

NCERT SOLUTIONS

CLASS - 5th



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Q1 What did the frog do all day?

Answer. He slept all day on a log.

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Q2 Besides lazy, what other word can you think of to describe the frog?

Answer. Careless

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Q3 Complete the sentences with reference to the poem.

(i) When the frog's mother called him, he pretended to _____

(ii) When a lady frog hops by, he does not even _____

Answer. (i) be asleep.

(ii) eye.

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Q4 Did you like the frog's behaviour?

Answer. No, I didn't as he was lazy and careless.

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Q1 Refer to the poem and understand.

The frog loved to laze and lie around all day.

He did not like to do any work at all.

Now make true sentences about yourself!

Write about the people you like, a game you play, a hobby, a habit you have. You may use the following clues.

I love _____

I like _____

I don't mind _____

I don't like _____

I hate _____

Try and find out the same from your family members also.

Answer. I love to eat rasgulla.

I like to play hockey everyday.

I don't mind giving-up my bad habits.

I don't hearing to loud music.

I hate working alone.

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Q1 Add one more matching word to each pair. One has been done for you.

log	frog	dog
shirk	work	_____
vain	deign	_____
preferring	hearing	_____
heap	keep	_____
past	last	_____
way	say	_____
What kind of words are they?		

Answer.

log	frog	Dog
shirk	work	Jerk
vain	deign	train
preferring	hearing	Roaring
heap	keep	Sheep
past	last	Cast
way	say	day

They are called rhyming words.

Q1 Circle the correct meaning of the given words. You may need to use the dictionary.

idled away	wasted	rested	admired
constant	coffee	construct	steady
companion	dog	stranger	partner
realise	to understand	to set free	real
descend	to not send	to be decent	to move down
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Q2 Match the words given below with their meanings. You may take the help of a dictionary.

grizzled, astonished, foothills, stroked, familiar

- (i) near the lower part of a mountain _____
- (ii) with grey hair _____
- (iii) to rub gently _____
- (iv) to be very surprised _____
- (v) known to you _____

Answer. (i) near the lower part of a mountain - foothills
 (ii) with grey hair - grizzled
 (iii) to rub gently - stroked

- (iv) to be very surprised - astonished
- (v) known to you - familiar

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Q1 Say whether the following sentences are True or False.

- (i) Rip was kind to children. _____
- (ii) Rip was a hardworking man. _____
- (iii) The short old man on the mountain was his constant companion. _____
- (iv) Rip helped the OH man on the mountains because he wanted to have a drink from the barrel. _____
- (v) Rip was away for twenty years because he was asleep on the mountains. _____
- (vi) The drink from the barrel made him fall asleep for twenty years. _____
- (vii) Nobody recognised Rip when he came back because he had reached the wrong village. _____ -

Answer. (i) True

(ii) False

(iii) False

(iv) False

(v) True

(vi) True

(vii) False

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Q2 Complete the following sentences

- (i) Rip's village was situated _____
- (ii) The children of the village loved him because _____ -
- (iii) _____ was his constant companion.
- (iv) The villagers stared at him because _____
- (v) The old Woman who recognised Rip was _____

Answer. (i) At the foothills of Kaatskill mountains.

(ii) He played with them, told them stories and taught them how to shoot marble, and fly

(iii) Wolf, the dog.

(iv) They did not seem to know him.

(v) His neighbour.

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Q1 What were the strange things about the men on the mountains?

Answer. (i) They all were dressed exactly the same as each other.

(ii) Their beards were of different shapes and colours.

- (iii) They looked very serious.
- (iv) They wouldn't utter a word.

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Q2 What kind of a man was Rip Van Winkle?

- (i) He was a kind neighbour.
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____
- (iv) _____

- Answer. (i) He was a kind neighbor.
(ii) He was a caring and good-natured man.
(iii) He loved the children.
(iv) He Was a very lazy man.

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Q1 Pick out the names of the games mentioned in the story.

flying kites, chess, ninepins, shooting marbles, mountain-climbing, shooting, skipping, hopping

Answer. mountain climbing, shooting, flying kites, ninepins, marbles.

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Q2 Sometimes we join two words to make a describing word. For example, Rip was a **good-natured man**, everybody liked him.

Here are some more describing words. Use them to complete the given paragraph.

long-sleeved, open-mouthed, part-time, high-heeled, sweet-looking, well-dressed, odd-looking

Mrs. Das has a _____ job in a clothes shop. Yesterday, an _____ Woman walked into the shop. She was wearing _____ dog was with her. "I want a _____ shirt for my dog, please," she said. "For your dog?" asked Mrs Das, _____ in surprise. "Yes," replied the woman. "I want him to be _____ for my next party."

Answer. Mrs. Das has a part-time job in a clothes shop. Yesterday, an odd-looking woman walked into the shop. She was wearing high-heeled shoes. A sweet-looking dog was with her. "I want a long-sleeved shirt for my dog, please," she said. "For your dog?" asked Mrs Das, open-mouthed in surprise. "Yes," replied the woman. "I want him to be well-dressed for my next party."

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Q3 Silent Letters

What is Common in the following groups of words?

- (i) knee, knife, knot, know _____
- (ii) neighbour, daughter, fight, straight _____

(iii) honest, honour, hour, heir _____

Try and make more silent letter words.

gnat _____

tongue _____

chalk _____

whistle _____

Answer. (i) 'k' is silent.

(ii) 'gh' is silent.

(iii) 'h' is silent.

Gnash - gnaw

Vague - morgue

talk - walk

Bustle - tustle

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Q4 (i) Now find the opposites of the following words from the paragraphs and complete the table.

awake - asleep

wake up _____

get up _____

lazily _____

(ii) Fill In the blanks using the words in the previous questions.

(a) _____ and _____ quickly!

You will be late for school.

(b) Shh ! The baby is _____

Don't make a sound, or she will _____

(c) Are you still _____?

You should be _____ now or you Will not be able to _____ in the morning for school.

Answer. (i) Awake - asleep

wake up - go to sleep

get up - fall asleep

lazily - quickly

(ii) (a) Wake up, get up

(b) asleep, wake up

(c) awake, get up

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Q1 Write about yourself using the following expressions (do you play in the park, go to bed late, fuss over food, study hard, etc.?)

always, frequently, usually, often, sometimes, rarely.

For example: I always do my work neatly.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii) _____

(iv) _____

(v) _____

Answer. (i) I always wake-up early.

(ii) I frequently go to the gym.

(iii) Usually, I play cricket in the evening.

(iv) I often go to the garden.

(v) Sometimes, I lie down on the roof.

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Q2 Use the following clues to complete the following exercise.

play, stop, buy, learn, see, meet, learn, be, eat, go, travel, start, read, visit

(i) Write three new things you have done in the last three years.

(a) I have started _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(ii) Write three in the last three years.

(a) I have not played _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

Answer. (a) I have started to study hard.

(b) I have started working towards achieving my goal.

(c) I have given up on my bad habits.

(ii) (a) I have not played kabaddi.

(b) I have not visited Agra.

(c) I have not disobeyed my parents.

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