

KEY ANSWER

PROSE: 1

A Hero lesson

Work sheet with key answer

Activity: 1

Give one-word answer: (One-word substitution)

1. Walk quietly on the tips of his toes.

Answer: tiptoe

2) To breath in a noisy way.

Answer: snoring

3) A good friend, especially among children.

Answer: chum

4) A person who enters a building in order to steal.

Answer: burglar

5) One who is trained in doing acts of public service.

Answer: Scout

6) Say something not clearly enough.

Answer: mumble

Activity: 2

Multiple choice questions. Write the correct answer.

1) Swami's father was a _____

a) teacher b) doctor

c) lawyer d) police

Answer: c) lawyer

2) The interesting news that Swami's father drew his attention was _____

a) five burglars were arrested

b) a girl met with an accident

c) the bravery of a village lad fought with a tiger

d) a burglar was caught by a little boy

Answer: c) the bravery of a village lad fought with a tiger.

3) The report said that the boy who fought with a tiger stayed on the tree for half –a –day. He did so because _____

- a) He wanted to watch the tiger from the tree. b) He was coward
c) He wanted someone to kill the tiger. d) he wanted to take rest for some time.

Answer: c) He wanted someone to kill the tiger.

4) The important thing according to Swami's father was _____

- a) Courage b) strength
c) age d) all of them

Answer: a) Courage

5) A frightful proposition according to Swami was _____

- a) sleeping beside granny b) fighting with a tiger
c) sleeping in the office room alone d) challenging his father

Answer: c) sleeping in the office room alone

Activity: 3

Write true or false in the bracket given.

1. Swami's father was watching news in the television. [False]
2. Congratulations were showered on Swami next month. [False]
3. "Aiyo! Something has bitten me," cried the burglar. [True]
4. A tiger was chasing Swami in the dream. [True]
5. Swami forgot all the stories of devils and ghosts. [False]

Activity: 4

Write who is the speaker of these sentences.

1. "How could a boy fight a tiger?"

Answer: Swami

2. "You think you are wiser than the newspaper?"

Answer: Swami's father

3. "Leave alone strength, can you prove you have courage?"

Answer: Swami's father

4. "Boy, are you already feeling sleepy?"

Answer: Swami's granny

5. "Why don't you join the police when you are grown up?"

Answer: Inspector

6. "He didn't have a wink of sleep the whole of last night,"

Answer: Swami's mother

Activity: 5

Following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph using the clues given below.

1. "Sleeping besides his granny again!" father said. "No wonder he wanted to be asleep before I could return home. Clever boy!" Mother lost her temper. "You let her sleep where he likes. You needn't risk his life again."

Clues:

a) Preposition to be corrected.

Answer: besides - **beside**

b) Pronoun to be corrected.

Answer: her - **him**

2. Congratulations was showered on Swami next day. His classmates looked at him with respect, but his teacher patted his back. The headmaster said that he was a true scout. The police were grateful to him for it.

Clues:

a) Verbal mistake to be corrected.

Answer: was - **were**

b) Conjunction to be corrected.

Answer: but - **and**

Activity: 6

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

1. Why were congratulations showered on Swami the next day?

Answer: Congratulations were showered on Swami because unknowingly he helped to catch the most notorious house-breakers of the district.

2. Why did father want Swami to sleep alone in the office room?

Answer: Swami's father wanted Swami to prove his courage and not be afraid of darkness. So he asked Swami to sleep in his office.

3. How was Swami honoured by his classmates, teachers and headmaster?

Answer: Swami's classmates looked at him with great respect. His teachers patted his back and the Headmaster praised him as true scout.

4. How were Swami's opinion different than his father's view on courage?

Answer: According to Swami's father courage is everything, strength and age were not important. But Swami disputed the theory and said that age and strength were important.

5. What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father?

Answer: Swami told his father that he would sleep alone from the first of the next month. He gave many excuses that the office-room became dusty and scorpions may also stay there.