

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Indra, the Freedom Fighter

Every morning, Indra waited eagerly for the morning news on the radio. The news gave out more information about the Indian freedom struggle and the repressive countermoves of the British Raj. Indra's heart sank a little every day. He finally decided to join the movement but did not know what was ahead of him.

One night Indra and his friend were hiding in a shed. His friend slept while Indra kept guard. Far away he could see tiny flashes of light moving forward. Indra immediately knew it was the police. He immediately woke his friend up and they quickly started moving towards their destination. It was the house of another revolutionary. They knew they had to reach there before the break of dawn in order to survive. It was six in the morning when they finally reached the house. As they were about to leave for their mission, the police surrounded the house. The revolutionary whose house they were in opened a small window by the staircase to check the strength of the police force. No sooner had the window been opened than the police began firing. Before Indra could close the window, a bullet hit the revolutionary in his chest. Indra held him in his hands unable to move an inch. Two bullets hit the revolutionary's wife in her stomach, and one hit his son beside one of his eyes. While the others tried to save themselves and combat against the force, Indra took a trolley van, placed the three injured people in it and moved out through the back of the house where the policemen were less in number. Taking a bullet in his leg, he ran for three miles pushing the trolley until he reached the hospital.

Two lives were saved, but Indra could never forget the moment when he held the revolutionary dead in his arms.

A Complete the following sentences.

1. Indra and his friend were hiding in _____.
2. Indra reached the other revolutionary's house at _____.
3. A small window by the staircase was opened to _____.
4. Two bullets hit the revolutionary's wife in her _____.
5. Indra managed to save the lives of _____.

B Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Indra wait for the morning news on the radio?

2. What happened when Indra hid with his friend in a shed?

3. Why do you think Indra had to reach the other revolutionary's house before the break of dawn?

4. How did one of Indra's revolutionary friends die?

5. How did Indra save the lives of the revolutionary's wife and son?

6. You have read many stories about the Indian freedom struggle and heard the names of many revolutionaries. Do you think this story is different? Why?

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 : _____

