

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Feeding the Birds

Huma never understood the pleasure that her parents took in feeding birds every day. On the first day of her summer vacation, Huma's father told her that she would feed the birds till her holidays were over. Thus, Huma was supposed to roll tiny orbs of dough from the kitchen and lay them out for the birds to eat. Huma could think of many reasons to simply skip this duty – she did not like the sticky dough on her hands and most of the birds that stopped by were crows. Pigeons came occasionally, and squirrels too would climb up once in a while, but the crows would always scare them away with a single flutter of their dark wings. After a few weeks of feeding the birds, Huma realized that the crows had started flying in as soon as she started laying out their food. Whenever she failed to feed the crows, a few of them would perch on the terrace and caw until she went and fed them. Though Huma was initially a little fearful of their close presence, she liked the feeling of being among the birds. Feeding the cawing crows became a fun and happy task for Huma. She kept on feeding the birds even after her vacation ended.

A Complete the following sentences in your own words.

1. Huma had mixed feelings in the beginning about _____.
2. Through the new chore Huma understood why her parents _____
_____.
3. Huma was happy in the end because _____
_____.

B Answer the following questions.

1. What was the new task assigned to Huma at the beginning of her summer vacation?

2. Why was Huma unwilling to feed the birds?

3. What do you think changed Huma's perspective about feeding the birds?

WORKSHEET 2

VOCABULARY

A The table below shows some words with their meanings in the second column. Choose three correct synonyms for each word from the third column.

word	meaning	synonym
counterfeit	made in imitation of something to deceive	authentic, forged, phoney, valid, copied
belligerent	hostile and aggressive	threatening, cooperative, combative, ill-tempered, peaceable
ascend	move up	climb, surge, sink, rise, descend
lenient	not punishing bad behaviour in a strong way	forgiving, easy-going, severe, merciful, strict
scarce	very small in amount or number	abundant, insufficient, plenty, limited, lacking
appropriate	suitable or proper for the situation	fitting, right, incorrect, well-suited
intention	something that you want or plan to do	purpose, accident, goal, aim, fluke

B Choose the correct synonyms of *run* from the box to complete the following sentences.

bolted raced scampered jogged galloped

- The thief _____ for the window when he saw the guard come in.
- The kids _____ off to their classrooms when they heard the bell ring.
- He watched helplessly as his horse _____ away.
- The two children _____ to their house after school.
- Aruna _____ at the park in the morning.

WORKSHEET 3

GRAMMAR

A Complete the following sentences with the present perfect forms of the verbs given in brackets.

1. Sheela _____ (buy) a new car.
2. _____ you _____ (watch) that film?
3. Risha _____ (have) four cupcakes already.
4. I _____ (not meet) the new student yet.
5. How many times _____ you _____ (be) to Delhi?

B Rewrite the following sentences as positive, negative and interrogative sentences using the present perfect tense.

1. Meeta won the gold medal in running.

Positive : _____

Negative : _____

Interrogative : _____

2. They were studying for the test.

Positive : _____

Negative : _____

Interrogative : _____

3. Rohan and Farhaan are going to school.

Positive : _____

Negative : _____

Interrogative : _____

4. Jacob took his dog for a walk.

Positive : _____

Negative : _____

Interrogative : _____

WORKSHEET 4

WRITING

A Imagine you just won the gold medal in your school's annual badminton tournament. Write a letter to your grandmother describing the whole experience.
