

St. Mary's School, Dwarka
Practice Worksheet (April-May)
Class: V
Subject: English

Topic: L-1, The Man Who Fought Windmills
L-2, Memories of a Visit

1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Disguise is a wonderful and helpful thing for animals. It helps them to hide from predators and also to capture their prey. This built-in protection sometimes becomes the key to their survival. Some animals mimic other species to scare away predators. Others hide from the view of predators using camouflage by blending themselves into their surrounding environment. The mimic octopus does both of these. **(Para 1)**

The mimic octopus is a species of octopus found in the waters of the Indo-Pacific Ocean. It grows to a length of around two feet including tentacles. This incredible octopus can take on numerous disguises. Through pigment sacs under its skin known as chromatophores, the octopus can change its skin colour and patterns. **(Para 2)**

The octopus is naturally light brown/beige in colour. It can change into a brighter shade of stripped white and brown to frighten away other sea animals. It can mimic poisonous snakes and other dangerous sea creatures. Moreover, its soft, boneless body can take on different shapes. Sometimes it may seem to vanish into the ocean floor, and at other times, it looks like a poisonous lion fish or sea snake to scare away. **(Para 3)**

a) How does disguise help animals?

b) Where is the mimic octopus found?

c) How does it change its skin colour and patterns.?

d) Make a sentence of your own using the given word.

i) scare- _____

e) Find the synonyms of the following words from the passage.

i) catch (Para 1) - _____ ii) amazing (Para 2) - _____

2. Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow.

“Help! Sancho, help! My brain is melting! Sancho, my brain is melting!”

a) Who is the speaker of the given lines?

b) Why did he think that his brain was melting?

3. What makes the life of people in France comfortable?

4. Complete the following sentences with suitable question tags.

a) We are late again, _____?

b) Sneha studies very hard every night, _____?

c) She doesn't cook very often, _____?

d) Vivaan is a good student, _____?

e) They need some new clothes, _____?

5. Change the following sentences as directed.

a) Rohit did not go to the party. (affirmative sentence)

b) Mohini likes to eat pasta. (negative sentence)

c) Afreen went to her badminton academy yesterday. (question)

6. Write a paragraph in about 75 words using the given hints.

exposure to technology	lost interest in reading habit	watching TV	reading books
capture attention	public library	reading material	develop reading habit
improve IQ level	mental and emotional development		
reading sessions	negative effects of TV and computer	enhance vocabulary	

