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Worksheet: 3 (P.T.-2)

Ch-8 Afraid of the Dark

Q1. Answer the following questions:

i. Who is Plop and what is special about him?

Ans: Plop is a baby barn owl. He is special because, unlike other owls, he is afraid of the dark.

Ans- _____

ii. Why does Mr. Barn Owl say, "You are what you are"?

Ans: Mr. Barn Owl says this to remind Plop that he is an owl, and owls are night birds who live and hunt in the dark.

Ans- _____

iii. Why does Plop fall while landing on the ground?

Ans: Plop falls because he is nervous and closes his eyes while trying to land.

Ans- _____

iv. What does the little boy tell Plop about the dark?

Ans: The little boy tells Plop that the dark is exciting because you can see beautiful fireworks at night.

Ans- _____

v. What does Plop learn about fireworks and the dark?

Ans: Plop learns that fireworks look bright and colourful only when it is dark.

Ans- _____

vi. How does Plop feel at the end of the story?

Ans: Plop enjoys watching the fireworks with his parents, but he is still a little unsure about liking the dark.

Ans- _____

vii. What does Mrs. Barn Owl tell Plop to do?

Ans: Mrs. Barn Owl tells Plop to go and talk to the little boy to learn more about the dark and not be afraid of it.

Ans- _____

Q2. Answer the following questions by selecting the correct option:

i. What is the name of the baby barn owl who is afraid of the dark?
(a) Mrs. Barn Owl (b) Mr. Barn Owl (c) Plop (d) Little Boy

ii. Why does Mrs. Barn Owl say that Plop is only afraid of the dark?

(a) Because he is a night bird.
(b) Because he is sleepy at night.
(c) Because he doesn't know anything about
(d) Because he wants to be a day bird.

iii. How does Plop land on the ground next to the little boy?

(a) He glides down smoothly.
(b) He wobbles to a stop.
(c) He falls and does very fast somersaults.
(d) He lands perfectly on his talons.

iv. What does the Little Boy say is "DARK IS EXCITING"?

(a) Playing outside at night
(b) Having fireworks
(c) Watching the stars
(d) Going to sleep

v. What does Plop think the "Catherine-wheel" is when he sees it later?

(a) A rocket (b) A flying saucer (c) A sparkling firework (d) A star

vi. What does Plop wish he could be instead of a night bird?

(a) A rocket (b) A barn owl (c) A day bird (d) A star

vii. According to the Story-teller, what is Plop wearing when he is first introduced?

(a) A wool sweater
(c) A coat of soft, fluffy down
(b) A smooth, green coat
(d) A coat of dark feathers

viii. When Plop decides to go and watch the fireworks, what does he ask his mother?

- (a) If she will light the fireworks.
- (b) If he can hold the rockets.
- (c) If she thinks it will be dark soon.
- (d) If she will sit beside him.**

ix. When does the Story-teller mention that Plop takes "brave little steps out of the nest hole"?

- (a) When it is midnight**
- (b) When it begins to get dark**
- (c) When the Little Boy lights the fireworks
- (d) When he talks to the Little Boy

x. What advice does Mr. Barn Owl give Plop when Plop says he is afraid of the dark?

- a) "Be a day bird."
- b) "Ooh! That's a flying saucer."
- c) "You are what you are."**
- d) "Go and talk to the little boy."

Q3. Fill in the Blanks:

- i. Plop is a baby barn owl who is very afraid of the dark.
- ii. Mrs Barn Owl says owls are night birds.
- iii. Plop meets a Little Boy who says tonight is exciting because they are going to have fireworks.
- iv. The Little Boy says fireworks include rockets, flying saucers, and splinkles.
- v. Plop agrees to watch the fireworks if his mother will sit beside him.
- vi. Plop sees a type of firework called a Catherine-wheel that landed on the ground.
- vii. One of the fireworks leaves bright trails of squiggles behind it.
- viii. Plop is fluffy with a heart-shaped ruff and round enormous eyes.
- ix. In Scene 3, Plop flutters up to the landing branch and dives into his nest-hole.