

Exercises

A. Complete this table with what happened immediately before or after the events mentioned.

Before	After
Robin Hood saw a gigantic man start crossing the bridge from the other end at the same time as him. He asked the man to stop and let him pass.	The stranger refused to let Robin pass.
Robin cut a branch of an oak tree to use as a staff.	He fought with the stranger who threw him into the stream with one blow of his own staff.
Robin blew his horn thrice	All the merry men surrounded Robin and John Little
Robin asked the stranger to join his band	John Little said that he would join the band if Robin could shoot an arrow better than him.
Robin shot an arrow which split John Little's arrow from the middle.	John Little happily agreed to be a part of Robin's band of men.

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

1. "Well, well, you are very stubborn. I'll show you how we deal with fellows like you.

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans. Robin Hood said to John Little.

b. Why did he say this?

Ans. He told him to stop but the stranger refused to listen.

c. What did he do after saying this?

Ans. Robin Hood lifted his bow to attack.

2. "What are you doing, fine fellow?"

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans. John Little said to Robin Hood.

b. What was the 'fine fellow' doing?

Ans. He was swimming in the stream.

c. What did the 'fine fellow' say in reply?

Ans. He said that he had been defeated for the first time.

3. "Nobody gives me any work. Everybody is afraid of me. I often go hungry".

a. Who said these words? Why did he say so?

Ans. John Little said this because Robin asked him where he was employed.

b. What happened after he said this?

Ans. Robin invited him to meet his Merry Men. Later Robin asked him to join his group.

C. Answer in detail.

1. Describe how John Little and Robin Hood earned each other's respect.

Ans. John defeated Robin in the first meeting then Robin offered him to join his group. John was ready to do so only if Robin could shoot the arrow better than him. Robin won the challenge and this way they earned each other's respect.

2. Why did John Little not get any work?

Ans. John was gigantic and very strong man. People were afraid of him. He did not easily accept anybody's authority over him. Therefore he did not get any work.

➤ Grammar

A. Complete these sentences with the correct forms of the words in the brackets.

1. The batsman is leaving the crease now. (leave)
2. Wait at the market. We will reach there in an hour. (reach)
3. Rimil and Rangeet were playing with their rabbit when the doorbell rang. (play)
4. Sania performed in the school play last month. (perform)
5. My parents bought a new car last week. (buy)
6. We go to the library every Saturday. (go)

B. Rewrite these sentences using the tense given in the brackets.

1. Rai is playing the drums in the school programme. (The future time)
Rai will play drums in the school programme.
2. We will meet the actors. (The simple past tense)
We met the actors.

3. Rajesh is driving the car very slowly. (The past continuous tense)
Rajesh was driving the car very slowly.
4. Mother went to the park by the river.(The future time)
Mother will go to the park by the river.
5. I will have curd rice for lunch.(The present continuous tense)
I am having curd rice for lunch.
6. Mita waters the plants before going to school.(The simple past tense)
Mita watered the plants before going to school.

A. Tick (✓) the correct meaning of the underlined words.

1. "Please sign this form ," the Principal told Zareen.
a) write one's name.(✓)
b) mark or a symbol.
2. Amol went to the railway station to book the tickets.
a) a written work in printed form.
b) to buy something in advance.(✓)
3. Did you watch the football match last night?
a) a thing that shows time
b) to see(✓)
4. The roads leading to the village is in a very poor state.
a) One of the areas into which a country is divided.
b) Condition(✓)
5. The entire city was left without power after the thunderstorm.
a) strength
b) electricity (✓)

B. Find words from the play which mean the same as.

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| 1. an exciting experience | adventure |
| 2. boring or uninteresting | dull |
| 3. courageous and fearless | brave |
| 4. trained in something or
doing something very well | skilled |
| 5. showing happiness or satisfaction | pleased |
| 6. faithful | loyal |