

Class 3 English II (19/05/2020)
Lesson 4 THE RIVER BANK
WORK TO BE DONE IN THE BOOK

- A. Pg. 25
1. b. Spring cleaning his home
 2. b. Under the ground
 3. a. Through a tunnel
 4. b. A river
 5. a. A water rat
 6. b. On a boat

- A. Pg. 27
1. Sunflower, sunglasses
 2. Bathtub, bathrobe
 3. Bookshelf, bookcase
 4. Fireplace, firefighter
 5. Someone, somewhere
 6. Washroom, washbasin
 7. Sandcastle, sandstorm
 8. Grandmother, grandfather

- B. Pg. 28
1. Apple jam
 2. Cheese burger
 3. Vanilla ice cream
 4. Bottle opener
 5. Cricket game
 6. Toothbrush holder
 7. Question mark
 8. Bus accident
 9. Water animal
 10. Body part
 11. Mango tree
 12. Table tennis

Pg. 29 B

1. Honest quality
2. Two number
3. Nice quality
4. Red colour
5. Cotton material
6. Young quality
7. Eleven number
8. Square shape

Pg. 30

1. Thief
2. Ceiling
3. Believe
4. Eight
5. Piece
6. Field
7. Receipt
8. Diesel
9. Achieve
10. Deceive

WORK TO BE DONE IN NOTEBOOK

DIFFICULT WORDS

1. Narrow
2. Scrambled
3. Entrance
4. Meadow
5. Fascinated
6. Winked
7. Timidly
8. Sparkles
9. Interfere
10. Pleasure

WORD MEANING

1. Come over-----come to the place.
2. Splash-----make wet with water
3. Fascinated----- attracted
4. Trotted----- move at a pace faster than walk.
5. Fetched----- to go and bring something.

Question answers

1. How did Mole feel while spring cleaning his little home?

Ans. While spring cleaning his little home, Mole's back ached and arms were tired.

2. Why did Mole come out of his burrow? How did he feel after coming outside?

Ans. Mole came out of his burrow because he was bored and tired of cleaning his house. He was excited and joyful after coming out of the burrow.

3. Describe the river.

Ans. The river was full of life and movement, glints and gleams and sparkles, chatter and bubble.

4. Whom did Mole meet while he was on the river bank? Describe him.

Ans. Mole met a water rat while he was at the river bank. The water rat had a brown little face with whiskers. He had small neat ears and thick silky hair.

5. How is Mole's world different from rat's world? How are the two different?

Ans. The Mole lived in a dark underground burrow . The rat lived near the river bank which had fresh air and lots of sunshine.

6. What were the different worlds near Mole's home?

Ans. There were mainly three worlds near Mole's home. One was the river, the other was the river bank and another was the wild wood.

REFERENCE TO THE CONTEXT

1. " This is fine! Better than whitewashing!"

a. Who said these words?

Ans. Mole said these words.

b. What was better than whitewashing?

Ans. Rolling in the warm grass of the great meadow was better than whitewashing.

c. Do you think Mole liked the outside world more than his underground home?

Ans. Yes, the Mole liked the outside world more than his underground home.

2. " There is nothing half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. Water Rat said these words to Mole.

b. Why did the speaker say these words?

Ans. Water Rat said these words because he was surprised that Mole had never been on a boat before.

c. Do you agree with the speaker's words ? Why or why not?

Ans. Yes, I agree with the Rat's words because Rat takes him down the river on a boat and shows him different places and the different people who live in and around the river.

3. " Nobody else! You must be joking!"

a. Why did the speaker say these words?

Ans. Water Rat said these words to Mole because Mole felt that life along the river was full with just Rat and the river.

b. Do you think the person being spoken to, had no idea about life on a river?

Ans. Mole lived in an underground burrow and he had never been near a river so he did not know anything about the creatures that lived along the river.

c. Who else were there apart from the speaker and the person being spoken to?

Ans. According to the Rat, the river was full of people such as otters, moorhens, ducks, and others. And there was life in the woodland away from the fields around the river.

4. "Aren't they--- very nice people in there?"

a. Why did the speaker say these words?

Ans. Mole said these words because Water Rat said that people in the river, that is Riverbankers, do not go to the Wild Wood. So Mole wanted to know if the RiverBankers avoided them because people in the Wild Wood weren't good.

b. Which place was the speaker referring to?

Ans. Mole was referring to the Wild Wood.

c. Name the people who lived there. Who weren't the nice people, according to the speaker?

Ans. The people who lived in the Wild Wood were squirrels, rabbits, weasels, stoats, foxes and Badgers. Mole felt that perhaps those people were not nice so RiverBankers avoided them.

Read between the lines.

Answer these questions.

1. In the story, the animal characters can speak and show feelings like human beings. Have you read more such stories? What do these stories teach us?

Ans. Yes stories like Winnie the Pooh and The Jungle Book are such stories in which the animal characters can speak and show the feelings. This help us to become sensitive towards the need of the animals.

2. Whom do you like more in the story – Mole or Rat? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. We like the Rat more. Because it lives his live very carefree. He enjoys the life to its fullest.

3. You read about life in the countryside in 'Heidi Meets Her Grandfather' and in 'The River Bank'. Which one did you like more? Why?

Ans. We like the story 'Heidi Meets Her Grandfather' because it shows a beautiful bonding between grandfather and the granddaughter.

MAKE SENTENCES

1. Scrabble- He saw Marina Scrabble on the grass with her fingers.

2. Meadow- Two cows were browsing in the meadow.

3. Trotted- The horse trotted on the ground.

4. Pleasure- He remembered his friends with pleasure.