

Reading Comprehension – Class 3

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

The Helpful Little Squirrel

Riya loved spending time in her grandmother's garden. The garden was full of colourful flowers, green plants, and tall trees. Every morning, Riya watered the plants and watched the birds flying from one tree to another.

One day, while playing near a mango tree, Riya saw a little squirrel. The squirrel looked tired and hungry. Riya noticed that one of its legs was hurt. She gently picked up the squirrel and took it to her grandmother.

Grandmother cleaned the squirrel's wound and gave it some water and nuts. Riya made a small box comfortable by putting a soft cloth inside it. She kept the squirrel there and looked after it every day.

After a few days, the squirrel became stronger. It could move around easily and started jumping from one branch to another. Riya was very happy to see that her little friend was healthy again.

One bright morning, Riya carried the squirrel to the garden and placed it under the mango tree. The squirrel quickly climbed up the tree. It stopped on a branch, looked at Riya, and moved its tiny tail.

Riya smiled and waved goodbye. She felt happy because she had helped a little creature in need.

A. Choose the correct answer.

1. Where did Riya love spending time?
a) In a park b) In her grandmother's garden c) At school d) At the market
2. What kind of flowers were in the garden?
a) Colourful flowers b) Only red flowers c) Plastic flowers d) No flowers
3. What animal did Riya find?
a) A rabbit b) A puppy c) A squirrel d) A kitten
4. How did the squirrel look when Riya found it?
a) Happy and playful b) Tired and hungry c) Angry and noisy d) Big and strong
5. What was wrong with the squirrel?
a) Its tail was missing. b) Its leg was hurt. c) Its eyes were closed. d) It had lost its home.
6. Who helped clean the squirrel's wound?
a) Riya's teacher b) Riya's mother c) Grandmother d) A doctor
7. What did Grandmother give the squirrel to eat?
a) Rice and milk b) Bread and butter c) Fruits and leaves d) Nuts
8. Where did Riya keep the squirrel?
a) In a cage b) In a small box c) Under the bed d) In a basket
9. How did Riya make the box comfortable?
a) She filled it with water. b) She put a soft cloth inside it. c) She painted it.
d) She filled it with leaves.

10. What happened after a few days?

- a) The squirrel became stronger.
- b) The squirrel ran away immediately.
- c) Riya stopped helping it.
- d) The squirrel became weaker.

B. Fill in the blanks.

- 11. Riya watered the _____ every morning.
- 12. Riya saw a little _____ near the mango tree.
- 13. The squirrel's _____ was hurt.
- 14. Grandmother gave the squirrel some water and _____.
- 15. Riya put a soft _____ inside the box.
- 16. The squirrel climbed up the _____ when it was healthy.

C. Write True or False.

- 17. Riya disliked visiting her grandmother's garden. _____
- 18. The squirrel was hungry when Riya found it. _____
- 19. Grandmother helped the injured squirrel. _____
- 20. Riya took good care of the squirrel. _____
- 21. The squirrel became stronger after a few days. _____
- 22. Riya kept the squirrel forever. _____

D. Answer in one or two sentences.

- 23. What did Riya notice when she saw the squirrel?
- 24. How did Grandmother help the squirrel?
- 25. How did Riya take care of the squirrel?
- 26. Why was Riya happy after a few days?

27. What did the squirrel do when Riya released it?

28. How did Riya feel after helping the squirrel?

E. Vocabulary

29. Find a word from the passage that means “not feeling strong or energetic.”

30. Find a word from the passage that means “a small injury or damaged area.”

31. Find the opposite of “hungry” from the passage.

32. Find the opposite of “weak” from the passage.

F. Think and Answer

33. Why do you think it is important to help animals in need?

34. If you found an injured bird, what would you do?

35. What lesson do you learn from Riya’s actions?