



Q3 Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Hide and Seek

Sara pushed the door open carefully. She tiptoed inside and then shut the door fast behind her.

The cupboard was big and dark. It was a good place to hide. Her younger brother Naveed would not have been able to find her there. He knew she was scared of the dark.

Naveed counted loud and steady. "One, two, three, four, five...and one hundred. Coming!" he cried. "Are you ready?"

In the dark, Sara stood still. She felt afraid of the closed space.

Naveed looked throughout the house. He could not find her.

Suddenly, Sara heard the soft squeak of a mouse.

"Aiyeee!" she screamed, and burst out of her hiding place. To her shock, she saw her brother, Naveed, laughing aloud. It was he who was pretending to squeak like a mouse.

He won the game of hide and seek!

(a) Give three reasons for why the cupboard was a good place to hide. [3]

(b) What trick did Naveed play on her? [1]

(c) Write a brief description of how "hide and seek" is played. [2]

(d) Find out two adjectives from the passage: [2]

1. _____ 2. _____

(e) Write suitable pronouns for the underlined nouns in the following sentence: [3]

Sara hid from Naveed in the cupboard.

(i) Sara: _____

(ii) Naveed: _____

(iii) The cupboard: _____

(f) Find out two verbs from the passage: [2]

1. _____ 2. _____

(h) Match the words to their meanings: [2]

Words:

Squeak

Afraid

Meanings:

Scared

A sharp sound

Q4 Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

One day when the children were on the hill, they saw six boys running into the tunnel. They became **curious** and went to the other side of the tunnel to watch them come out of the tunnel. However, when Phyllis counted, this time there were only five children.

They waited for a while for the sixth boy to come out, but when the boy didn't come out they went into the tunnel to look for the boy. It was hard to see because of the darkness and they just had one candle. Eventually they found the boy lying on the floor because he was injured. Since Jim was unable to walk, Phyllis and Peter went to look for help, but Bobbie stayed with him. With the help of some people, the children took Jim to their house where a doctor was called. The doctor advised him to rest for three weeks.

The next day, Jim's grandfather came to visit and it was none other than the old gentleman! While Jim was staying with the railway children; the old gentleman was trying to solve their father's case. After only a few days, Bobbie received the happiest news of her life. It was that their father was not guilty!

(The Railway Children)

(a) Fill in the blanks to complete the following sentences: [4]

- (i) Five boys came out of the _____.
- (ii) _____ and Peter went to look for help.
- (iii) The old _____ was trying to solve their father's case.
- (iv) Their father was not _____.

(b) Complete the following sentences:

[2]

(i) The children were curious because

(ii) Bobbie stayed with Jim when he was injured because

(c) Identify adverbs from the given sentences to fill in the table:

[2]

Sentences	Adverbs
Sehar washed the dishes carefully.	
The train will be arriving shortly.	

(d) What are the two surprises that the children received at the end of the passage?

[2]
