

## Comprehension

### A. Tick (✓) the correct options.

- The shoemaker was a poor man.  
a. rich  b. poor  c. rude
- The shoemaker was surprised to see a perfectly made pair of shoes.  
a. set of clothes.  b. cake.  c. pair of shoes.
- The shoemaker used leather to make shoes.  
a. leather  b. leaves  c. wood
- The shoes at night were made by the two elves.  
a. a magician  b. the two elves  c. God
- The shoemaker and his wife gave ..... to the elves.  
a. warm clothes and shoes  b. food  c. water
- The couple was happy after reading the note.  
a. story  b. book  c. note

### B. Fill in the blanks.

- The shoemaker cut the leather in the shape of shoes.
- A customer came to the shoemaker's shop.
- With the money earned, the shoemaker bought more leather.
- The elves left a note for the couple.
- The couple wanted to thank the elves.

### C. Answer the following questions.

- Why did the shoemaker cut the leather?
- Why was the shoemaker surprised?

- Who did the shoemaker take to his shop one evening?
- How did the shoemaker and his wife find out about the elves?
- How did the shoemaker and his wife thank the elves?



### Playing with Words

The letter s has two sounds -z as in **bows** and -s as in **thinks**.

**D. Read these words aloud. Note that they end with the -z sound.**

is	boys	bags	birds
his	trees	rows	owls

**Read these words aloud. Note that they end with the -s sound.**

its	this	miss	cats
boss	tricks	helps	bus

**E. Complete these sentences with the correct words from the brackets.**

- Jyoti had eight oranges. She ate one of them. (ate / eight)
- Anjali cut the pictures of a pear with a pair of scissors. (pair / pear)
- 'Come here right now! Did you hear me?' (here / hear)
- Write your name on the top Right corner of the page. (Right / Write)
- Meenakshi wanted a rose. So she made the flower with dough made from flour. (flour / flower)



### Grammar

#### SIMPLE PAST TENSE

Read these sentences.



- Once there **lived** a shoemaker.
- The shoemaker **opened** the door of his shop.



The words **lived** and **opened** are verbs in the simple past tense. We use the simple past tense to talk about an action that has already taken place or finished.

We add **ed** to the word **open** to talk about what happened in the past. The word **live** ends with **-e**. We add just **-d** to words that end with **-e** to talk about what happened in the past.

f. Complete these sentences with the simple past tense form of the verbs given in brackets.

- The children shouted with joy when they saw the clown. (shout)
- Rishi packed his bags last night. (pack)
- During recess, I shared my lunch with my friend. (share)
- My friends played football yesterday. (play)
- Everyone laughed when the clowns arrived on the stage. (laugh, arrive)
- Hitesh watched television last night. (watch)

Some verbs change completely when they are used in the past tense. Here are some of them.

Present Tense	Past Tense
is/am	was
do/does	did
has/have	had
go	went
speak	spoke
sleep	slept

Present Tense	Past Tense
see	saw
are	were
run	ran
write	wrote
sit	sat
come	came

G. Underline the verbs in these sentences. Rewrite each sentence by changing the verb to show the action in the past. One has been done for you.

1. Anmol sleeps at 8 o'clock.

Anmol slept at 8 o'clock.



2. Radhika goes with me to a park.

Radhika went with me to a park.

3. I come home early.

I came home early.

4. Ankit polishes his shoes.

Ankit polished his shoes.

5. She brushes her teeth.

she brushed her teeth.

6. Heena has a lovely Barbie doll.

Heena had a lovely Barbie doll.



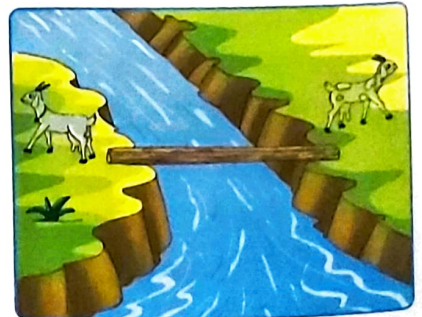
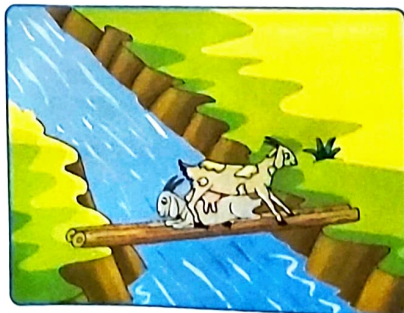
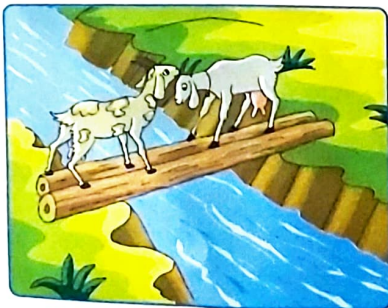
### Spell Right

H. Given below are images of various types of clothes. Complete their spellings. Take help from the given images.



### Write Well

I. Fill in the blanks to complete the story. Take help from the box.



## Help Box

- a narrow bridge over a river ✓ (1)
- two goats wanted to cross the bridge (3)
- met in the middle of the bridge (5)
- one person could cross it at a time (2)
- other coming from the opposite direction (4)
- started quarrelling ✓ (6)
- it is better to find a way ✓ (7)
- walked over the first goat ✓ (8)
- able to cross the bridge ✓ (9)

Once upon a time, there lived two goats in a village. There was a narrow bridge over a river. The bridge was so narrow that only <sup>one</sup> person could cross it at a time. One day, the two goats wanted to <sup>cross the bridge</sup> at the same time. They both saw each <sup>other coming from the opp. direction.</sup> They both met in the middle of the bridge. None of them wanted to go back. Both of them started quarrelling. They realised that instead of fighting it is better to find a way. One goat lay down on the bridge and the other goat walked over the first goat. Thus, they were able to cross the bridge.



### Listen Carefully

J. Your teacher will read out some words. Listen carefully. Drop the first letter and write the new words.

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| 1. .... | 5. .... |
| 2. .... | 6. .... |
| 3. .... | 7. .... |
| 4. .... | 8. .... |