

Chapter – 4

Flying together

Word – meaning

1. **Geese** – plural for goose, large web-footed bird
2. **Creeper** – plant that needs support to grow usually along a wall or a tree
3. **Winding** – go in circular, spiral course
4. **Muttered** – spoken in a low tone
5. **Flapped** – move wings up and down

I. Answer the following :-

1. **Where did the geese live?**

Ans - The geese lived on the top of a tree.

2. **Why did the old bird advise the other birds to destroy the creeper?**

Ans - The old bird advised the other birds to destroy the creeper as it would become thick and strong and with the help of the creeper, it would be possible for someone to climb the tree.

3. **Why did the geese cry, “Help Help”?**

Ans - The geese cried “Help Help” as they were caught in the hunter’s net.

4. **What did the hunter do when he thought that the geese were dead?**

Ans - The hunter threw the geese out of the net when he thought that they were dead.

5. **Why did the geese pretend to be dead?**

Ans - The geese pretended to be dead as the hunter would not want dead birds and hence will throw them to the ground.

II. Use question words such as where, what, how, who, when, why. One is done for you.

Anu : I Watch TV in the evening.

Amit : When do you watch TV?

Anu : I play games.

Amit : What do you play?

Anu : I collect stamps.

Amit : What do you collect?

Anu : I play in the ground.

Amit : Where do you play?

Anu : On Sunday I go shopping

Amit : When do you go for shopping?

III. Fill in the blanks with prepositions such as to, at, off, on in, into, with. One has been done for you.

(i) This Tree was the home of a flock of wild geese.

(ii) He noticed the creeper at the foot of the tree.

(iii) “It would be a pity to destroy it now.”

(iv) As they flew off the tree they were trapped.

(v) The boy ran with the dog.

(vi) The frogs jumped into the well.

(vii) The girl was thrilled to see her new bicycle.

(viii) The birds were caught in the net.

(ix) The children walked on the bridge.

IV. Complete the paragraph with suitable words from the box.

around across with along to

after next to into from

One day, as I was walking **along** the bank of the river, I saw my friend running **into** the field. He was calling my name and waving **to** me. I stopped and waited. **After** sometime he reached where I was standing.

He said, “I went all **around** the town looking for you. I have some exciting news to share **with** you. Do you remember the old house **next to** the neem tree? Guess who is moving **into** that house? **Janak** Das, the great magician. Now we can learn lots of magic tricks **from** him.”

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V. Fill in the blanks given below with question words.

For example, where do you live?

- (i) _____ do you play?
- (ii) _____ do you get up?
- (iii) _____ do you have or breakfast?
- (iv) _____ do you go to school?
- (v) _____ do you like best in the school – games, art or music?
- (vi) _____ is your birthday?
- (vii) _____ do you want for your birthday?

VI. Proverbs are short, wise sayings. For example – Look before you leap. This means that we should think carefully before we take any action. Here are some popular English proverbs. Read them aloud together and discuss what each could mean.

1) Old is gold: Old things do not get waste with time rather they become more precious to us.

2) As you sow shall you reap: It means your actions whether good or bad will repay you in the same manner.

3) Unity is strength: When there is unity, people act together by being one which easily solves all the problems.

4) United we stand divided we fall: When people are united, it is difficult to destroy them.

5) A friend in need is a friend in deed: The friend who shows up in your need or trouble is your true friend.

VII. Answer these questions about yourself.

- (i) What is your name?
- (ii) What languages do you speak?
- (iii) How old are you?
- (iv) Which is your favourite food?
- (v) Where did you go yesterday?
- (vi) Which country do you belong to?
- (vii) When do you go to sleep?
- (viii) Why do you drink milk?

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