

EXERCISE 3

 **Text Type**
Description

Marks:
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Read this description carefully.

Pet Shop

Mindy and Megan are **twins**. Their birthday is coming. Their mother brings them to a pet shop. They **choose** their presents there.

There are dogs, parrots, hamsters, tortoises, fish and rabbits in the pet shop. The dogs are too **fierce**. The parrots are noisy. The hamsters are very cute. The tortoises are very lazy. The fish in the fish tanks are beautiful. The rabbits are soft and gentle.

The girls do not know which pets to buy. They decide to come back the next day.

Vocabulary Booster



twins (n.): two brothers or sisters born on the same day

choose (v.): to select

fierce (adj.): wild and angry

Fill in each blank with ONE word.

[2 marks]

- 1 Mindy is Megan's _____.
- 2 The fish are in the _____.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 3 What do Mindy and Megan do in the end? [2 marks]

- 4 How do the twins feel when they see many animals? [2 marks]



TIP!

What are the girls thinking at that time?

How do Mindy and Megan think of the animals in the pet shop? Fill in the table using information from the passage.

[6 marks]

5	Animals	Adjectives to describe them
	(1)	Fierce
	Parrots	(2)
	Hamsters	(3)
	(4)	Lazy
	Fish	(5)
	(6)	Soft and gentle

EXERCISE 11

Text Type

Story

Marks:

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Read this story carefully.

A Witch

Once, there was a good, kind witch. She would fly on her magic broom and look for anyone in trouble.

One day, as she was flying over a field, she saw a man and his donkey. The donkey was carrying two large **baskets** of corn. Suddenly, the donkey **tripped** and stepped into a rabbit's hole. The baskets fell on the ground. The next minute, the mean man was hitting the poor donkey with his stick. 5

The witch was furious when she saw that. She waved her magic wand and the stick began to hit the man. The donkey just stood there. It was **munching** on the corn happily. 10

Vocabulary Booster



basket (n.): something used for carrying and storing things

trip (v.): to hit something with your foot accidentally so that you fall down

munch (v.): to eat something noisily

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

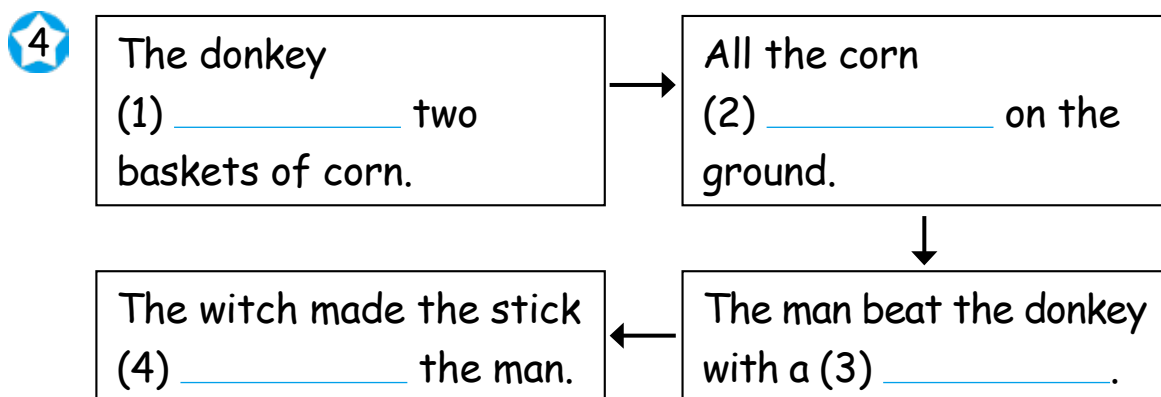
- 1 Why is the witch described as 'good' and 'kind' [2 marks]
(line 1)?

- 2 What was the witch doing when she saw the [2 marks]
man and the donkey?

- 3 What would happen to the donkey if the witch [2 marks]
did not help it?

