

COPY WORK

A. Answer the following questions.

Q1. Who are Oberon and Titania? Why are they quarrelling?

1. Oberon is the Fairy king and Titania is the Fairy Queen of Fairy land. They are fighting over a little boy whom each of them wants to raise as their own child.

Q2. What, according to Titania, are the consequences of her quarrel with Oberon?

2. Titania complains that she has not been able to dance with her fairies as they faced disturbances due to her quarrel with Oberon. She also said that the windy weather has caused the fog to rise from the sea and led to flood which in turn has destroyed the crops. All this misfortune has come upon all because of the quarrel between Fairy the king and queen.

Q3. Who is the changeling boy's mother?

3. The changeling boy's mother was one of the worshippers of Titania and they were friends.

Q4. How fast can Puck travel around the world?

4. Puck could travel around the world in forty minutes.

B. Answer the following questions with reference to context.

1. Set your heart at rest/ The fairy lands buys not the child of me.

Q a. Who said this to whom?

Ans.(a) Titania said these words to Oberon.

Q b. Why did she say this?

Ans. (b) Oberon asked Titania to give him the little boy whom each of them wanted to raise as their own. Titania refused to do so saying that he was not stolen to satisfy Titania's wish but she knew his mother very well.

Q c. What happened to the boy's mother?

Ans.(c) The boy's mother died while giving birth to him.

2. Well, go the way. Thou shalt not from this grove/ Till I torment thee for this injury.

Q a. Who said this to whom?

Ans. (a) Oberon said these words to Titania.

Q b. What injury is referred to?

Ans (b) Titania was not ready to give Oberon the little boy whom he wanted to raise as his son. Injury here refers to the pain Oberon suffered due to Titania's decision.

3. It fell upon a little western flower/ Before milk-white, now purple with love's wound.

Q a. Who says the given line, and to whom is he speaking?

Ans (a) Oberon said these given lines as he spoke to Puck.

Q b. What fell upon the little western flower and how?

Ans (b) The cupid's arrow fell on the western flower. The Cupid was aiming his arrow at a beautiful young queen of the west, but he missed his shot and the arrow fell on the flower while the queen passed by.

Q c. What does the speaker intend to do with the flower? Why?

Ans (c) Oberon intended to use the juice of that love-struck flower and sprinkle it on Titania's eyelids since the juice had a special power whereby if it was sprinkled on the eyelids of a person who was asleep, he/she would fall in love with the first living creature whom he/she sees as he/she wakes up. This is how he wanted to punish Titania for her action, so he devised this plan.

BOOK WORK.

Word web

A. Select the meaning of the underlined idioms.

1. The boy was as straight as an arrow after the punishment.

(a) honest

2. If you neglect your studies, mark my words, you will fail.

(b) to be proven correct.

3. The unscrupulous businessman charged four times the regular price and made money hand over fist.

(a) making a lot of money

4. After swearing he would win the race, he had to eat humble pie.

(a) suffer defeat

B. Complete the proverbs using the words given in the box.

1. All that glitters is not gold.

2. Barking dogs seldom bite.

3. As you sow, so shall you reap.

4. Bad news travel fast.

5. Charity begins at home.
6. Cleanliness is next to godliness.

Grammar

A. Change the words ending in -ed to -ing and those ending in -ing to -ed. Now make sentences with each of them.

1. confused - confusing – The instructions of the map appeared very confusing to him.
2. boring - bored - She gets bored very easily.
3. annoyed - annoying - She has an annoying habit of biting her finger nails when nervous.
4. alarming - alarmed - The family was alarmed when they found their door open wide.
5. charmed - charming - She looked charming in that satin dress.
6. embarrassing - embarrassed – He was embarrassed of his brother's behaviour

B.

1. quickly – She quickly packed her food and left for school.

quick --Mother had quick solutions to every situation.

2. smoothly - smooth

The work was done smoothly at the office.

The fabric was so smooth that I could not resist myself from buying it.

3. exactly - exact

She knew exactly what to expect from him.

I need the exact measurements for making the dress.

4. sensibly - sensible

No matter how angry you are, you need to deal with situations sensibly.

He was very sensible in money matters.

5. carefully - careful

Read the questions carefully before answering them.

Be careful while crossing the road.

6. interestingly - interesting

Interestingly, no one complained against the girl, although everyone disliked her.

He always found history more interesting than any other subjects.

C. Read the following sentences and fill in the blanks with correct adjective.

1. Anita has a few assignments to finish.
2. There is little peanut butter left in the jar.
3. Over hundred Lilliputians dragged Gulliver to the shore.
4. I do not have much pocket money left for the month
5. Each child was allocated a budget.

D. Read the following sentences and identify the adverbs/prepositions.

1. She ran inside the house when it began to rain. (preposition)
2. He walked outside to the lawn. (preposition)
3. Our teacher lives down this lane. (preposition)
4. Abhijit walked through the maze. (preposition)
5. If you want to see the eclipse, you will need to go outside. (adverb)
6. It will be some time before his schedule settles down. (adverb)

Study skills

A. Read the following phrases and write what they mean.

1. run amok - to behave in a frenzied manner
2. a bunch of fives - fist or punch
3. a tinker's damn- of little significance
4. full of mirth - full of glee and enjoyment
5. battle Royal - a combat involving many participants which goes on until only one remains standing

B. Complete the sentences with correct expressions. Choose from the above expressions.

1. She could not go out, so she was feeling very blue.
2. Ami loved her friend's purse. She was going green with envy.
3. The children were tickled pink at the joker's antics.
4. She is very hard working and enthusiastic. She is an Eager beaver
5. The match is scheduled for the next week. The team have ants in their pants.