

6.2 Hariya





Introduction

This is a very interesting lesson about the author's efforts to save a bird and the response of the bird to the author. This lesson helps us to understand the problems faced by the birds when human beings treat them for their own benefit. Here the emotional attachment between the writer, his family and the bird has been presented effectively.

Concept Web

I saw a parrot in a corner of the veranda (ओसरी) . It was wounded (जखमी). We applied a salve (मलम) to its wound.

Parrot ate channa and drank water and made no effort to fly away.

we named it Hariya because of its green feathers and it became our family member.

We bought a cage (पिंजरा) for Hariya to protect him from other animals and we often let him out of his cage, so he could fly away if he wanted to. We realized that he had never shown an urge (इच्छा) to fly.

One day I found that his wings had been stitched up with plastic thread. I had to remove them gently (हलुवारपणे) and slowly in a week. Then he was happy and his eyes were shining.

The next day we released (सोडले) Hariya and he flew away.

A few days later he came back to the veranda and looked at me, squatted (पंख पसरून बसणे) on my shoulder and rubbed (घासणे) his head on my cheek. He often comes to us along with his friends when he pleases(आनंद वाटणे).



Text

Let's Practice

Categorization of Birds

Pet Birds and Wild Birds

We see birds every where around us. Since our childhood we have been listening to the stories of different birds. Some birds are kept as pet birds, but some birds are usually not kept as pet, they are mainly found in the wild. Here is a list of birds. Separate the birds in two categories i.e. pet and wild.

(Parrot, lark, sparrow, eagle, crow, hawk, pigeon, myna.)

Wild Birds: _____

Pet Birds: _____



Answer key

Wild Birds: Myna, Hawk, Lark, Eagle

Pet Birds: Pigeon, Crow, Sparrow, Parrot

Everybody likes freedom. Even animals also love freedom. When they are kept in cage, though they get proper food on time, they look different. Write the difference between free birds and caged birds.

Free Birds

- Food:- _____
- Flying ability:- _____
- State of behavior:- _____

Caged Birds

- Food:- _____
- Flying ability:- _____
- State of behavior:- _____

Answer key

Free birds

- Free birds eat food of their choice.
- Free birds can fly as per their will.
- Free birds are more in a natural state.

Caged birds

- Caged birds get good food but not of their choice.
- Caged birds can not fly as per their wish.
- Caged bird's behavior is not natural but artificial, trained.

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Describing words are the words that give more information about the naming words (Nouns). For one noun we can use different describing words.

e.g.

‘child’ is a naming word (noun).

- **Naughty** child
- **Small** child
- **Innocent** child
- **Brave** child

Different describing words can be used for a single noun.

Write describing words for the given naming words(nouns).

1. _____ Pet

2. _____ Visitor

3. _____ Pain

4. _____ Wings

5. _____ Task

Answer Key

(These are possible answers but the student's answers may vary from the given list.)

1. Loving pet
2. Frequent visitor
3. Great pain
4. Strong wings
5. Difficult task

Simple Present Tense

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(Universal Truth)

- The action or situation which does not change in changing time is mentioned by using Simple Present Tense.

e.g.

Honey is sweet.

Sea water is salty.

Milk is white.

- The sentence structure of Simple Present Tense is

Subject + verb in present tense + object

Honey + is + sweet.

- When the helping verb is not used in the sentence of Simple Present Tense, s or es is added to the main verb.

e.g.

The sun **rises** in the east.

The earth **moves** around the sun.

Peacock **dances** beautifully.

Read the given sentences carefully and write appropriate verb in the blank space.

- Healthy food our body healthy. (keep/keeps)
- Daily exercise our body strong. (makes/make)
- Fortune the brave. (favour/favours)
- Animals our friends. (are/were)
- Increase in the level of pollution the problem of global warming. (increase/increases)

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Poster Making

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- A poster is a publicly displayed document written in alphabet as well as picture form.
- The purpose of a poster is to give information or to create awareness.
- Posters are based on different issues.
- Pictures, words, symbols are the parts of a poster.
- Poster is prepared on a single paper with big letters and pictures.
- Title, slogan are also given to the poster.
- Causes, effects and probable solutions of the problem are mentioned in the poster.

Poster Making

Prepare a poster on any one of the given topics. Write title, slogan, causes, effects of the problem in simple and short sentences.

- Save trees
- Save water
- Donate blood

Answer Key

