

Ch-1 An Adventure at Night

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I. Word meanings:-

1. towpath - a path beside a canal or a river
2. dozen - a group of twelve
3. made for - rushed towards
4. leaped - jumped over
5. choked - had difficulty in breathing
6. staggering - walking or moving unsteadily
7. flung - threw

II. Answer the following questions:-

Q1. Why did Bobbie, Phyllis and Peter go up to the Canal Bridge?

Ans - Bobbie, Phyllis and Peter went up to the Canal Bridge for fishing ^{but} because their fishing line was not long enough.

Q2. How did the man treat Peter? why did he do so?

Ans - The man caught Peter by the leg, dragged him down, set him on his feet and shook him agony angrily.

The man did so because he thought that the children were fishing in his Canal and staring at him.

Q3. What did the children do after the man went away?

Ans. The children decided to stay on the bridge after the man went away because Peter told them that the canal might belong to the man but the bridge was a public property.

Q4. What did the children see when Phyllis pointed to the Canal boat?

Ans. When Phyllis pointed to the Canal boat, the children saw smoke coming from the chimney of the cabin.

III Read the lines and answer the questions:-

1. "You have no right to catch fish over here. This is my Canal."

- (a) Who is the Speaker? Who is he speaking to?
 (b) How has the Speaker been described?
 (c) Why did he say these words?

Ans a) Here, the Speaker is the Man. He is speaking to Peter.

Ans b) The Speaker has been described as a strong, red-faced man.

Ans c) He said these words because he thought that the children were fishing in his Canal.

2. "I have got the baby."

a. Who is the Speaker? Who is he speaking to?

b. Where is the Speaker? Why is he there?

c. What happens after they come out safely from the boat?

Ans a) Here the Speaker is Peter. He is speaking to Bobbie.

Ans b) The speaker, Peter, is inside the boat. He is there because the boat is on fire and he, along with his two friends has come there to rescue the baby from the boat.

Ans c) After they came out safely from the boat; the woman, ~~the~~ ~~who~~ flung herself on the railing, rolled down the bank, and snatched the baby from Peter. Also, the man came running behind his wife.

iv) Pick out the collective nouns and material nouns in the following sentences :-

1. The cow shed is made up of straw and bamboo.

Ans - Straw, bamboo → material nouns

2. The team has gone out for lunch.

Ans team → collective noun

3. Rajam has bought a pack of napkins made out of paper.

Ans - Pack → Collective noun
Paper → material noun ✓

4. Bags made of plastic are harmful for the environment.

Ans - plastic → material noun. ✓

5. The gang of thieves was arrested.

Ans - gang → Collective noun. ✓

6. The utensils in the kitchen are made of brass.

Ans - brass → material noun ✓

7. Salwa has a collection of vases made of glass.

Ans - collection → Collective noun
glass → material noun ✓

8. My grandmother only wears sandals of rubber.

Ans- rubber → material noun.

W/Q Make your own sentences with the following words:-

1. Safely
2. Canal
3. Boat
4. leaped
5. handkerchief.

Textual exercise

1. W/Q Pg-5 - Grammar - Complete these phrases with the collective nouns:-

1. a fleet of ships.
2. a pile of papers.
3. a pride of lions.
4. a swarm of bees
5. a heap of rubbish
6. a constellation of stars.
7. a team of players.
8. a chest of drawers.

2. Pg-6 - Vocabulary - Q. No. A - Choose the correct homophones from the box and complete these sentences:-

1. fare
2. blew
3. deer
4. wait
5. weak
6. buy, by

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3. Pg-6 - Vocabulary - §. No. B - Read the descriptions and write the names of the types of boats/ships by unscrambling the words :-

1. CARGO SHIP
2. CANOE
3. YATCH
4. MOTOR BOAT
5. HOUSE BOAT

Homeworks

1. Make Sentences
2. Pastual exercise - Pg-5 - Grammar - complete these phrases with the collective nouns :-

Work Book

Pg-8 Grammar

A. Complete these sentences with the plural forms of the words in the brackets:-

1. Shelves, Scarves
2. Babies, Stories
3. Deer, Sheep
4. Children, geese
5. boxes, mangoes

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B. Underline the correct words in these sentences :-

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| 1. <u>many</u> | 4. <u>Some</u> |
| 2. <u>any</u> | 5. <u>a few</u> |
| 3. <u>Many</u> | 6. <u>The</u> , <u>the</u> |

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