

Boys' High School and College, Prayagraj.

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English Literature

Worksheet No.1

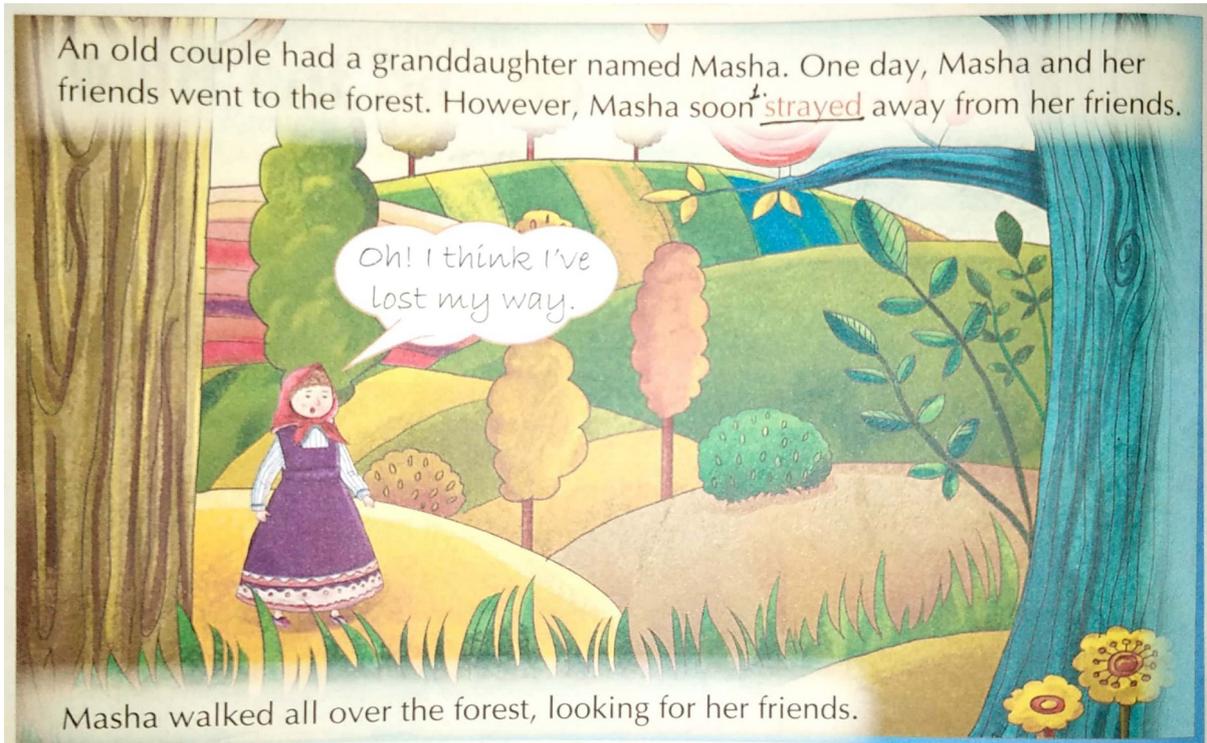
Class 3 (A- F)

Instruction- Parents are requested to make sure that the child reads and understands the story and the related exercises.

This chapter will be included in Class Performance Test Unit 1 Examination session 2020-21

Lesson 1- Masha and the Bear

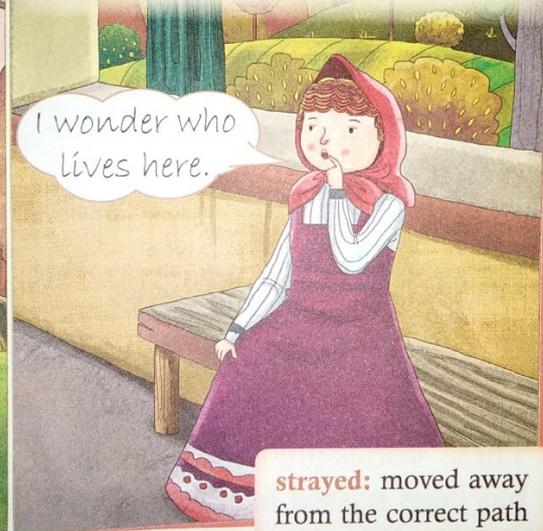
Read this popular Russian folk tale:



After a long time, she saw a little hut. She knocked on the door, but there was no answer. She pushed the door. It opened.



