



Learning Outcomes:

- Reads the story accurately and meaningfully.
- Identifies what the story is about.
- Chooses the correct answers for given comprehension questions.

Read the following story and answer the questions given below.

Daniel Loves the Beach

Every Saturday Daniel and his family go to the beach. They live far from the beach, but once a week the family gets into the car and Daniel's father drives for hours until they arrive.

Daniel's parents love the beach. Daniel and his sister and brother love the beach. The family's dog loves the beach very much.

But it is a problem to go to the beach every week. Daniel's father gets tired from driving so many hours. The rest of the family gets tired from sitting in the car for so many hours. Daniel's mother says: "It's fun in the beach, but it takes too much time to get there and back!"

Daniel and his sister and brother are very sad. They want to go to the beach, but it is a problem. They try to go the swimming pool, but it is not the same thing.

One day Daniel's parents come to talk with the kids. They say: "We have the problem of going to the beach every week, but we love the beach, and you love the beach, and the dog loves the beach. So we have a solution. We have to live near the beach!"

Daniel and his sister and brother are very happy! Now they live near the beach. They go to the beach every day!

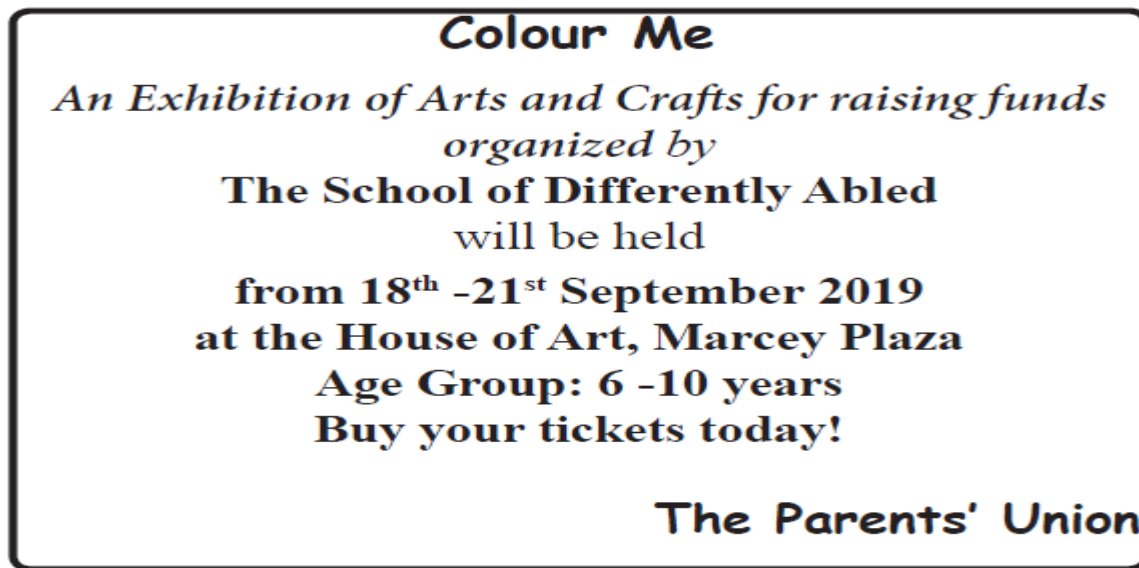
- a) Who go to the beach every Sunday?
- b) Where do they live?
- c) How do they go to beach?
- d) What do the Daniel's parents love?
- e) Why do the Daniel's parents change their home?
- f) Who are "They" in 11th line?

Other references.

- <https://www.grammarbank.com/short-reading-comprehension-passages.html>
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Student's assessment

Read the notice given below and answer the given questions.



1. What is this notice about?
2. What is the purpose of this event?
3. Can we go to see it for free of charge?
4. Who has done the art work?
5. Who organizes it?

(2x5=10 marks)

(2)Read the passage and answer the given questions.

Many folk stories are hundreds or even thousands of years old and the same stories can be found in many different parts of the world. 'Beauty and the Beast' was told in classical Greece and ancient India ; the story 'Hansel and Gretel' has been found in the West Indies, in African villages, and among the American Indians. The story of 'Cinderella' was told in China, by the Arabs and the Zuni Indians. Many were not written down until the Frenchman Perrault and the Grimm brothers from Germany collected the stories and published them. They were not only for children ; the whole family used to sit round the fire to listen to the storyteller. The stories often begin with a family situation - 'Once upon a time there was a poor woodcutter who lived near the forest with his wife and two children.' The endings are often alike too: 'so they were married and lived happily ever after.' Also, in the stories the hero is usually handsome and the heroine is often beautiful. Folk tales usually deal with feelings and experiences. Some of them are love, courage, jealousy and revenge.

Therefore, these stories prepare children to face the real world. They teach children that in order to succeed in the world, you need to be skillful, determined, intelligent, brave and good.

1. Underline the correct answer :

The story that was told in Greece and ancient India was ...

(a) Hansel and Gretel (b) Beauty and the Beast (c) Cinderella

2 Who told the story 'Cinderella' in China?

3. Where did the whole family usually gather to listen to the stories?

4. According to the passage, how do the stories often start?

5. What are folk tales generally about?

(2x5=10 marks)