

Exercises

A. Answer these questions.

1. Where were Mole and Rat returning from?

Ans. Mole and Rat were returning from a long day's outing.

2. Why did Mole feel that his house was begging him to return?

Ans. Mole missed living in his own house and when he smelled it, it made him feel as if his house was calling out to him and begging him to return.

3. What was the name of Mole's house?

Ans. The name of Mole's house was 'Mole End'.

4. How did Rat and Mole know that someone was outside their door?

Ans. Because they heard the shuffling of small feet and the murmur of tiny voices.

5. How did Mole and Rat spread some Christmas cheer?

Ans. Mole and Rat spread some Christmas cheer by sharing their dinner with the field mice.

B. Read these lines and answer the questions.

1. "Who can it be?"

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans. Rat said these words to Mole.

b. Who had come visiting and why?

Ans. The field mice had come because it was the Christmas season.

2. "Nothing like home sweet home"

a. Who said these words?

Ans. Mole said these words.

b. Why did the speaker say these words?

Ans. Mole said these words because he had been away from home for a long time.

C. Answer in detail.

1. What did Mole and Rat see at the village?

Ans. When Mole and Rat reached at the village they saw a family at a dinning table chatting and laughing.

2. What did Rat do when he entered Mole's house?

Ans. When Rat entered Mole's house he ran around the house. He lit the fire and baked scones for supper.

Grammar

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A. Circle the subject and underline the predicate in these sentences.

1. I ate my breakfast.
2. Rithika is writing a letter.
3. Grandmother is telling us a story.
4. Abdul gave us chocolates for his birthday.
5. They are here to play the match.

B. Match these words in A to the correct words in B to complete these sentences.

A	B
1. Roses	grow in our garden.
2. The sun	rises in the east.
3. The children	are watching a film.
4. The baby	is sleeping.
5. I	am going for a walk.

C. Complete these sentences in your own words in the simple present tense or the simple past tense.

1. Rishi does not like loud music.
2. Do you take the bus?
3. My kitten do funny things.
4. I do not like it when trees are cut.
5. The Baker did not bake the cake.
6. My parents did not like the film.

Vocabulary

Replace the words in colour with the correct words from the box.

1. We couldn't get the bread because the store was **shut**. (Closed)
2. Shall we go for a **walk** by the river? (Stroll)
3. Put on your jacket. The weather is getting **cold**. (Chilly)
4. Amreen keeps her room **neat**. (Tidy)
5. The child shouted **joyfully** when she saw her grandparents. (Happily)
6. Come **soon**! The magic show is about to start (quickly)
7. The house was **silent** because the children were sleeping. (quite)