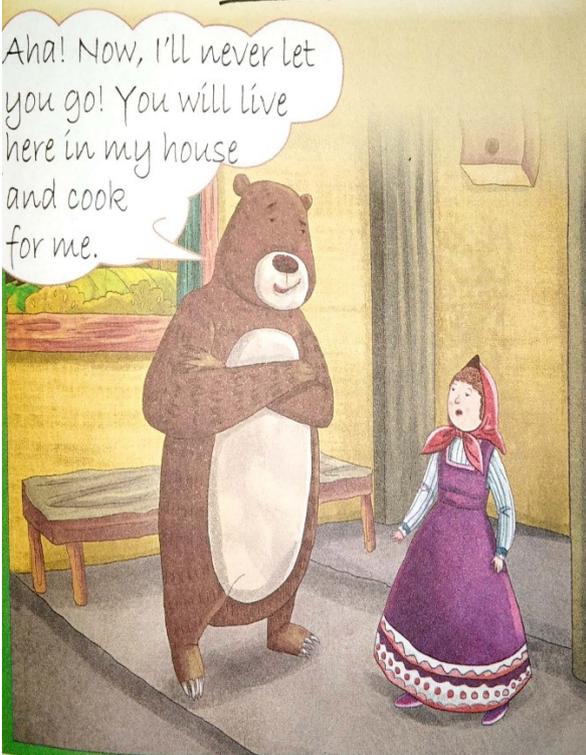
Masha went inside the hut. She found no one. She sat down on a bench by the window.



strayed: moved away from the correct path

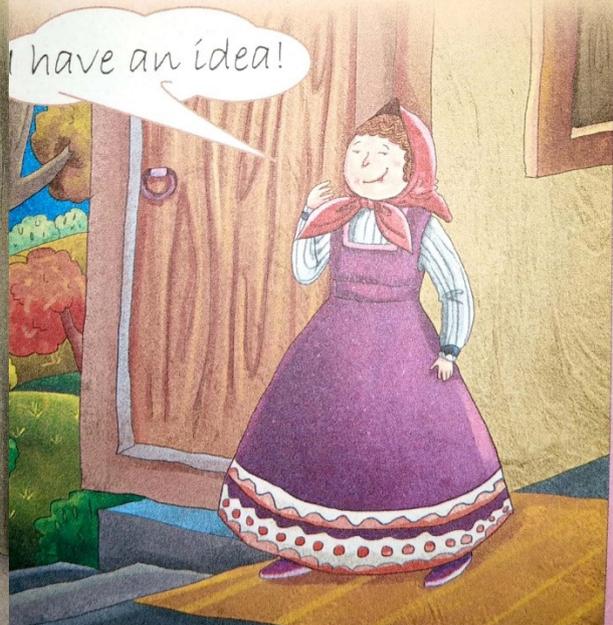
A big bear lived in that hut. He was out in the forest. When he came home in the evening, he was pleased to see Masha.

Aha! Now, I'll never let you go! You will live here in my house and cook for me.



Every morning before going into the forest, the bear would warn Masha not to leave. So, she stayed. She thought of ways to escape.

I have an idea!



One evening, the bear came back from the forest.

Please let me go to my village for a day. I want to take some pies for my grandma and grandpa.

