

Girls' High School and College, Prayagraj

Worksheet no - 4

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Class - 1 : A to F

Subject - English Literature

Lesson : UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL

Instructions :-

- Parents should explain the lesson to the children.
- Children should read the lesson thoroughly. (2-3 times)
- Correct pronunciation of words should be encouraged.
- Children should learn difficult spellings along with their meanings.

Once, there was a little village near a big jungle. The village cows went into the jungle to eat the fresh and **juicy** grass that grew there.

In the jungle, there lived a wicked, old lion. He would kill a cow everyday and eat it up. The cows, out of fear, stopped going to the jungle. They were sad that they could not eat the grass. They could also not give **enough** milk to the village farmers.



One day, all the cows held a meeting. A wise, old cow said, "Listen to me carefully. I have thought over the matter. There is one way to fight the lion."

"Do tell us, dear cow. We are always hungry. We are ready to do anything to get back to the grass in the jungle," said the rest of the cows. "The lion eats one of us only because we go into the jungle separately. From now on we will walk into the jungle together, as one **herd** of cows."



Everyday the wicked, old lion would wait for one of the cows to enter the jungle. He could have a good lunch then.

Today, he lay waiting on the grass under the shade of a tree. When he looked up, he saw not one but a group of cows making their way into the jungle.

"Great!" he thought to himself. "I can choose the fattest cow and have a tasty meal." His mouth began to water. He stood up. He was ready to attack . He slowly walked towards them. He was just about to **pounce** upon one of the fattest cow when he got the shock of his life!

Mooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo!

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The **herd** of cows, enjoying the sweet and fresh grass after a long time, had seen the lion coming towards them. Saying, 'One, two, three' , they had all 'mooed' loudly altogether. Then they moved together towards the wicked lion, once again 'mooing' loudly.

The lion got a **terrible** fright! " He-llpp!" he cried. "Cows attacking me! The King of the jungle !" He turned and ran and do you know something? He is still ...

RUNNNNNNNINNGGGGGGGGGGGGG.....

The cows were never **disturbed** again. That is because they had got together and chased their enemy away.



This story teaches us the lesson, '*United we stand, divided we fall.*'

Exercise 1 : Learn the following word / meanings given below :-

Word	Meaning
1) Juicy	full of juice
2) Enough	a lot of
3) Pounce	jump upon suddenly
4) Herd	a group of cows
5) Terrible	very bad
6) Disturbed	upset
7) Unity	togetherness

Exercise 2 : Fill in the blanks :-

- 1) The _____ was fresh and juicy.
- 2) A _____, old cow had an idea.
- 3) All the _____ held a meeting .
- 4) The lion's mouth began to _____.
- 5) The _____ got a terrible fright.

Exercise 3 : Choose the correct answer:-

- 1) The lion killed a _____ everyday.
(cow / lamb)
- 2) The cows could not give enough _____ to the farmers.
(grass / milk)
- 3) The cows were always _____ .
(happy / hungry)
- 4) The _____ is the king of the jungle.
(lion / tiger)
- 5) The cows _____ loudly.
(mooed / barked)

Exercise 4 : Read and learn these answers :-

(A) : Answer in one line :-

Q1. Where was the village ?

Ans. The village was near a big jungle.

Q2. Who lived in the jungle ?

Ans. A wicked, old lion lived in the jungle.

Q3. Why did the cows go into the jungle ?

Ans. The cows went into the jungle to eat the grass.

(B) : Answer in detail / long :-

Q1. Why were the cows sad ?

Ans. The cows were sad as they could not eat the grass.

Q2. What did the cows decide to do ?

Ans. The cows decided that they would go into the jungle together.

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