

Reading

A. Mark these sentences as true (T) or not true (NT).

1. A cool breeze was blowing outside the cabin when Rachel's father returned. NT
2. Rachel's brother first heard the canary singing. NT
3. The tune that Rachel was humming was one that she had picked up by listening to the wind. T
4. Rachel's father wanted to send the animals to safety before running home. T
5. The tornado destroyed their crops but Rachel's family were grateful to be alive. T

B. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions.

1. "That's a mighty fine piece of work."

a. Who said these words to home?

Ans: Rachel's father said this to Rachel.

b. What were they talking about?

Ans: They were talking about a hand-stitched quilt made by Rachel.

c. Did the speaker actually like the piece of work? How do you know?

Ans: The speaker actually liked the piece of work. So he suggested to show it off at the market.

2. A man who had stopped by was also watching the bird intently.

a. Who was the other person watching the bird?

Ans: The other person was a passerby who was watching the bird.

b. Where were these people standing?

Ans: These people were standing in the doorway of a general store.

c. What did the man tell the other person about the bird?

Ans: The man told that the canary could listen to the wind.

C. Answer in detail.

1. Why was Rachel's family excited about going to the market?

Ans: Rachel's family was excited about going to the market because the market place was quite away from their house and she would showing off her hand-stitched quilt in the market.

2. How did the canary bring joy into the lives of Rachel and her mother?

Ans: After they brought the canary home, the bird kept all of them entertained by singing continuously. He converted their dull everyday life into a joyful one.

3. When did Rachel realise that something was wrong with the canary? What does it tell you about Rachel?

Ans: Rachel realised that something was wrong with the canary when she noticed that he was sitting still in his cage, which was unusual. This shows that Rachel was thoughtful and alert.

Grammar

A. Choose the correct words given below to complete these sentences.

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1. That is our house, right behind the trees.
2. "Who lost an umbrella yesterday?" Maya asked.
3. Ria used to tell us these stories every night.
4. "What is the matter with the telephone? I cannot hear anything," Mother said.
5. I promised that I would get this box of crayons for my sister.
6. "Where is the bus stop?" Patty asked.
7. Why did Atul disappear after lunch?

B. Complete these sentences with the correct reflexive pronouns.

1. He was talking to himself while walking.
2. The children were playing by themselves under the tree.
3. We baked this cake by ourselves.
4. The fire went out by itself.
5. Did you knit this sweater yourself?
6. We saw Anandi carrying the bags herself.

Complete these sentences according to the instructions in the brackets.

1. This is the shortest route to the hospital.
(demonstrative pronoun)
2. Where did I keep my umbrella?
(interrogative pronoun)
3. Here are these cards I bought from Goa.
These are meant for you.
(demonstrative pronoun)
4. We painted the walls ourselves.
(reflexive pronoun)
5. Who brought the flowers from the shop?
(interrogative pronoun)
6. "Why didn't you call us when you fell down?" Ila asked.
(interrogative pronoun)

Vocabulary

Complete these sentences with the correct words from the brackets.

1. The bear walked into the village as the trees in the forest were bare . (bare/ bear)
2. I need to buy greeting cards from the store by the road. (by/ buy)
3. I hear that the music festival will be held in the grounds here. (here/hear)
4. The teacher gave each of us a role just before the roll call.(roll / role).
5. The doctor said that Shane would feel weak for at least a week .(week/ weak)
6. Reza and Rohan spent an hour in our house. (hour /our).

Listening

Match the sounds in A with the animals in B.

A

1. Cluck
2. Buzz
3. Moo
4. Peep
5. Bleat
6. Hiss
7. Quack
8. Croak

B

- Mother partridge
- bee
- cows
- baby partridge
- goats
- snake
- ducks
- frogs

