



1. The Quarrel

Taking Flight

Communication

Did you ever fight with your sibling or cousin? What was it about? the class about it.

I quarrelled with my brother,
I don't know what about,
One thing led to another
And somehow we fell out.



The start of it was slight,
The end of it was strong,
He said he was right,
I knew he was wrong!

We hated one another.
The afternoon turned black,
Then suddenly my brother
Thumped me on the back,

quarrelled fought
slight small and not
important
thumped hit on the back



And He said, 'Oh, come on!
We can't go on all night—
I was in the wrong.'
So, he was in the right.

—Eleanor Farjeon

Understanding the Text

A. Fill in the blanks with the words from the poem.

small

hated

reason

1. The speaker does not know the reason for the quarrel.
2. The start of the quarrel was small.
3. By the end of the quarrel, the two children hated each other.

B. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. The speaker quarrelled with their

a. brother

b. sister

2. 'The end was strong' means they

a. had a huge fight

b. stopped fighting each other

3. The afternoon turned 'black' because

a. it was cloudy outside

b. the children were sad

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C. Answer the following questions.

1. What happened after the brother thumped the speaker's back?
2. Why was the brother 'in the right' at the end?
3. How do you make up if you quarrel with a family member?

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Playing with Words

D. Underline the describing words.

1. I have a red pencil.
2. The cat is sleeping on the brown tree.
3. The child gave a warm hug to her mother.
4. Siya is wearing a beautiful green frock.
5. He is wearing muddy shoes.



Learning the Language

1. My brother
2. Quarrelled with me
3. My brother quarrelled with me.

The first two lines do not make sense.

The third line is complete and makes sense.

A group of words that makes complete sense and has meaning is called a **sentence**.



E. Rearrange the jumbled words to make sentences. Remember to end with a full stop.

1. is large a city Delhi.

Delhi is a large city.

2. cold The is milk.

The milk is cold.

3. knife is This sharp.

This knife is sharp.

4. dog is That friendly.

That dog is friendly.

5. apples are These juicy.

These apples are juicy.

Writing

F. Fill in the blanks to complete the paragraph.

park

run

father

time

drives

play

reads

sunset

cuts

My family loves to spend

time together. We go to a

park near our house

for picnics. My father

packs food for us. My mother

drives us to the

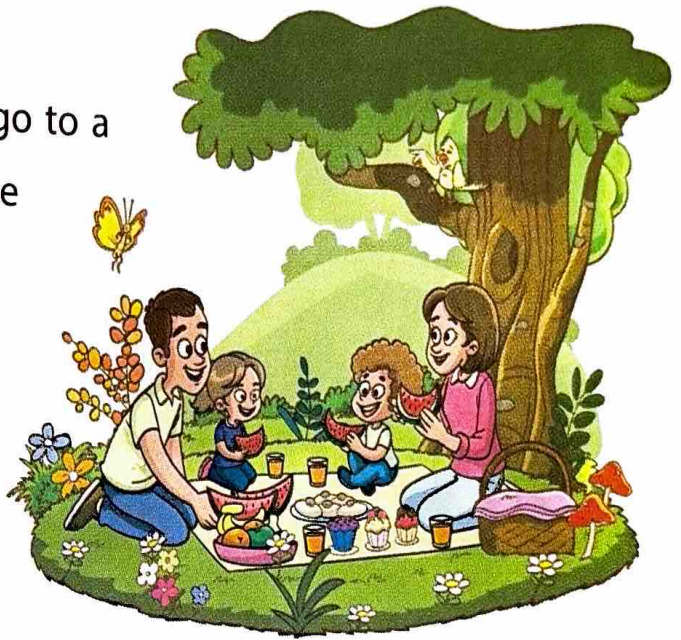
park. My sister and I like to

run around and

play together.

Father cuts fruits for us to eat. Mother reads

aloud for us. In the evening, we watch the sunset together.



Flying Away

Critical Thinking; Collaboration

Work with a classmate. Pretend you had a fight and are now saying sorry and making up with each other.

Use these phrases:

I am sorry...

Please forgive me...

I should not have...

Do you think we could...