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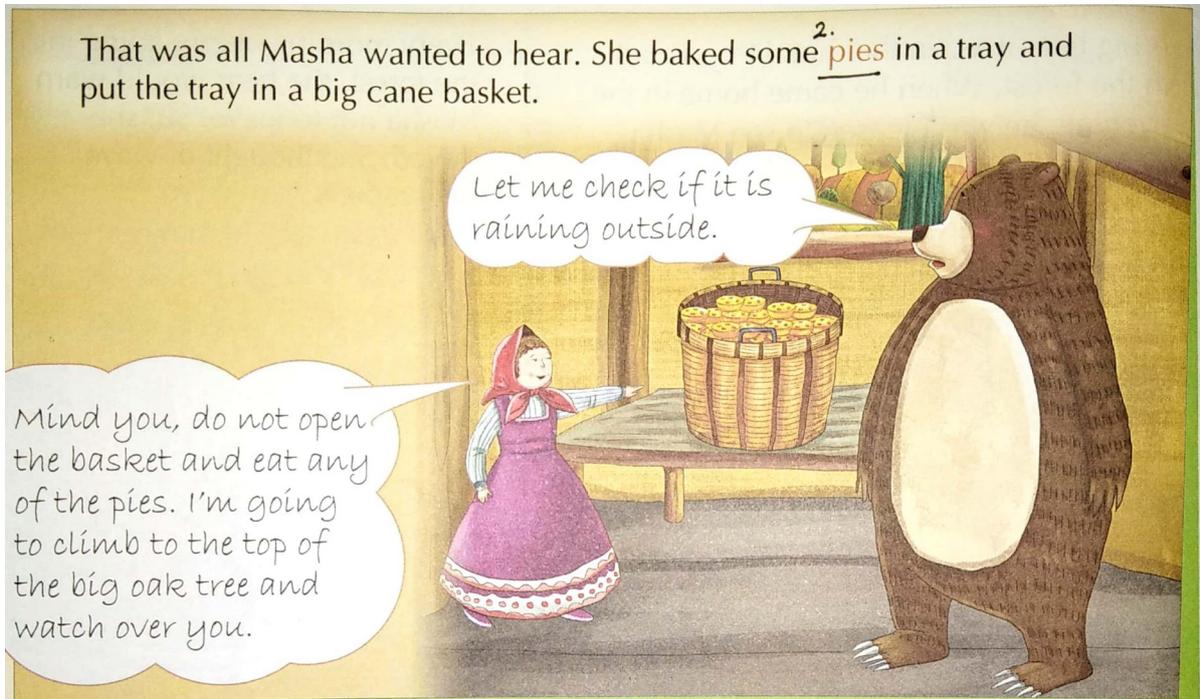
No. You'll get lost in the forest. I will take them to your grandparents.



That was all Masha wanted to hear. She baked some ^{2.}pies in a tray and put the tray in a big cane basket.

Let me check if it is raining outside.

Mind you, do not open the basket and eat any of the pies. I'm going to climb to the top of the big oak tree and watch over you.



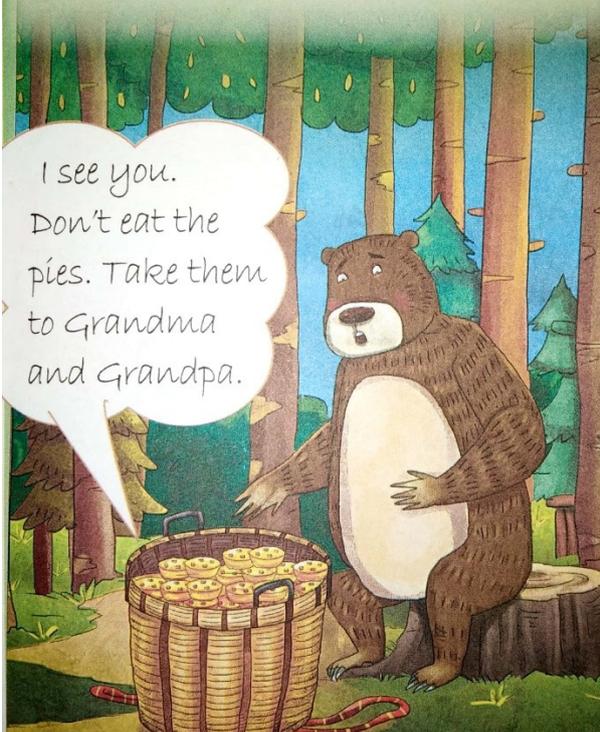
When the bear went out to the ³porch, Masha crawled into the basket. She then covered herself with the tray of pies.