TIP!
How did the man
treat the donkey?

What happened in the story? Fill in each blank with [4 marks]
ONE word.



How did the characters feel in the story? Fill in the [3 marks]
blanks with the words in the box.

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- happy sad angry tired

(1) When the man hit the donkey, the witch was
_____.

(2) The donkey felt _____ while eating the corn.

(3) The man was _____ when the witch punished him.

EXERCISE 22

Text Type

Story

Marks:

/7

Read this story carefully.

The Lost Satin Slipper

A wealthy man was remarried to an **ill-disposed** woman with three ugly girls of her own. They were jealous of his only beautiful daughter. They made her sleep in the storeroom and fed her on leftovers. They also dressed her in old grey **garments** and wooden shoes. Since she looked dirty, they called her Ashlina.



When Christmas came, everyone put on their best clothes to go to the grand party. Ashlina wore only a simple dress. A rich young man was there and he fell in love with her. However, Ashlina slipped away hurriedly and accidentally lost her **satin** slipper.

The rich young man took the satin slipper. He wanted to marry Ashlina. So, he invited all the girls in town to try on the satin slipper. He wanted to see who could fit her foot nicely into the satin slipper. Ashlina's stepsisters tried on the slipper but they could not walk around in it. Their faces twisted with pain. The rich young man told his servants to see them out of his house.

Vocabulary Booster



ill-disposed (adj.): unkind and uncaring

garment (n.): clothing

satin (n.): a type of cloth that is very light, smooth and shiny

Choose the best answer and write its number in the boxes.

- 1 From the story, we know that the word 'ill-disposed' means _____. [1 mark]

(1) impolite (3) fierce
(2) unkind (4) ugly

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- 2 Why were Ashlina's stepmother and stepsisters jealous of her? [1 mark]

(1) They were poor.
(2) She was prettier than them.
(3) They had bigger feet than hers.
(4) They were new to the family.

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- 3 Ashlina got her name because _____. [1 mark]

(1) she wore a grey outfit and wooden shoes
(2) she was always full of dust and dirt
(3) that was a servant's name
(4) she slept in the storeroom

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Give short answers.

- 4 How did the stepsisters treat Ashlina? [3 marks]

(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

- 5 Why couldn't any of the stepsisters marry the rich young man? [1 mark]



TIP!

Look for the answer in the last paragraph.

EXERCISE 27

Text Type

Story

Marks:

/11

Read this story carefully.

A Golden Axe

A woodcutter was **tirelessly** chopping wood in the forest. He was collecting wood to sell at the village market. After working very hard, he decided to take his lunch by a river.

When he was enjoying his lunch, his wooden axe **accidentally** dropped into the deep water. He was sad because he could not **afford** to buy another one. Suddenly, a large tortoise appeared from the water.

‘Don’t worry. I will help you find your axe,’ said the tortoise in a kind voice.

The tortoise went into the river. Soon, it returned with a golden axe.

‘Here you are,’ it said.

‘But that is not my axe,’ replied the woodcutter.

‘You tell me the truth,’ said the tortoise wisely. ‘I will give you this golden axe as a gift for your honesty.’

Vocabulary Booster



tirelessly (adv.): putting in a lot of hard work doing something for a long time

accidentally (adv.): by mistake

afford (v.): to have enough money to buy a thing

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1 How did the woodcutter earn his living? [2 marks]

- 2 Do you think the woodcutter was poor? Why? [2 marks]



TIP!

Look for the answer in the second paragraph.

Give a short answer.

- 3 Who went into the water to find the axe? [1 mark]

Fill in the blanks.

- 4 Fill the words from the story that have the following meanings. [3 marks]

(1) woods = _____

(2) upset = _____

(3) came back = _____

Match the names with the adjectives. Write the correct letters in the blanks. [3 marks]

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| 5 (1) The woodcutter | _____ | a. helpful |
| (2) The tortoise | _____ | b. hardworking |
| | | c. smart |