

Class 5 English
Unseen Passage

Comprehension Passage – Meenu Helps an Old Lady

One day, Meenu was travelling by bus to visit her grandmother. The bus was crowded, and many people were standing. During the journey, Meenu noticed an old lady standing near her seat. The lady looked weak and tired, and it seemed that she was travelling alone. Many passengers saw her, but no one offered their seat to her.

Meenu felt sorry for the old lady. She quickly stood up and politely offered her seat. The old lady smiled and thanked Meenu for her kindness. She sat down and looked much more comfortable.

After some time, the bus reached the last bus stop. Meenu and the old lady both got down from the bus. The lady looked around as if she was searching for a rickshaw. Meenu asked her where she was going. The old lady replied that she was going to meet her friend named Veena.

Hearing this, Meenu became very happy. She told the old lady that Veena was her grandmother and invited her to come along with her.

Questions

Q1. Where was Meenu going?

- a) To school
- b) To the market

- c) To her grandmother’s house
- d) To the park

Q2. Why was the old lady standing in the bus?

- a) She liked standing
- b) The bus was crowded
- c) She missed her seat
- d) She wanted to get down soon

Q3. What did Meenu do when she saw the old lady?

- a) She ignored her
- b) She gave her seat to the old lady
- c) She asked someone else to help
- d) She got down from the bus

Q4. Find the opposite of the word “happy” used in the passage.

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Q5. Find the synonym of the word “tired” from the passage.

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Answers

1. c) To her grandmother's house
2. b) The bus was crowded
3. b) She gave her seat to the old lady
4. Sad
5. Weak

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Comprehension Passage

One night, everyone in the house was fast asleep, but Sheetal could not sleep. She felt thirsty, so she quietly got out of her bed and walked slowly towards the kitchen to drink a glass of water. The house was silent, and the lights were dim.

As Sheetal entered the kitchen, she suddenly heard a strange noise. Feeling curious, she quickly hid behind a curtain and looked carefully towards the dining table. What she saw made her rub her eyes in surprise!

All the vegetables kept on the dining table seemed to be alive. The juicy red tomatoes were nodding their heads happily. The green lady's fingers were holding the hands of peas and dancing together. The big pumpkin and the round cabbage were rolling across the table with great excitement. Even the purple brinjals were jumping and laughing loudly.

Sheetal could hardly believe what she was seeing. It looked like the vegetables were having their own little party in the kitchen!

Questions

Q1. Why did Sheetal go to the kitchen?

- a) To eat food
- b) To drink water
- c) To look for vegetables
- d) To call her mother

Q2. What strange thing did Sheetal notice in the kitchen?

- a) The lights were blinking
- b) The vegetables were dancing and laughing
- c) The window was open
- d) The plates were broken

Q3. Which vegetables were dancing with the peas?

- a) Tomatoes
- b) Brinjals
- c) Lady's fingers
- d) Cabbage

Q4. Find the opposite of the word "happy" from the options below.

- a) Joyful
- b) Cheerful
- c) Sad
- d) Excited

Q5. Find the synonym of the word "quietly" used in the passage.

- a) Loudly
- b) Silently
- c) Quickly
- d) Happily

Q6. What were the tomatoes doing on the table?

- a) Sleeping
- b) Nodding their heads happily

c) Jumping

d) Rolling

Q7. What were the pumpkin and cabbage doing?

a) Dancing

b) Rolling on the table

c) Sleeping

d) Hiding

Q8. Where did Sheetal hide when she heard the noise?

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Q9. Why was Sheetal surprised?

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Q10. Choose the most suitable title for the passage.

a) A Visit to the Kitchen

b) The Dancing Vegetables

c) Sheetal's Dinner

d) A Quiet Night

Answers

1. b) To drink water
2. b) The vegetables were dancing and laughing
3. c) Lady's fingers
4. c) Sad
5. b) Silently
6. b) Nodding their heads happily
7. b) Rolling on the table
8. Sheetal hid behind the curtain.
9. She saw the vegetables dancing and laughing.
10. b) The Dancing Vegetables