

# WORKSHEET 1

## COMPREHENSION

### The Power of Truth

‘And what happened after that?’ Venus asked.

It was one of those starlit nights in a little town by the Ganges. Venus sat on her grandfather’s lap listening to small episodes from the Mahabharata. Her bright eyes widened with curiosity as the old man narrated the last episode of the Mahabharata.

‘So even after being so powerful why did Bhima and Arjuna die and Yudhisthira enter the gates of heaven?’ the little girl enquired.

‘That is the power of truth,’ the old man earnestly explained to the child. ‘Truth has its own power. It is greater than the strength of the body. Truth is the strength of the mind. Yudhisthira survived because he had the power of truth in him.’

### A Fill in the blanks.

1. Venus’ eyes widened with \_\_\_\_\_ as she listened to the story.
2. Bhima and Arjuna could not enter the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ survived because he had the power of truth in him.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the strength of the mind.

### B Answer the following questions.

1. What was Venus listening to?

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2. What doubt did Venus have after listening to the last episode of the Mahabharata?

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3. What is truth according to Venus’ grandfather?

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# WORKSHEET 2

## VOCABULARY

**A** Fill in the blanks with the antonyms of the words given in brackets.

1. That building looks \_\_\_\_\_. (beautiful)
2. This is such a \_\_\_\_\_ film. (short)
3. She always sat \_\_\_\_\_ me in class. (in front of)
4. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ today. (dry)
5. This glass is very \_\_\_\_\_. (cheap)
6. The students are so \_\_\_\_\_ today. (quiet)
7. This bag is \_\_\_\_\_. (old)
8. That creature is so \_\_\_\_\_. (huge)

**B** Make two sentences using each of the following words illustrating its two different meanings.

1. close

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3. bear

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4. address

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# WORKSHEET 3

## GRAMMAR

**A** Write descriptive sentences using the following phrases in the tense forms specified in brackets. One example has been given.

1. tired little girl (**past tense**)

The little girl was tired.

2. hectic exam schedule (**present tense**)

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3. tall building (**present tense**)

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4. brilliant film (**past tense**)

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5. smart boy (**present tense**)

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6. interesting book (**present tense**)

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7. unfortunate incident (**past tense**)

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8. delicious food (**past tense**)

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9. narrow corridor (**present tense**)

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10. adorable kid (**present tense**)

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