COMPREHENSION PASSAGES WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWER KEY

Passage 1



Jumbo, the elephant, is in the river.
He is enjoying his bath.
Monu, the monkey, is on the tree, eating guavas.
Just then, a hunter comes along. He has a gun. Oh! He is going to shoot at Monu!
"Monu, quick! Jump on to my back!"shouts Jumbo. Monu jumps.
Jumbo runs fast. Monu is safe.

Fill in the blanks.

1. Jumbo is an _____ and _____ is a monkey.
2. _____ is sitting on a tree.
3. The hunter has a _____ .
4. Monu jumps on Jumbo's _____ .
5. _____ saves _____ .
6. A _____ is a fruit.

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Passage 2

Binu and Nima are going to the beach with Mother.
Mother packs apple juice, cake and puffs for all.
The children are happy and take their ball with them.
They play with the ball on the beach.
Mother spreads a mat and waits for the children to join her.
Binu and Nima join her and have their snacks and drinks.



Write *T* for *true* and *NT* for *not true*.

1. The children are going to the beach with their parents. _____
2. They take a lot of toys with them. _____
3. Mother packs some snacks and apple juice. _____
4. The children play with their ball on the beach. _____
5. Binu and Nima join their mother after playing. _____

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Passage 3

Little Bobby is in Class 1. He is six years old. He is studying in Little Flowers School. He loves to go to school and meet his friends and class teacher. His teacher's name is Miss Mira. She loves her students and teaches them to read and write.

Bobby's friends are Gita and Sam. They play together after school.

Answer the questions.

1. How old is Bobby?

   _____.

2. What is the name of his school?

   _____.

3. What does Miss Mira teach the children?

   _____.

4. What do the children do after school?

   _____.

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Passage 4



Tina has a kitten. Her name is Meenu. She is a fluffy grey kitten. She has bright blue eyes and a long tail. Her whiskers are long too. Tina loves Meenu and takes good care of her. She gives her milk in a bowl when Meenu is hungry.

Tina takes Meenu with her to the park every Sunday. Meenu runs around the plants while Tina watches over her. When it gets late, Tina carries her back home.

Both, Tina and Meenu are happy!

Fill in the blanks.

1. Tina has a _____ .
2. Meenu is _____ and _____ in colour.
3. Meenu's _____ and _____ are long.
4. Meenu drinks _____ when she is hungry.
5. Tina and Meenu go to the park every _____ .

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Answer Key for Comprehension Passages

Passage 1

1. elephant, Monu 2. Monu 3. gun 4. back 5. Jumbo; Monu

Passage 2

1. NT 2. NT 3. T 4. T 5. T

Passage 3

1. Bobby is six years old
2. The name of his school is Little Flowers School
3. Miss Mira teaches the children to read and write.
4. The children play after school.

Passage 4

1. kitten 2. fluffy, grey 3. tail and whiskers 4. milk 5. Sunday

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