

Subject - English (2020-2021)

Class-II

Text - Lesson 2. The Hidden Sun

Read the lesson

Long long ago, the sun hid behind a hill and there was darkness everywhere. The deer could not see the tigers, the elephants bumped into trees and the rabbits hopped over the lions. There was confusion everywhere. The animals had a meeting and decided to call the sun one by one. The lion decided to call out to the sun first because he was the king of the forest. But the sun did not listen to the lion. The elephant called out next. He raised his trunk and trumpeted. But the sun did not listen to the elephant. The beautiful peacock danced and pleaded. But the sun refused to come out. One after the other, all the animals called out to the sun, but it did not listen to any of them. Finally, a colourful rooster offered to call the sun. Everybody laughed. But the lion was a fair leader so he allowed the rooster to try. The rooster stepped forward and gently crowed. The sun peeped out from behind the hill to see who was calling. All the animals were surprised. The sun rises up higher and higher. There was light everywhere and the animals were delighted. Ever since that day, when the rooster crows in the morning, the sun rises and shines in the sky.

1. Learn the following word meanings.

1. Bumped into - hit something without knowing
2. Confusion - no one knows what to do
3. Refused - did not agree to do something
4. Peeped out - looked at something secretly.
5. Boldly- bravely
6. Delighted - very happy

II. Make sentences.

1. pleased - _____

2. delighted - _____

III. Learn the following answers.

Q. 1. *There was confusion everywhere.* What was happening in the forest?

Ans. 1. The sun hid behind a hill and there was darkness everywhere. So the animals could not see anything and there was confusion everywhere.

Q. 2. Who called out to the sun first?

Ans. 2. The lion called out to the sun first.

Q. 3. What happened when the peacock danced and called?

Ans. 3. When the peacock danced and called the sun refused to come out.

Q. 4. *The sun peeped out from behind the hill to see who was calling.* Who did the sun listen to?

Ans. 4. The sun listened to the rooster.

Q. 5. *The animals were delighted.* What made the animals happy in the end?

Ans. 5. The animals were happy in the end because the sun rose up high and bright and there was light everywhere.

IV. Complete the following story with the correct animal sounds.

roaring	crowing	chattering	quacking	trumpeting	mooing
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Payal was at her grandmother 's farm. It was close to a zoo. One day, Payal woke up to the loud crowing of the rooster. The ducks were _____ loudly in the pond. A cow was _____ at the ducks. They were so scared! Suddenly, she heard loud sounds coming from the zoo. The lions were _____, the elephants were _____ and the monkeys were _____. Grandmother told Payal, "You see, it is time for the animals to eat!"

Grammar Lessons - 2 The Sentence

- . A **sentence** is a group of words that makes complete sense.
- . A sentence must always begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop(.), question mark (?), or exclamation mark (!).
- . The presence of a verb in a sentence is necessary to make complete sense.

Q. 1. Complete the following sentence using full stop (.) at the end of these sentences.

Example -I am a doctor.

1. My friend _____
2. India _____
3. The earth _____
4. Your uncle _____
5. They _____

Q. 2. Complete the following sentence using question mark (?) at the end of these sentences.

Example - Which city do you live in?

1. Why did _____

2. Who wrote _____

3. What _____

4. Where is _____

5. Which _____

Q. 3. Complete the following sentence using exclamation mark (!) at the end of these sentences.

Example - What an intelligent student you are!

1. What a _____

2. How _____

Q. 4. Rewrite the following sentences with capital letters and full stop.

1. the tiger walks in the forest

2. miranda and anoop are in the shop

3. pinky is a good girl

4. we like to eat rice

5. a squirrel is playing with a flower
