

Worksheet - 1.2 Self Help is the Only Way

Complete Practice Worksheet: Main Lesson + Practice Set 1 + Set 2 + Set 3

Name: _____ Roll No.: _____ Date: _____

Note: Attempt all questions. Write answers neatly in the spaces provided.

A. Main Lesson Questions

Warm-up

1. List the things you do yourself.

2. What do you do if nobody helps you when you need it? Tick the correct answer.

- (a) You cry
- (b) You stop working
- (c) You try yourself
- (d) You wait forever

Correct option: _____

Word Basket

Write the meaning of: **cozy**

Write the meaning of: **reap**

Write the meaning of: **survey**

Write the meaning of: **priority**

Write the meaning of: **determined**

Write the meaning of: **preferable**

2. Read the story carefully and describe the changes in the farmer's decision.

1. First decision:

2. Second decision:

3. Final decision:

3. Discuss in pair and find the answers.

1. Where did the family of larks live?

2. Why did the mother lark go outside?

3. What made the mother lark decide that it was time for them to leave the nest?

4. How can you apply the lesson of 'Self-Help' to your studies or personal goals?

5. Do you think the farmer would have reaped the corn if he had relied on his neighbours and relatives? Why or why not?

4. Find the main characters from the story and write their qualities.

Mother lark:

Baby larks:

Farmer:

Farmer's sons:

5. Make sentences with the following phrases.

1. keep your eyes and ears open

2. at any cost

B. Additional Practice Questions - Set 1

Word Basket

Write the meaning of: **self-reliance**

Write the meaning of: **harvest**

Write the meaning of: **shelter**

Write the meaning of: **sincere**

Q.2 Read the following questions and tick the correct answer.

1. Where was the nest of the larks?

- (a) In a tree
- (b) In a garden
- (c) In a field of ripe corn
- (d) Near a river

Correct option: _____

2. Who went out to look for food?

- (a) Farmer
- (b) Baby larks
- (c) Farmer's sons
- (d) Mother lark

Correct option: _____

3. Why did the baby larks become frightened?

- (a) A storm was coming.
- (b) The farmer wanted to reap the corn.
- (c) They were hungry.
- (d) They had lost their nest.

Correct option: _____

4. Which quality of the mother lark is shown in the story?

- (a) Laziness
- (b) Carelessness
- (c) Wisdom
- (d) Anger

Correct option: _____

Q.3 Discuss in pairs and answer the following.

1. Why did the baby larks become worried after hearing the farmer?

2. Why did the mother lark ask her children to remain calm?

3. What lesson do we learn from the behaviour of the mother lark?

Q.4 Find the main characters from the story and write their qualities.

Mother Lark:

Baby Larks:

Farmer:

Farmer's Sons:

Q.5 Make sentences with the following phrases.

1. depend on

2. make up one's mind

C. Additional Practice Questions - Set 2

Word Basket

Write the meaning of: **independent**

Write the meaning of: **protect**

Write the meaning of: **responsibility**

Write the meaning of: **effort**

Q.2 Read the following questions and tick the correct answer.

1. Where did the mother lark usually go during the day?

- (a) To visit another nest
- (b) To find food for her children
- (c) To meet the farmer
- (d) To fly to another village

Correct option: _____

2. Who first heard the farmer's conversation?

- (a) Mother lark
- (b) Farmer's sons
- (c) Baby larks
- (d) Neighbours

Correct option: _____

3. Why did the farmer not reap the corn on the first day?

- (a) It rained heavily.
- (b) He became ill.
- (c) He was waiting for his neighbours to help him.
- (d) He had no sickle.

Correct option: _____

4. What finally made the farmer take action?

- (a) Advice from his neighbours
- (b) Advice from his relatives
- (c) His determination to do the work himself
- (d) The mother lark's warning

Correct option: _____

Q.3 Discuss in pairs and answer the following.

1. Why did the mother lark return to the nest every evening?

2. Why did the farmer keep postponing the work of reaping the corn?

3. How does self-help make a person successful?

Q.4 Find the main characters from the story and write their qualities.

Mother Lark:

Baby Larks:

Farmer:

Farmer's Sons:

Q.5 Make sentences with the following phrases.

1. look after

2. make an effort

D. Additional Practice Questions - Set 3

Word Basket

Write the meaning of: **cautious**

Write the meaning of: **decision**

Write the meaning of: **depend**

Write the meaning of: **perseverance**

Q.2 Read the following questions and tick the correct answer.

1. What was growing in the field where the larks lived?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Rice
- (c) Ripe corn
- (d) Sugarcane

Correct option: _____

2. Why did the mother lark ask her children to keep their eyes and ears open?

- (a) To look for food
- (b) To play outside
- (c) To listen carefully to what was happening in the field
- (d) To find another nest

Correct option: _____

3. What did the farmer realise in the end?

- (a) The corn was not ready to be reaped.
- (b) His neighbours were very busy.
- (c) Nobody would do his work better than himself.
- (d) The birds had damaged his field.

Correct option: _____

4. Which value is most strongly taught by the story?

- (a) Laziness
- (b) Courage in battle
- (c) Self-help and independence
- (d) Competition

Correct option: _____

Q.3 Discuss in pairs and answer the following.

1. Why did the mother lark consider the farmer's final decision important?

2. How can listening carefully help us in daily life?

3. In what ways can students become more self-reliant?

Q.4 Find the main characters from the story and write their qualities.

Mother Lark:

Baby Larks:

Farmer:

Farmer's Sons:

Q.5 Make sentences with the following phrases.

1. pay attention

2. take responsibility
