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Grade -10

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Competency - 5 Extracts necessary information from various types of texts.

Competency levels – 5.5 Reads and understands simple folk tales.

5.6 Extract the general idea of a text.

What is a Folktale?

- A folktale is a story with no known author.
- Folktales are passed down from one generation to another by word of mouth.
- Different folktales are told all over the world.



THE LION and THE MOUSE

One day a lion was asleep and a little mouse ran over the lion's back. The lion **woke up**, put his **paw** on the mouse and opened his big mouth. He wanted to eat the mouse.

"oh, king," cried the mouse "I am so sorry! I will never **climb** on you again! Maybe one day I will also help you."

The lion **laughed** at the **silly** mouse." Ha, ha, ha! You will help me- ha, ha!" but he let him go.

One week later, **hunters** caught the lion. They **tied** the lion to a tree and went to find a **wagon** to carry him away.

The little mouse heard the lion **roar**. When he saw the big lion tied to the tree, he said, "I am going to help you!" slowly he **ate** away the ropes. "I told you I can help you" said the little mouse and he was right.

MORAL: *The small and weak can help the big and strong.*



01. Tick ✓ true or false

| | true | false |
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| 1. The lion ate the mouse | | |
| 2. Hunters caught the lion. | | |
| 3. The mouse helped the lion | | |
| 4. The mouse wanted to eat the lion | | |
| 5. The small and weak can help the strong | | |

02. Fill in the blanks

- The mouse was _____, not big.
- They tied the lion to a _____, not a wagon.
- The lion didn't want to play with the mouse, he wanted to _____it.
- The mouse ate the ropes _____ not quickly.
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3. Write the missing words

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. m se | 2. L.... .. n | 3. w ke | 4. li le |
| 5. k ng | 6. l ght | 7. h ... rd | 8. m th |
| 9. ca y | 10. asl p | | |

03.



Re arrange the story "The lion and the Mouse"

The lion and the mouse became friends thereafter.

One day the lion was caught in a net. He roared. The mouse ran up to him.

The mouse chewed and chewed and chewed on the ropes. At last the lion was free.

The lion laughed very hard. How could a tiny mouse ever help a great big lion?

Once upon a time, a great big lion caught a tiny mouse.

"You are so funny that I will let you go" said the lion. Then he lifted his paw and the mouse ran away.

" Please let me go, one day I will help you." Said the little mouse.

04. Answer the questions.

1. Who are the animals mentioned in the story?
2. What was the lion doing when the mouse bumped into him?
3. Why didn't the lion kill the mouse?

4. How did the mouse help the lion?
5. Find the similar words from the passage for the given words
 - (a) got up
 - (b) rat
 - (c) small
 - (d) wept

05. Find in the text a word that means

Animal's hands

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A device for hunting and fishing

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A person or animal that hunts

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A full, deep prolonged cry uttered by a lion

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A vehicle used for transporting goods or another specified purpose

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