

Chapter- 6

The Ant Explorer

STUDY NOTES

At a glance

Once a little ant made up his mind to roam and explore faraway places from home. He had taken his breakfast and with his mother's permission, he started his journey. He went up and down the leaves, round the stones. He moved up a mighty mountain range of seven inches high and through the fearful forest grass which hid the sky. He moved and moved till he reached the dreadful desert.

When he reached in dry desert, he was too tired that he wished to come back home. As he travelled a long distance his legs were paining and tending to move unsteadily side by side. So he turned around and started his journey towards home. He was unhappy and extremely tired and resolved not to move here and there and returned home through the garden path.

Get going

A. Find the answer from the poem.

1. What did the little sugar ant decide to do?

Ans – The little sugar ant decided to roam and explore faraway places from home.

2. In which place did the ant not like to be alone?

Ans – The ant did not like to be alone where he was crossing a small valley formed by a fast-flowing stream of water.

3. What did the ant wish for when he was tired?

Ans – When the ant was tired he wished to return home and take rest.

4. What did the ant decide to stop doing?

Ans – The unhappy and extremely tired ant decided not to roam here and there.

Vocabulary

2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in brackets.

- a) You feel fresh after a bath.
- b) Sameera is shy around the strangers.
- c) My mother was very surprised when papa returned from his tour a day early.
- d) I was very excited on the day of the picnic.
- e) The teacher was angry at us for making noise in the classroom.

3. Make sentences with these feeling words.

- a) nervous – I was quite nervous while facing that situation.
- b) happy – I am very happy as we won yesterday's match.
- c) dull – This is a dull colour.
- d) overjoyed – I am overjoyed with my promotion.
- e) puzzled – I am very much puzzled with this question.

Phonic junction

1. Underline the silent letters.

- a) climb - b
- b) lizard - r
- c) handsome - d
- d) farm - r
- e) raspberry - p
- f) thumb - b

2. Read the sentences and underline the silent letters.

- a) The teacher said she would clear my doubts after class.
- b) I go swimming every Wednesday.
- c) Did the plumber give you a receipt?
- d) This restaurant has delicious sandwiches.

- e) We visited Humayun's tomb when we went to Delhi.
- f) Thumbelina was as small as a thumb.
- g) The waiter cleaned the crumbs off the table.

Grammar junction

2. Select the correct preposition from the brackets to complete the sentences.

- a) The Ganga flows through Bengal.
- b) Shyam ran around the playground.
- c) It's dangerous to walk across the street when there is no zebra crossing.
- d) Karan jumped over the wall to open the gate.
- e) She walked along the bridge.

