

5. THE OLD RABBIT

A. Warmer

Narrate an incident that shows thinking helps in life.

There lived an old rabbit in a jungle.

One evening he was sitting under a tree. A fox saw him and growled, "I'll eat you."

The old rabbit was frightened but he did not show it. He said to the





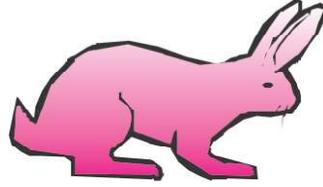
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fox, " You may eat me if you wish. I'm very old . I don't want to live any more. But, please, grant my last wish."

"O.K, What's your last wish?" asked the fox.

"I want to go home and say 'good bye' to my wife", said the rabbit.
The fox agreed to it.

Both of them went together. The rabbit went into the burrow.



The fox waited outside. He waited and waited. After a long wait he shouted, "Old rabbit , come out. I've waited too long."

But there was no response.

GLOSSARY

live	(लिव)	रहना	together (टॅगेद्ऑँ)	साथ-साथ
growl	(गराउल)	गुर्राना	burrow	(बरो) बिल, बिल खोदना
frighten	(फ्राइटन)	डराना	wait	(वेट) प्रतीक्षा करना
fulfil	(फुलफिल)	पूरा करना	shout	(शाउट) चिल्लाना, शोर मचाना
agree	(अग्री)	सहमत होना	response(रेसपौन्स)	उत्तर, प्रतिक्रिया



B.1. Think and Tell

Answer the following questions orally:

1. Where do you think the rabbit disappeared?

2. Did the rabbit really want to say 'good bye'?

C.1. Think and Write

Answer the following questions:

1. Why was the old rabbit frightened of the fox?

2. What did the old rabbit do to save his life ?

3. A good title tells you what the story is about even before you have read it. Can you suggest a more suitable title for the story?

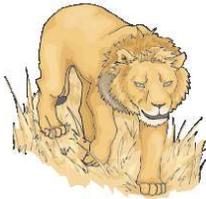


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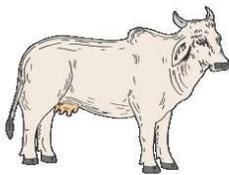
D.1. Send the animals to their homes. One has been done for you:



cow shed



stable



den



nest

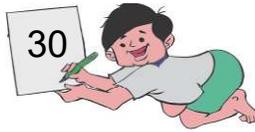


hole



burrow

E.1. Rewrite each sentence as shown below.



BLOSSOM PART - III

An old rabbit went into a jungle.

An old rabbit was going into a jungle .

1. One evening the rabbit sat under a tree.

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2. The rabbit went into the burrow.

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3. The fox waited outside.

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F.1. What will you say in the following situations? One has been done.

You did not listen to the teacher properly.

(You wanted the teacher to repeat.)

You said the following:

I beg your pardon.

1. You are late in the class.

(You want to apologise)

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2. You did not come to school yesterday.
(You want to apologise.)
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G.1. Work in pairs. Ask the following questions to your partner and write his/her answer in the space given below:

1. What's your name?
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2. What's your father's name?
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3. How old are you?
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4. What's your mobile number?
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G.2. Read aloud

Read the following words aloud:

rabbit alone fox growled frightened

fulfil good-bye burrow response

