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CLASS – II ENGLISH LITERATURE WORKSHEET – 5

Date – 5-5-20 / Day - 5

Topic – PROSE : MOVING HOME (Contd.)

Time Limit – 30 minutes

Read the notes carefully and on the basis of it, copy the questions and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheet ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.

RECAPITULATION



Trida lives in a beautiful valley in the mountains



She loves to play with friends Whoop (bunny rabbit) and Goosy (goose)



Trida's father gets a new job, they have to move to the city

In our last worksheet (as we can see in the picture given below), we had read that Trida had moved from the beautiful valley to a big city, as her father had got a new job. Her new house was a small cottage with a garden near a lake. In the evening, Trida sat by the lake and started weeping because she was missing Whoopy and Goosy, her best friends.

3 **Moving Home**
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Have you ever shifted home? What happens when you move to a new place? Read this story about a little girl, Trida, and how she makes a new friend.



Little Trida lived in a beautiful valley in the mountains. She spent most of her time playing with her friends, Whoopy and Goosy. Whoopy was a bunny rabbit and Goosy was a goose. That day was the last time she was **cuddling** her two friends. The next morning, Trida and her parents were moving to a big city. Trida's father had got a new job in the city. He also wanted to put her in a big school in the city.

Trida cried as she said goodbye to her best friends. When they boarded the train, she sat by the window. As the train started moving, she saw the trees and the birds passing by. The flowers on the mountainside waved her goodbye and the clouds floated with the running train. She was going to miss the snow-capped mountains, the beautiful valley and her best friends. She closed her eyes and soon fell asleep.

When she woke up, they were in their new home in the city. It was a small cottage with a lovely garden near a lake. Through the window, she could see the quiet lake. In the evening, Trida ran up to the lake and sat quietly by the **shore**. She remembered her friends and started **weeping**. She was missing Whoopy and Goosy.

'Hey, there!' Trida heard a voice. She looked here and there. Suddenly, she saw an otter peeping out of the water and looking at her.

'Why are you crying, little girl?' asked the otter. She was scared. 'Who are you?' she asked.

valley: a low area between two mountains
cuddling: hugging
shore: the land along a large water body like a lake or the sea
weeping: crying

Wordwise
The word 'goodbye' came from the Old English word Godbwyde. It is actually a short form of 'God be with you'.

Now let's read the story to find whether Trida is able to make a new friend.



'I am Otto,' the otter replied. 'Are you new to the city? What's your name? Will you be my friend?'

'My name is Trida,' she said and ran back into her house.

Trida was surprised to see her room when she reached home. It was filled with new toys and colourful books. She felt happy. She finished her dinner quickly, brushed her teeth, said her prayers and went to sleep in her cosy new bed.

edge: border

shallow: not having much distance between the top and the bottom

screaming: giving a loud, high cry because you are scared

fainting: feeling weak and dizzy

Did You Know?

Most animals know how

Next morning, Trida went to the lake with her red ball. She was playing with the ball near the **edge** of the lake. It rolled and fell into the lake. She ran after it, slipped and fell into the **shallow** water.

Trida started **screaming**. She did not know how to swim.

Otto heard her cries. He quickly swam up to her under the water and lifted her up on his back. Trida was almost **fainting** with fear.

EXPLANATION OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS

While Trida was weeping, she heard a voice. Suddenly she saw an otter peeping out of the water. He said his name was Otto. Otto asked Trida why she was crying and whether she will become his friend.

Trida told Otto her name and ran away. She reached home and saw her new room filled with new toys and colourful books and felt very happy. She had her dinner, brushed her teeth, said her prayers and went to sleep in her new cosy bed.

Next morning, Trida was playing with her red ball, near the **edge** of the lake. The ball rolled and fell into the lake. Trida ran after it, she slipped and fell into the **shallow** water.

Trida started **screaming** out for help. Otto heard her cries and swam up to help her. Trida was almost **fainting** with fear.

In our next worksheet, we will know how Trida and Otto become friends. Now let us solve the worksheet.

WORKSHEET

- I. Write and learn the meanings.
 - a) Edge = border
 - b) Shallow = not having much distance between the top and the bottom
 - c) Screaming = giving a loud, high cry because you are scared
 - d) Fainting = feeling weak and dizzy

- II. Write the opposites (One has been done for you)
(Eg.) Finished × started
 - a) Quickly ×
 - b) Morning ×
 - c) Shallow ×

III. Fill in the blanks (One has been done for you)

(Eg.) Suddenly, she saw an otter peeping out of the water.

- a) Trida was _____ to see her room.
- b) It was filled with new _____ and _____ books.
- c) Trida was almost _____ with fear.

IV. Who said this to whom? (One has been done for you)

(Eg.) "Why are you crying, little girl?"

Ans) Otto asked this to Trida.

- a) "Who are you?"
- b) "Will you be my friend?"
- c) "My name is Trida."

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