

Class 4 - Worksheet

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Simple Past Tense

(I) Fill in the blanks with the past form of the given verbs and complete the story:

One hot day, a thirsty crow ___ (fly) all over the fields looking for water. For a long time, he ___ (can) not find any. He ___ (feel) very weak, almost ___ (lose) all hope. Suddenly, he ___ (see) a water jug below the tree. He ___ (fly) straight down to see if there ___ (be) any water inside. Then he ___ (find) some water inside the jug. The crow ___ (try) to push his head into the jug. Sadly, he ___ (find) that the neck of the jug ___ (be) too narrow. Then he ___ (try) to push the jug to tilt for the water to flow out, but the jug ___ (be) too heavy. The crow ___ (think) for a while. Then, looking around it, he ___ (see) some pebbles. He ___ (start) picking up the pebbles one by one, dropping each into the jug. As more and more pebbles ___ (fill) the jug, the water level ___ (keep) rising. Soon it ___ (be) high enough for the crow to drink. Thus his plan ___ (work).

(II) Rewrite the sentences changing the verb into simple past form:

- (1) He knows the way.
- (2) We play football in this ground.
- (3) Sagar fails to do the task.
- (4) The bus arrives at the right time.
- (5) She takes care of the patient.
- (6) Riya goes to dance class every Sunday.
- (7) The lion kills the deer.
- (8) He eats bananas.

(9) Subir reads newspaper and notes down the important facts.

(10) My mother washes the vegetables and cuts it for cooking.

(III) Make these sentences negative:

(1) The local people surrounded the thief.

(2) He bought a nice dress for me.

(3) David joined the company two years ago.

(4) I welcomed her in my house.

(5) My father saw a big snake in the courtyard.

(6) They cancelled the meeting for bad condition of weather.

(7) He sold ice-creams among the children.

(8) I advised her to correct her fault.

(9) Mr. Basu kept all his wealth in a safe place.

(10) Kalyan did it.

(IV) Make these sentences interrogative:

(1) He left home at the age of 30.

(2) They went to Chennai for treatment.

(3) My uncle told me to join his company.

(4) She found a silver coin in the market.

(5) India won the match.

(6) We got freedom in 1947.

(7) Goutam lent some money to his friend.

(8) The man died of cancer.

(9) The mechanic repaired bikes.

(10) Mr.Roy bought a new red car.

Answers

(I)

One hot day, a thirsty crow flew all over the fields looking for water. For a long time, he could not find any. He felt very weak, almost lost all hope. Suddenly, he saw a water jug below the tree. He flew straight down to see if there was any water inside. Then he found some water inside the jug. The crow tried to push his head into the jug. Sadly, he found that the neck of the jug was too narrow. Then he tried to push the jug to tilt for the water to flow out, but the jug was too heavy. The crow thought for a while. Then, looking around it, he saw some pebbles. He started picking up the pebbles one by one, dropping each into the jug. As more and more pebbles filled the jug, the water level kept rising. Soon it was high enough for the crow to drink. Thus his plan worked.

(II)

(1) He knew the way.

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(III)

- (1) The local people did not surround the thief.
- (2) He did not buy a nice dress for me.
- (3) David did not join the company two years ago.
- (4) I did not welcome her in my house.
- (5) My father did not see a big snake in the courtyard.
- (6) They did not cancel the meeting for bad condition of weather.
- (7) He did not sell ice-creams among the children.
- (8) I did not advice her to correct her fault.
- (9) Mr.Basu did not keep all his wealth in a safe place.
- (10) Kalyan did not do it.

(IV)

- (1) Did he leave home at the age of 30?
- (2) Did they go to Chennai for treatment?
- (3) Did my uncle tell me to join his company?
- (4) Did she find a silver coin in the market?
- (5) Did India win the match?
- (6) Did we get freedom in 1947?
- (7) Did Goutam lend some money to his friend?
- (8) Did the man die of cancer?
- (9) Did the mechanic repair bikes?
- (10) Did Mr.Roy buy a new red car?