

**Girls' High School and College, Prayagraj**

**Worksheet - 3**

**Session 2020-2021**

**Class-4 A-F**

**Subject - English Literature**

**Topic - Friends And Companions (Contd.)**

**Instructions - Parents kindly ensure that the child reads the summary and understands the same before attempting the Exercises given below -**

The Wild Dog reached the mouth of the Cave and lifted up the dried-horse skin curtain with his nose and smelled the aroma of the roasted sheep. The Woman said to the Wild Dog, "What do you want?" On this, the Wild Dog replied, "O my Enemy and Wife of my Enemy, what is it that smells so good in the Wet Wild Woods? "

The Woman threw the bone of the roasted sheep to the Dog and said, taste it. The Wild Dog chewed the bone and it was the tastiest thing he had ever eaten. He asked for another piece of bone from the Woman. The Woman replied to the Wild Dog, that, if you help my Man to hunt through the day and protect us at night from other animals, I will give you as many roast bones as you wish to eat.

The Wild Dog crawled into the Cave and laid his head on the Woman's lap and said, "O my Friend and Wife of my Friend, I will help your Man to hunt through the day and at night I will guard your Cave."

When the Man woke up and saw the Dog, he shouted, "Hah! Why is the Wild Dog here?" The Woman said, his name is not Wild Dog any more. Hence forth, his name is First Friend as he will be our friend for always and will stay with us.

This, is how the Wild Dog became man's first friend and companion.

**From Just So Stories**

**By Rudyard Kipling**

**EX. 1 - Answer the following questions -**

- 1. What request does the Woman make to the Wild Dog?**
- 2. Which action of the Wild Dog tells us that he had accepted her request?**
- 3. How does the Wild Dog address the Woman now?**
- 4. Why does the Woman give a new name to the Wild Dog?**

**EX. 2 - Answer in one word -**

- 1. Who lifted up the curtain of the Cave?**
- 2. What was the tastiest thing ever eaten by the Wild Dog?**
- 3. Who laid his head on the Woman's lap?**
- 4. By what name does the Woman call the Wild Dog?**
- 5. Who was shocked on seeing the Dog outside the Cave?**

**EX. 3- Who said to whom-**

- 1. "What do you want?"**
- 2. "O my Enemy and Wife of my Enemy, what is it that smells so good in the Wet Wild Woods?"**
- 3. "I will give you as many roast bones as you wish to eat."**
- 4. "Hah! Why is the Wild Dog here?"**

**EX. 4- Write and learn the following long questions and answers -**

**Q1. Who wanted to keep a house? What effort did this person make?**

**A1. The Woman wanted to keep a house. She picked out a nice dry Cave, strewed clean fine sand on the floor and lit a nice fire of wood at the back. She hung a dried wild - horse skin across the opening of the Cave for a curtain.**

**Q2. Why was the Man called wild?**

**A2. The Man was called wild as he wandered about here and there, did not have a house, slept on the branches of trees and lived in the forest.**

**Q3. Why did the Wild Dog go to the Cave? What did he do on reaching the mouth of the Cave?**

**A3. The Wild Dog went to the Cave because he was worried. When he reached the mouth of the Cave, he lifted up the dried-horse skin curtain with his nose and sniffed the aroma of the roasted sheep.**

**Q4. Discuss in detail about the food cooked by the Woman?**

**A4. The Woman cooked delicious roasted sheep and flavoured it with wild garlic and pepper. She also cooked wild duck and stuffed it with wild rice, mint and coriander to enhance the flavour of the food.**

**Q5. What happened at the end of the story?**

**A5. In the end, the Wild Dog accepted the requests made by the Woman and became their first friend and companion, ever faithful and loyal to them.**

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