

1. Choose the best option

1. The season mentioned in the lesson is -----.  
a. spring      b. **autumn**      c. summer      d. winter
2. In one low part of the road the ----- was halfway up to black beauty's knees.  
a. the river      b. dust      c. **water**      d. leaves
3. The bridge was broken in the -----.  
a. front      b. rear      c. **middle**      d. up
4. The instinct in ----- had often saved the lives of men.  
a. girls      b. **animals**      c. birds      d. boys
5. Black beauty dared not move even to the sharp snap of the -----.  
a. stick      b. thread      c. **whip**      d. kick

2. Match the following

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| Man at the toll gate | - | a) had many stories to tell. |
| Bridge               | - | b) wise.                     |
| John                 | - | c) have special knowledge    |
| Black beauty         | - | d) flashing a torch.         |
| Animals              | - | e) sturdy rails              |