

English Reader

L-5 Bookworm (Copy work)

Q. 1 Learn and write the entire poem 'Bookworm':-

Bookworm is the nickname
That my mother gave to me,
Because I'd rather read a book
Than watch things on TV.

I'd like to read a story
When I'm curled up snug in bed,
I often put away my toys
And read a book instead.

A good adventure story
Is the kind I like the best,
With knights in gleaming armour
Saving maidens in distress.

Or, sometimes I read
A book about geography,
And learn about the big, wide world
With many things to see.

A book is like a best friend
To take along with me.
Whatever I am doing
And wherever I may be.

I'll pick up my latest read
And open up the pages,
If nobody bothers me,
I'll sit and read for ages.

-Anonymous

Q. 2 Words-meanings:

1. bookworm: (here) a person who loves to read.
2. nickname: a short name
3. knight: a powerful soldier
4. gleaming: shining brightly
5. maiden: a young girl
6. distress: great trouble

Q. 3 Write the rhyming words from the poem:

1. me – T. V. /be.
2. bed – instead
3. best – distress
4. Geography – see
5. pages – ages

Q. 4 Question-answer:

1. Does the speaker mind being called a bookworm?

Ans. No, the speaker does not mind being called a bookworm.

2. Does the speaker know the reason for the nickname?

Ans. Yes, she knows the reason for the nickname.

3. Which words in these lines tell us that the speaker likes reading books more than watching TV?

Ans. The lines which tell this are,

'I'd rather read a book

Than watch things on TV.'

4. Why does the speaker think that a book is like a best friend?

Ans. The speaker thinks that a book is like a best friend as it can be carried anywhere at anytime.

5. Suggest a few places where one can carry a book to.

Ans. We can carry a book on a plane, a train, to the park, to a friend's house, on a picnic and so forth.

6. Do you think the speaker also does other things than reading?

Ans. Yes, the speaker does other things as well.

Q. 5 Use these phrases in your own sentences:

1. Curled up:..

Sent. I **curled up** in bed and went to sleep.

2. put away:

Sent. I **put away** my books after studying.

3. take along: .

Sent. I plan to **take** my dog **along** for a morning walk.

4. pick up:

Sent. I have to **pick up** some fruits from the market.

Q. 6 Punctuate and write

1. mumbai is a large city

Mumbai is a large city.

2. is shillong a small city

Is Shillong a small city?

3. sana is going out with her friends riya rahul and raghav

Sana is going out with her friends Riya, Rahul and Raghav.

4. mrs roy has used flour sugar eggs and chocolate to make this cake

Mrs Roy has used flour, sugar, eggs and chocolate to make this cake.

5. oh what a wonderful sunset

Oh! What a wonderful sunset!

Homework (Activity) (Do in C.W. copy)

Draw and colour the cover page of any of your favourite book and write the following:

- 1) Name of the Author
- 2) Name of the main characters, and
- 3) Reason for liking the book.

(Book work)

A. Write the correct stanza number against the summary. (Page 51)

1. Even if I am doing different things in different places, my book is still my best friend. 5
2. It's wonderful to curl up in bed and read. I even put my toys away so that I can read. 2
3. I read books about the world and the things I can see. 4
4. When I get a new book, I can sit and read for ever if no one disturbs me. 6
5. I got a nickname from my mother because I prefer books to TV. 1
6. I like stories of brave knights saving helpless young girls. 3

A. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given in the box.

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1. You draw really well.

2. The princess wears a golden tiara.
3. He exercises every morning.
4. I like cold coffee.
5. The blue pen writes better than the black pen.
6. She brushes her teeth twice daily.
7. The lamb bleats when it sees the shepherd.
8. We go on a holiday every six months.

B. Read the questions. Complete the answers in a sentence. The picture are your clues. (Page57)

1. Is she dancing?
No. She is singing.
2. Are the students taking an examination?
Yes, they are.
3. Is grandpa sleeping?
No, he is walking.
4. Is it raining now?
Yes, it is.
5. Is Mayur changing his clothes?
No, he is talking on the phone.
6. Are you going to the market?
Yes, I am going to the market.