

English literature

Std. IV

Getting Ready For a Party

A2. Answer these questions.

1. What was the happy news Meg came with?

Ans. The happy news was that both the girls were invited by Mrs Gardiner on the new year's dance party.

2. Why was Jo worried about her poplins?

Ans. Jo was worried about her poplins because it was burnt and torn and she did not have any other dress to wear for the party.

3. How did Meg want to dress up for the party?

Ans. Meg wanted to dress up for the party very nicely. She wanted to wear new ribbon with a pearl pin in her hair. She also wanted to wear a new pair of slippers along with lovely gloves.

4. What was the solution for Jo's stained gloves?

Ans. The solution was that girls agreed that each would wear one of Meg's good gloves and carry one of Jo's stained ones because they couldn't afford to get Jo a new pair of gloves!

5. How were the girls getting ready for the party?

Ans. The girls were getting ready for the party as Meg wanted some curls around her face so they wrapped her hair in papers and Jo tried to curl Meg's hair by using hot tongs.

6. What happened to Meg's hair?

Ans Meg's hair got spoilt due to the hot tongs.

A3. *Answer the* *questions with reference* *to the* *context* .

1. I can hold them crumpled up in my hand.....

a. Who does 'I' refer to here?

Ans. 'I' refers to Jo.

b. What does the speaker mean by 'them' ?

Ans. 'Them' is used for the gloves of Jo.

c Why did the speaker say so?

Ans. The speaker said so because she had ruined her only pair of gloves by spilling lemonade on them.

2. There, now I'll take off the papers....

a Who said these words and to whom ?

Ans Jo said to Meg.

b. What was the speaker doing ?

Ans. The speaker was trying to curl Meg's hair.

c. What happened after the speaker took off the papers ?

Ans When the speaker took off the papers, the hair came with the papers without getting curled.

B1. Match the words from the text to their meanings

1 Precious. valuable

2.Delight. a feeling of
great joy.

3 Expensive. costly

4 Anxiously. in a worried manner

5.Splendid. very beautiful

6.Stretch. to make something bigger or loose by pulling it

7.Mess. an untidy state of things

CI. *A word that is used* *to join other words,* *phrases or sentences is* *called a conjunction*

C1. Fill in the blanks with *and, but* , *or* and *so*

1.Tim *and* John went for a walk.

2 I could not decide whether to go to the zoo
. *or* to the amusement park.

3.Jamie is smart *and* hardworking.

4.Seema was ill. *so* she went to see a doctor.

5. He wanted to tell her the truth *but* he could not.

6. It rained heavily *so* they couldn't continue their journey.

7. Did you like the blue shirt *Or* the white one.

8. He worked much harder this time *but* he failed.

C2 Join the sentences using the conjunctions *given in the brackets.*

1. Kate doesnot like the mountains. Kate doesnot like this sea.(nor)

Kate does not like the mountains nor does she like the sea.

2. My aunt is 62. She swims and jogs regularly. (yet)

My aunt is 62, yet she swims and jogs regularly.

3. I have to be on time. My boss will be annoyed if I a'm late.(for)

I have to be on time for my boss will be annoyed if I'm late.

Raman doesn't like Rohan. Raman doesn't like Suraj. (nor)

Raman doesn't like Rohan nor does he like Suraj.

5. Our trip to the zoo was interesting. There were several animals in the zoo.(for)

Our trip to the zoo was interesting for there were several animals in the zoo.

6. Lara was sick. She watched the film.

(yet)

Lara was sick, yet she watched the film.

C3. Rewrite these sentences after inserting the missing punctuation marks and capital letters at the correct places.

1. where are you going

Where are you going ?

2. there are mangoes oranges and apples in the basket

There are mangoes, oranges and apples in the basket.

3. what a great idea

What a great idea !

4. i want to visit Japan and China

I want to visit Japan and China.

5. did you complete your homework Pari

Did you complete your homework, Pari?

6. babita bought some muffins cupcakes pies and tarts from the bakery shop

Babita bought some muffins, cupcakes, pies and tart from the bakery shop.

C4. Punctuate these sentences using capital letters, commas, exclamation marks, question marks and inverted commas.

1 he asked why are you crying

He asked, "Why are you crying" ?

2. they said we are going home

They said, " We are going home".

3.the old woman asked will you hold this for me please

The old woman asked,"Will you hold this for me, please"?

4. my brother is coming from Mumbai said lalita

"My brother is coming from Mumbai", said Lalita.

5.will you come to the wedding asked kavita

"Will you come to the wedding," asked Kavita.

6.what a pleasant weather exclaimed Pooja

"What a pleasant
weather"! exclaimed Pooja.

Unscramble the letters to make words with *igh* letters.

igrht. right

lhigt. light

ishgt. sight

ighfrtne. frighten

nhgti. night

Fill in the blanks with words in which *y* has a long *i* sound. You may use the words given below.

Why. supply. shy. July. cry. flying. apply. buy

1. I am going to Jaipur in *July*

2 My sister wanted to **apply* for a new job.

3. *Why* are you smiling?

4. The water *supply* is bad since Monday.

5. The little girl fell over and started to *cry*

6. We will *buy* some fruits and vegetables from the supermarket today.

7. Help yourself if you want more. Don't be *shy* .

8. I am *flying* to London tomorrow morning.