

Exercises

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

1. This was an adventure – this was fun!

a. What was the adventure?

Ans. To cook the dinner for her uncle all alone without knowing him. This was an adventure.

b. Why did the person think that it was going to be fun?

Ans. Prissy thought it would be fun because neither uncle nor her father knew about her plan of cooking dinner for uncle.

2. "I'm surprised that your father let you come."

a. Who said these words to whom? Ans. Uncle Richard said this to Prissy.

b. Why was the speaker surprised?

Ans. The speaker was surprised because he had quarrelled with Prissy's father and still Prissy cooked dinner for him.

c. What did the other person say in response?

Ans. Prissy told that father did not know about her plan as he was not at home, but that he still loved Uncle Richard.

C. Answer in detail.

1. What sort of a person was Prissy? Say with examples from the text.

Ans. Prissy was a cheerful, thoughtful and kind girl. She wanted to make her uncle happy. She knew that uncle was alone so she cooked the dinner for him. She also invited him to spend New Year's Day with her and her father.

2. What did Prissy do to spread cheer in her uncle's life?

Ans. Prissy cooked her Uncle's favourite food. She told her uncle that her father loved him. She also invited him to spend New Year's Day with them.

3. Why did Uncle Richard eat his meal so heartily?

Ans. Uncle Richard was cold and hungry when he returned home. Prissy cooked his favourite meal and accompanied him in having dinner.

A. Tick () the sentences in which the verb agrees with its subject.

1. Arun is running a marathon next week. (☒)
2. The notebooks is distributed. (X)
3. Karan accompanies his mother to the market. (☒)
4. Is your family going on a vacation? (☒)
5. The spectacles and the pen is hidden under the newspaper on the table. (X)
6. Nana eat a bowl of cornflakes and milk in the morning. (X)

B. Complete this passage using suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

The ground looks (look) lively in the morning. People 2. come (come) here to exercise. Some 3. bring (bring) their pets for walks. Elderly men and women 4. stand (stand) in groups and 5. laugh (laugh) together as a way of exercising.

Everyday, a little girl 6. buys (buy) biscuits from the stalls.

She 7. breaks (break) them into little pieces for the birds.

Sometimes, a group of children also play (play) here with a ball. It is great fun to watch them!

Vocabulary

Complete these sentences by adding the suffixes -ful or -less to the words given in the brackets.

1. The old trees were observed to be very useful. They protected the crops from direct sunlight. (use)
2. Even the most joyless face would light up at the sight of the baby's joyful smile. (joy)
3. "It is the duty of the powerful to protect the powerless said the leader. (power)
4. The film is about a fearful clown who kidnaps young children. He can only be stopped if a fearless child questions him. (fear)

5. You must be very careful

in the kitchen. If you are careless you can be injured badly. (care)

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6. The decoration of the room was very tasteful. The decoration of the lawn, however, was tasteless . It did not look welcoming at all. (taste)

B. Arrange these sets of words according to the degrees of meaning

1. see, stare 2. tiny, small 3. huge, big 4. shout, yell 5. pleased, delighted

6. exhausted, tired

Weak. Strong

1. See. Stare

2. Small. Tiny

3. Big. Huge

4. Shout. Yell

5. Pleased. Delighted

6. Tired. Exhausted

Punctuation

Insert hyphens in the correct places in these sentences.

1. The Alps are snow-capped mountains.

2. The ready-made dress did not fit Anne.

3. There was a plate of half-finished food on the table.

4. A middle-aged man was walking along the canal.

5. We went to a child-friendly restaurant.

