

A SHORT MONSOON DIARY By Ruskin Bond

Class 8

WORKSHEET-2

Q1 Write the -ing form or the -ed form of the verbs given in brackets and fill in the blanks in these pairs of sentences. The first one has been done as an example.

1. Children were quite fascinated by Harry Potter. They found the story quite fascinating. (fascinate)
2. Are you in this book? Yes, it is an book. (interest)
3. It was a experience. Some people are of dark rooms. (frighten)
4. The explorers were very The adventure was very (excite)
5. Are you with the food? The meal was quite (satisfy)

Q2 Combine the following pairs of sentences by making use of participles. The first one has been done for you.

1. Mohan reached the city. He looked for a place to stay.
Having reached the city, Mohan looked for a place to stay.
2. He saw a decent hotel. He walked towards it.
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3. He met the manager. After that, he was sure of getting a room.
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4. An attendant took his suitcase. He asked Mohan to follow him.
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5. The attendant found it difficult to carry the suitcase. He walked very slowly.
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6. He slipped on a step. He fell down with a thud.
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7. Mohan helped the man to get up. He asked him how he had fallen down.
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8. The man smiled sheepishly. He muttered something inaudible.
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Q3 Read what Rita says about her family members. Complete the sentences using the -ing form of the verbs in the box. The first one has been done for you.

Listen	cook	go	read	watch	play
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1. My father dislikes going to the theatre to watch movies.
2. My mother loves horror movies.
3. cricket is my brother's favourite pastime.
4. My brother enjoys for us. He makes many exotic dishes.
5. I enjoy books.
6. My grandmother spends her time to devotional songs.

Q4 Underline the wrong words in the following sentences and write the right words in the blanks provided. One has been done for you.

1. I am interested in travel to exotic destinations. – traveling
2. I succeeded in convince him to come with us.....
3. He apologized for bother her.
4. He insisted on write a letter to the president.....
5. She is thinking of take up a job here.
6. She doesn't feel like leave her hometown.

Q5 Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the verbs in brackets.

Akira, Sneha, Deepali and Sushmita are in the Crooked Forest in Poland, (have) a picnic. They chose this spot because Sneha wanted (see) the crooked trees (grow) there.

The forest gets its name from its oddly-shaped pine trees. The trees have a 90-degree bend at the base of their trunks. Then they curve upwards (make) giant C's with their trunks. All the trees bend northward at their base.

It is believed that a group of farmers planted these trees in 1930. They manipulated the trees into (bend) this way.

We think they did this (get) naturally curved timber which can be used (make) boats.

There are about 400 trees like this in the forest. This forest is surrounded by a larger forest which has straight (grow) pine trees.