



LBS SCHOOL, KOTA

CLASS : V
CHAPTER NO :- 3

SUBJECT :- ENGLISH
TOPIC : The Rats and The elephants

NOTE:- Do the copy work.

NEW WORDS:

1. Group
2. Happily
3. Forest
4. Passed
5. Under
6. Killed
7. Request
8. Route
9. Disturbing
10. Pleased
11. Thanked
12. Promised
13. Needed
14. Laughed
15. Direction
16. Strong
17. Hunter
18. Sharp
19. Biting

WORD MEANING:

- 1. Long, long ago: early time**
- 2. Forest: a large group of trees**
- 3. Herd: a group of animals**
- 4. Area: region**
- 5. In search of: to look for something**
- 6. Requested: asked politely**
- 7. Route: a way from one place to another**
- 8. Pond: a small water body**
- 9. Accepted: consented, agreed**
- 10. Disturbing: troubling**
- 11. Pleased: showed pleasure and satisfaction**
- 12. Promised: said to do something definitely**
- 13. Ready: prepared**
- 14. Help: assistance**
- 15. Few: less in number**
- 16. Realised: understood**
- 17. Danger: harm**
- 18. Strong: powerful**
- 19. To come along: to accompany**
- 20. Direction: path or way in which a person is.**

QUESTION AND ANSWER:

Answer the following questions.

1. Why did the elephants pass through the area where the rats lived?

Ans. The elephants passed through the area where the rats lived, in search of water.

2. Why did the king of rats request the elephants' chief to guide his herd through another route?

Ans. The king of rats, Mooshakraj, requested the elephants' chief, Gajraj, to guide his herd through another route because many homes of the rats were damaged under their big feet. Some rats were also killed.

3. Why did the king of rats promise to help the elephants' chief when needed?

Ans. The king of rats, Mooshakraj, promised to help the elephants' chief when needed because he had accepted his request.

4. Why were the elephants shouting one day?

Ans. One day the elephants were shouting because they were caught in traps kept by some hunters.

Answer the following questions.

1. How long did the group of rats live in the forest?

Ans. The group of rats lived in the forest long, long ago.

2. What did Mooshakraj promise Gajraj?

Ans. Mooshakraj promised Gajraj to help him whenever needed.

3. What did the rats do with the ropes?

Ans. The rats bit the ropes with their teeth.

BOOK WORK:

Activity I

A. Write T for True and F for False statements.

1. The elephants were very hungry. They were looking for food.

F

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2. The elephants destroyed the homes of the rats because they disliked them.
3. The king of the rats promised to help the elephants when needed.
4. The elephants were shouting for help.

F
T
T

ANSWERS 1. False, 2. False 3. True, 4. True

B. Look at the following images and arrange them in correct order by numbering them.



I. (III)

II. (I)

III. (IV)

IV. (II)

ANSWERS Correct order :

1. (III image)
2. (I image)
3. (IV image)
4. (II image)

Activity II

A. Complete the following sentences by choosing appropriate words from the box.

promised
ready

trap
pond

danger
quickly

herd
realized

1. Mahesh is always ready to play cricket.
2. He quickly finished his homework and went out to play.
3. Yesterday, I saw a frog in the pond behind my house.
4. My father promised to take me to the fair today.
5. The fox was caught in a trap.
6. Suman realized her mistake and said sorry to Geeta.
7. I saw a herd of sheep grazing in the field.
8. The lion was about to pounce on the zebra. But the zebra sensed the danger and ran away.

ANSWERS

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| 1. ready | 2. quickly | 3. pond | 4. promised |
| 5. trap | 6. realized | 7. herd | 8. danger |

B. In the lesson, you came across two words- 'herd' and 'heard'. Did you notice what is special about them? They have different spellings and different meanings but they are spoken the same way. That is, there is no difference in their pronunciation. Such words are called 'homophones'.

Homophones
Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and different meanings.
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A pair of homophones is given within the brackets for each of the sentences below. Select suitable words to complete the sentences.

1. Mr. Jain has a daughter and a son. (sun/son)
2. There are seven days in a week. (weak/week)
3. I couldn't hear what the teacher said. (here/hear)
4. The lion ran after a deer. (dear/deer)
5. My younger sister is two years old. (too/two)
6. Raju will buy a new cap from the fair. (buy/bye)
7. Write your name in bold letters. (right/write)
8. Sunil knows how to ride a bicycle. (nose/knows)

9. India won the final match.
10. Carrot is a root vegetable.

ANSWERS

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| 1. son | 2. week | 3. hear | 4. deer |
| 5. two | 6. buy | 7. write | 8. knows |
| 9. won | 10. root | | |

Activity III

In the lesson you read, "When the rats were playing, they heard loud shout of elephants". This sentence talks about an action which took place while another action was in progress. Here are a few more examples, look at them and see how they are constructed.

When Sumit *was doing* his homework, his mother *called* him for dinner.

When we *were playing* football, Mohan *hurt* his leg.

Now, complete the following sentences using correct form of verb, given in bracket.

When Monu was returning from school, he found a ten-rupee note under a tree. (find)

When I was doing my homework, my friend came to meet me. (come)

When the students were making a noise, the teacher engaged them in group activity. (engage)

When Meenu was feeling hungry, her mother cooked halwa for her. (cook)

When my father was taking a bath, his mobile phone rang. (ring)

When Nidhi was learning her lesson, her younger brother brought a glass of water for her. (bring)

ANSWERS

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| 1. found | 2. came | 3. engaged |
| 4. cooked | 5. rang | 6. brought |

Fill in the blanks :

- One day, a herd of elephants passed through that area.
- Some rats were also killed.
- Mooshakraj was very happy and pleased with Gajraj.
- The rats quickly started biting the ropes.

ANSWERS

1. day, herd 2. killed 3. Mooshakraj, Gajraj 4. biting

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