

A. Tick the correct answers.

1. Why was the big race about to be cancelled?

a It was raining.

b The competitors did not arrive on time.

c The competitors had dropped out of the race.

2. Why did Ossie laugh at Morpho?

a Morpho looked funny.

b Morpho was very shy.

c Morpho had shared a joke with him.

3. What was Ossie thinking when he shot off at a fantastic speed?

He thought —

a that Morpho would never be able to catch up with him.

b that Morpho would soon catch up with him.

c that Morpho would win the race easily.

4. Who reached the finishing line first?

a Morpho

b Ossie

c Both of them reached it together.

5. What does the story The Big Race teach us?

a It is more important to take part than to win.

b It is better to win a friend than win a race.

c It is better to lose a friend than lose a race.

B. Mark these sentences as true (T) or not true (NT).

1. Goopy and Bagha were going to the King's palace. **T**

2. Goopy and Bagha did not run away because they wanted to meet the ghosts. **NT**

3. Goopy and Bagha felt even more afraid when they heard the ghosts speak. **NT**

4. The performance continued till the morning. **T**

C.Choose the correct words from the box

impressed	gleamed	huddled	pleased	provided
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1. The players of the football team **huddled** together before the match to discuss how they could win the game.
2. The school **provided** sandwiches and fruit juice for every student who went on the picnic.
3. Preeti and Ayesha **impressed** the judges with their project and won the first prize.
4. It was dark in the garden only the cat's eyes **gleamed** among the shadows.
5. Mother was very **pleased** to see that Sadiq had done his homework.

D.Meanings

- 1.Dangled: hung loosely
2. Organizing: making arrangements for something to take place
3. Gleamed: shone
- 4.Trembling: shaking
- 5.bade farewell: said goodbye

E.Make sentences

1. Dangled: The flowers are dangled from the pot.
2. Organizing: My mother is organizing a party on Friday.
3. Trembling: I was trembling with fear.
4. Please: My mother was pleased to see that my sister had done her homework.

F.Answer the following questions

1. Why do you think Morpho stopped to help Ossie?
A. Morpho stopped to help Ossie because, he saw how upset Ossie was, and it is more important to free Ossie than to win the race.
2. What happened after Ossie got stuck in the spider's web?
A. Ossie tried very hard to free himself but he just could. He dangled dangerously from the spider's web.
- 3.Where were Goopy and Bagha?
A. Goopy and Bagha were in the jungle.
4. What did Goopy and Bagha wish for?
A. Goopy and Bagha wished to please people by their music.
5. What are the things that the ghosts gave to the musicians?
A. Ghosts gave them a magic bag and two pairs of magic shoes.