

## Chapter- 1

## STONE SOUP

## QUESTION BANK

## READING COMPREHENSION

## I. Read the passage carefully and answer the following question:

A long time ago, the farmers in a village had a poor harvest. There was very little food to eat, and no one shared their food with others. One day, three travellers came to the village. They were tired and hungry. They wanted something to eat. They knocked at a door. A man came out and told them loudly that there was no food in the house. They knocked at another door. A woman opened the door and denied to give food. The traveller was sad. But they made a plan to arrange for some food. The first traveller pulled out a huge pot from their cart. The second traveller filled it with water and lit a fire under it. The third traveller took a stone out of his bag and dropped it in the pot.

## A. Write the opposite for the given words from the passage:

1. short-

2. rich -

3. in -

4. night -

5. closed -

6. happy -

7. tiny -

8. take -

9. over

10. huge –

## B. Fill in the blanks:

11. The farmers in the village had poor \_\_\_\_\_.

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ were sad.
13. Due to very \_\_\_\_\_ food no one shared their food.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ said there was no food in the house.
15. The travellers were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

**C. Complete the sentence:**

16. The first traveller \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The second traveller \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The third traveller \_\_\_\_\_.
19. There was \_\_\_\_\_ and no \_\_\_\_\_.
20. A woman \_\_\_\_\_.
21. Why were the travellers knocking at the doors in the village?
22. Why no one in the village want to share their food?
23. What did the man tell the travellers?
24. What did the woman said to the travellers?
25. How many travellers came to the village and what they wanted?

**II. Read the following poem carefully and answer the given question:**

Be careful of what you do or say,  
When you visit the animals at the zoo.  
Don't make of the camel's hump,  
He's very proud of his noble hump.  
Don't laugh too much at the chimpanzee,  
He thinks he is as wise as you and me.  
And the penguins strutting round the lake,

Can understand remarks you make.

Treat them as well as they do you,

And you'll always be welcome at the zoo.

**A. Find the rhyming word for the given words from the poem.**

26. may -

27. lump -

28. lake -

29. such -

30. sound -

**B. Answer the following question:**

31. What must you be careful about when you visit the zoo?

32. Why mustn't you make fun of the camel's hump?

33. What does the chimpanzee think about himself?

34. When you will be welcome at the zoo?

**C. Complete the poem:**

35. Don't make \_\_\_\_\_ hump.

36. Don't laugh \_\_\_\_\_ me.

37. Treat them \_\_\_\_\_ zoo.

**D. Read the clues and write the correct word.**

38. An animal with a hump. \_\_\_\_\_

39. A place where wild animals are kept so that people can go and look at them. \_\_\_\_\_

40. A black and white bird that cannot fly but uses its short wings to swim. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Make sentences**

41. farmers -

42. village -

43. harvest -

44. traveller -

45. villagers -

46. wonderful -

47. hungry -

48. tired -

49. arrange -

50. knocked -

51. nice -

52. taste -

53. poor -

54. little -

55. share -

56. sorry -

57. plan -

58. cart -

59. sad -

60. pour -

**IV. Fill in the blanks with correct letters.**

61. F\_\_rm\_\_rs

62. V\_\_ll\_\_ge

63. P\_\_or

64. H\_\_rv\_\_st

65. L\_\_tt\_\_e

66. Sh\_\_re\_\_

67. Tir\_\_d

68. H\_\_ngry

69. Kn\_\_ck\_\_d

70. Wom\_\_n

71. Ar\_\_ang\_\_

72. S\_\_rry

73. P\_\_t\_\_toes

74. Tr\_\_v\_\_ll\_\_rs

75. Sp\_\_ces

76. Won\_\_erfu\_\_

77. On\_\_ns

78. Ca\_\_ots

79. En\_\_ugh

80. Enjo\_\_ed

**V. Rearrange the letters.**

81. VILLGEA -

82. VILLGERSA -

83. OONSP -

84. OUPS -

85. WONFULDER -

86. TOESPOTA -

87. NIONSO -

88. BBACAGES -

89. RROCATS -

90. ROOMSMUSH -

91. TERWA -

92. SPCESI -

93. REFI -

94. RRANAGE -

95. SENDCO -

96. HUNYRG -

97. WOMNA -

98. IRDTH -

99. FIEDLL -

100. VESTHAR -

*Changing your Tomorrow* ▲

**VI. Fill in the blanks:**

101. The travellers \_\_\_\_\_ the water.

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ soup tastes good.

103. One of the villager added some salt and \_\_\_\_\_.

104. The villager poured the carrots into the \_\_\_\_\_.

105. The villagers added potatoes, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

106. All the \_\_\_\_\_ thanked the travellers.

107. All the villagers came to \_\_\_\_\_ the travellers.
108. The first traveller pulled the huge \_\_\_\_\_ from the cart.
109. The second traveller filled it with \_\_\_\_\_ and lit a \_\_\_\_\_ .
110. The third traveller took a stone and \_\_\_\_\_ it in the pot.
111. The \_\_\_\_\_ had a poor harvest.
112. In the village no one \_\_\_\_\_ their food with others.
113. The three travellers were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
114. The travellers wanted something to \_\_\_\_\_ .
115. The travellers made a plan to \_\_\_\_\_ for some food.

**VII. Answer the following question:**

116. Who had a poor harvest?
117. Why no one shared their food with others?
118. Who came to the village?
119. What was their condition?
120. What the travellers wanted from the villagers?
121. What did the man tell them? *Changing your Tomorrow* ▲
122. What did the woman say to the traveller?
123. How did the traveller feel when they did not find anything to eat?
124. What was the reason the travellers made a plan?
125. What did the first traveller do?
126. What did the second traveller do?
127. What did the third traveller do?
128. Why did the villagers come to the travellers?
129. What did the villager do with the carrots?

130. Name the vegetables that were added to the soup?

131. With vegetables what else was added to the soup to make it tastier?

132. Did they enjoy the soup?

133. What did the villagers said to the travellers?

**VIII. Reference to context:**

a. 'I am sorry. There is nothing to eat in the entire village.'

134. Who is the speaker of the above line?

135. The speaker said the above line to whom?

136. Why did the speaker say so?

b. 'The stone soup tastes good. It would be nice if we had some carrots.'

137. Who said the above line to whom?

138. Have you ever had a stone soup?

139. Why did the traveller plan to make stone soup?

c. Wonderful! It is tastier now.

140. Who said the above line?

141. In the above line "it" is refers to?

142. What was added to the soup to make it tasty?

d. There was very little food to eat.

143. Why the villagers had very little food?

144. Due to little food what problems the villagers faced?

145. Name the lesson.

e. Everybody enjoyed the soup.

146. The soup was prepared by whom?

147. Who all enjoyed the soup?



148. What did the villagers said after having the soup?

f. The travellers were sad.

149. How many travellers came to the village?

150. Why were they sad?

151. What was their condition when they reached the village?

