

Reading Exercise

A. Answer these questions.

1. Where does the speaker play in the evening?

Ans. The speaker plays in his sitting room in the evening.

2. What does the speaker do as he plays with his toy gun?

Ans. The speaker crawls as he plays with his toy gun.

3. Name four things that the speaker finds in his Land of Story-books.

Ans. The speaker finds hills, woods, rivers and lions.

4. When does the speaker have to leave his Land of Story-books?

Ans. The speaker has to leave when the nurse comes in to take him to bed.

5. I see the others far away

a. What are the others doing?

Ans. The others are resting in their fire lit camps.

b. How does the speaker imagine himself as he watches the others far away?

Ans. The speaker imagines himself to be an Indian scout.

Matching the words in A and B

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| 1. as busy as | a bee |
| 2. he fights like | a lion |
| 3. she runs like | a cheetah |
| 4. as meek as | a mouse |
| 5. as slow as | a snail |
| 6. as cunning as | a fox |