

Worksheet 3



Reading

A. Read this poem.

The Cat



Within that **porch**, across the way,
I see two naked eyes this night;
Two eyes that neither shut nor blink,
Searching my face with a green light.

But cats to me are strange, so strange—
I cannot sleep if one is near;
And though I'm sure I see those eyes,
I'm not so sure a body's there.

W H Davies

porch: a covered entrance in front of a building



B. Answer these questions.

1. When and where did the speaker see the two eyes?

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2. Why does the speaker find the cat 'strange'?

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3. Do you think the speaker is scared of the cat or the dark?
Discuss.

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C. Find the antonyms of the words given in brackets from the poem and fill in the blanks.

1. The new shop is (open) on Sundays.

2. We couldn't hear a single bird singing in the valley though it was spring. The silence was very
(normal)



3. I'm
that this bus goes to Connaught Place. (uncertain)





Grammar

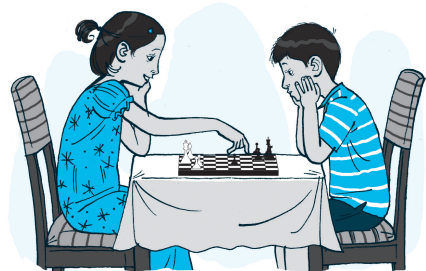
A. Tick (✓) the correct adverbs of degree to complete these sentences.



1. I was (completely / enough) drenched though I had only walked for two minutes in the rain.
2. “How long will it take us to reach the hotel, Uncle?” I asked. “We are (almost / slightly) there,” said he.
3. Put four teaspoons of sugar in the *aam panna* for it to taste (almost / just) right.
4. It rained all night yesterday. So the weather is (quite / slightly) cooler.
5. The milk was warm (quite / enough) to be drunk.
6. We were (completely / enough) unprepared for the test.

B. Underline the adverbs of frequency in these sentences.

1. We have never seen an alligator.
2. My brother always wins at chess.
3. I often reach home before my sister.
4. We rarely eat at restaurants.



5. Ramesh sometimes goes for a walk in the morning.
6. Puja is usually the first one to arrive at school.



Vocabulary

A. Match the words in A with those in B.

- | A | | B |
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| 1. knife | • | • a. regulations |
| 2. short | • | • b. sound |
| 3. rules | • | • c. order |
| 4. peace | • | • d. fork |
| 5. thick | • | • e. downs |
| 6. law | • | • f. quite |
| 7. safe | • | • g. sweet |
| 8. ups | • | • h. thin |
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B. Tick (✓) the word in each list that cannot be used to describe the highlighted word.

1. wind	strong	cold	serene	warm
2. light	bright	dim	harsh	thin
3. sound	weak	bright	loud	harsh
4. weather	warm	dry	light	wet
5. sweater	colourful	soft	warm	radiant





Punctuation

Put commas and single quotation marks where necessary.

1. The ship Star of Samarkand is coming to our city.
2. I recently read The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.
3. Europeans used to come to India to buy silks spices and precious metals.
4. I like ice-cream but I don't want to eat it now.
5. My address is 89 Park Road Bangalore 560089.



Writing

Write a letter to a friend describing your recent visit to a zoo.

You may use these clues.

Paragraph 1: when you went – with whom

Paragraph 2: what did you see at the zoo – which animals did you like and why – do you think the animals are happy

Paragraph 3: would you like to visit the zoo again – has your friend been to a similar place

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