

Narative text

LION AND A LITTLE MOUSE

The lion was having a nap when a little mouse woke him up. The lion was annoyed, so he picked up the little mouse and threatened to eat him up.

“ Please spare my life, o king of the jungle. If you do, I will do something for you one day! Begged the mouse.

“ What ! A little thing like you? Ha...! This is really funny” laughed the lion. The he got the little mouse free because the thought that the little creature did not even taste good.

Several days later when the lion was walking is the jungle, he got into a trap. He struggled hard, but the still could not free him self. When he was about to give up, the little mouse came.

He gnawed at the rodes of the net and then said. “ Didn’t you once lough at me for being little? Look how I have saved your life today.”

A. What type of the text is it ?

Explanation text

- a. Report text
- b. Recount text
- c. Narrative text
- d. Procedure text

Where did the story happen ?

- a. in the garden
- b. in the village
- c. town
- d. in the city
- e. In the jungle

3. Where was the barleycorn seed planted?

- a. On a farmer's field
- b. In a flower pot
- c. In the garden meadow
- d. In a valley
- e. In the forest

JOURNEY TO A NEW LIFE

For hundreds of years, people have come to the United States from other countries seeking a better life. One of the first sights to greet many immigrants is the Statue of Liberty. This is the story of Tatiana and her journey to the United States.

When Tatiana was just 11 years old, her parents and older brother traveled to the United States. Because the family could not afford to buy her a ticket, she had to remain in Russia. She had lived with her uncle and cousins for almost a year in a small and crowded house before the special letter arrived from her father. "Dear Tatiana," he wrote. "At last we have earned enough money to pay for your ticket. After you join us in New York, we will travel by train to a place called South Dakota where we have bought a farm."

A week later, Tatiana's uncle took her into the city of St. Petersburg, and using the money her father had sent, bought her a ticket for the Louisa Jane, a steamship that was leaving for America. Tatiana clutched her bag nervously and walked up the ramp onto the steamship that would be her home until she reached America. She listened to the ship's whistle give a piercing blast and then leaned over the railing to wave good-bye to her uncle.

Although she was lonely and missed her family, Tatiana quickly made friends with the other children aboard the Louisa Jane. Together, they invented games that could be played on the ship, and they ran around the decks. One afternoon, tired of being pestered with questions, the ship's engineer gave them a tour of the engines.

The next day, as Tatiana was walking along the deck, she heard some of the passengers talking about the Statue of Liberty. This conversation confused her because she knew that liberty was an idea; it was not clear to her. No one could see or touch liberty, so how could you make a statue of liberty? When she asked her friend's father, Mr. Dimitrivitch, he explained that the statue looked like a woman, but it represented freedom. This explanation just made Tatiana more curious to see the statue for herself.

One morning, Tatiana woke up to the sound of wild shouting. Convinced that the ship must be sinking, she grabbed her lifejacket and ran upstairs. All of the passengers were crowded onto the deck, but the ship wasn't sinking. The shouts were really cries of excitement because the Louisa Jane had finally reached the United States. When Tatiana realized that she would soon see her family again, she joined in with shouts of her own.

As the Louisa Jane came closer to shore, the tall figure of a woman holding a torch became visible on the horizon. The cries died away and the passengers stared in awed silence at the Statue of Liberty. Tatiana gazed at the woman's solemn face as the ship steamed past. Mr. Dimitrivitch had told her that the statue represented freedom, and she finally understood what he meant

B. TRUE OR FALSE

Put a checkmark (✓) under the T if the following statement is true, F if the following statement is false, and NC if the following statement is not clearly written in the text as given in the example. Support your answers from sentence in the text above.

1. Louisa Jane is a ship departing to America.
2. Tatiana lived with her cousins in St. Petersburg.
3. Tatiana left for America with her uncle.
4. Tatiana would meet her family in South Dakota.
5. On the ship, Tatiana talked with the other passengers.
6. Tatiana could best be described as an easy-going person.
7. Tatiana asked one of the passengers about the Statue of Liberty.
8. Tatiana had already known what liberty was.
9. Louisa Jane passed the Statue of Liberty so that everybody could see it.
10. Everybody cried when they reached the United States.

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C. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the preposition given in the box on the right.

True Friends

Once upon a time, there were two close friends who were walking through the forest together. They knew 1 _____ anything dangerous can happen any time in the forest. So they promised each other that they would always be together in any case of danger.

Suddenly, they saw a large bear getting closer toward them. One of them climbed a nearby tree at once. But unfortunately the other one did not 2 _____ how to climb up the tree. So being led by his common sense, he lay down 3 _____ the ground breathless and pretended to be a dead man.

The bear came near the one who was lying on the ground. It smelt in his ears, and slowly left the place because the bears do not want to touch the dead creatures. 4 _____ that, the friend on the tree came down 5 _____ asked his friend that was on the ground, "Friend, what did the bear whisper into your ears?" The other friend replied, "Just now the bear advised me not to believe a false friend."

Moral of the Story- A true friend in need is a friend indeed.

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