
5. After walking for fifteen minutes, we reached a small grove of trees.
6. We could see a fleet of fishing boats not very far from the shore.

C. Underline the abstract nouns in these sentences.

- a. Childhood is the best part of life.
- b. Alankrita answered the questions with confidence.
- c. Ranjan thanked them for their kindness.
- d. Nelia was awarded for her bravery.
- e. Football is a game that requires a lot of strength.
- f. Darpan got a medal for his good behaviour.

Vocabulary

A. Using the prefix 'dis' form the opposites of these words.

1. Disagree
2. Disobey
3. Dislike
4. Disappear
5. Disallow

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from exercise A.

1. The goal was disallowed because the goalkeeper was not ready for the penalty.
2. Even best friends disagree sometimes.
3. The kite disappears behind a cloud.
4. We should never disobey our parents.
5. It is such a beautiful song. I don't think anyone can dislike it.