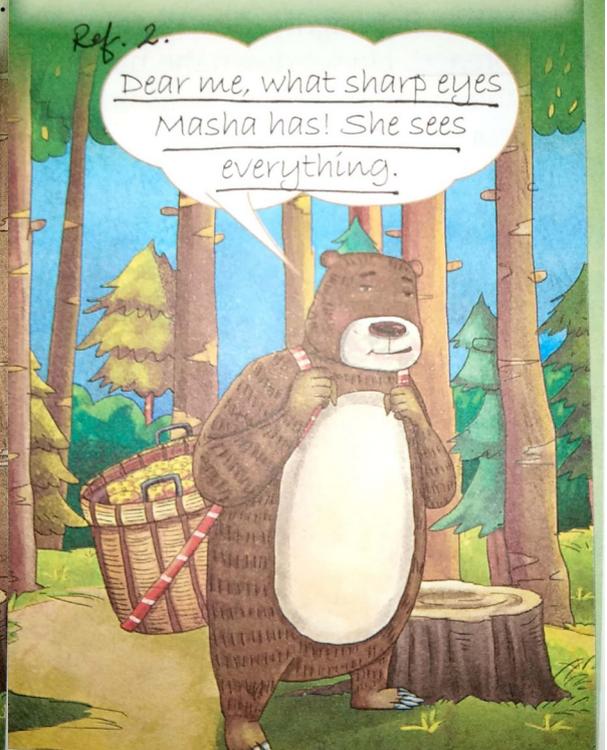
The bear came back, strapped the basket on his back and started off. On and on he walked. At last, he got tired.



When the bear was about to eat a pie, Masha called out from inside the basket.



The bear picked up the basket and strapped it on his back.

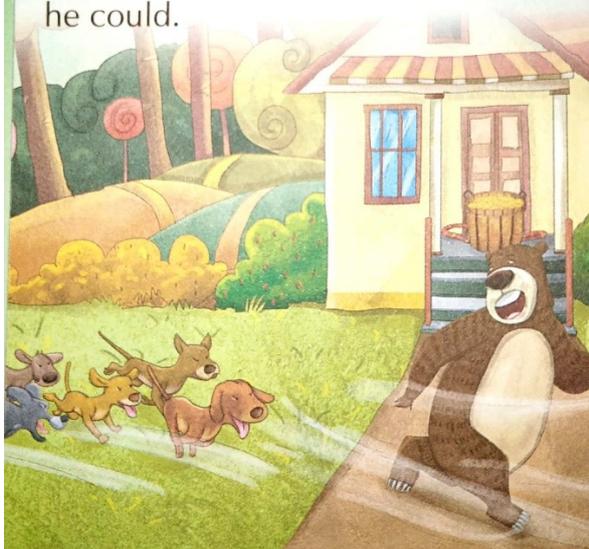


The bear walked on even faster than before. He reached the village and found the house where Masha's grandparents lived. He banged on the door.

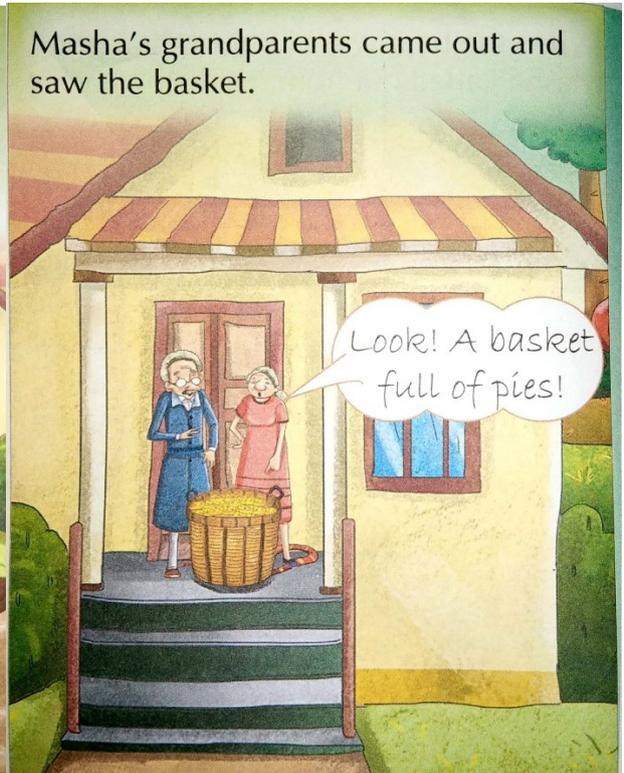


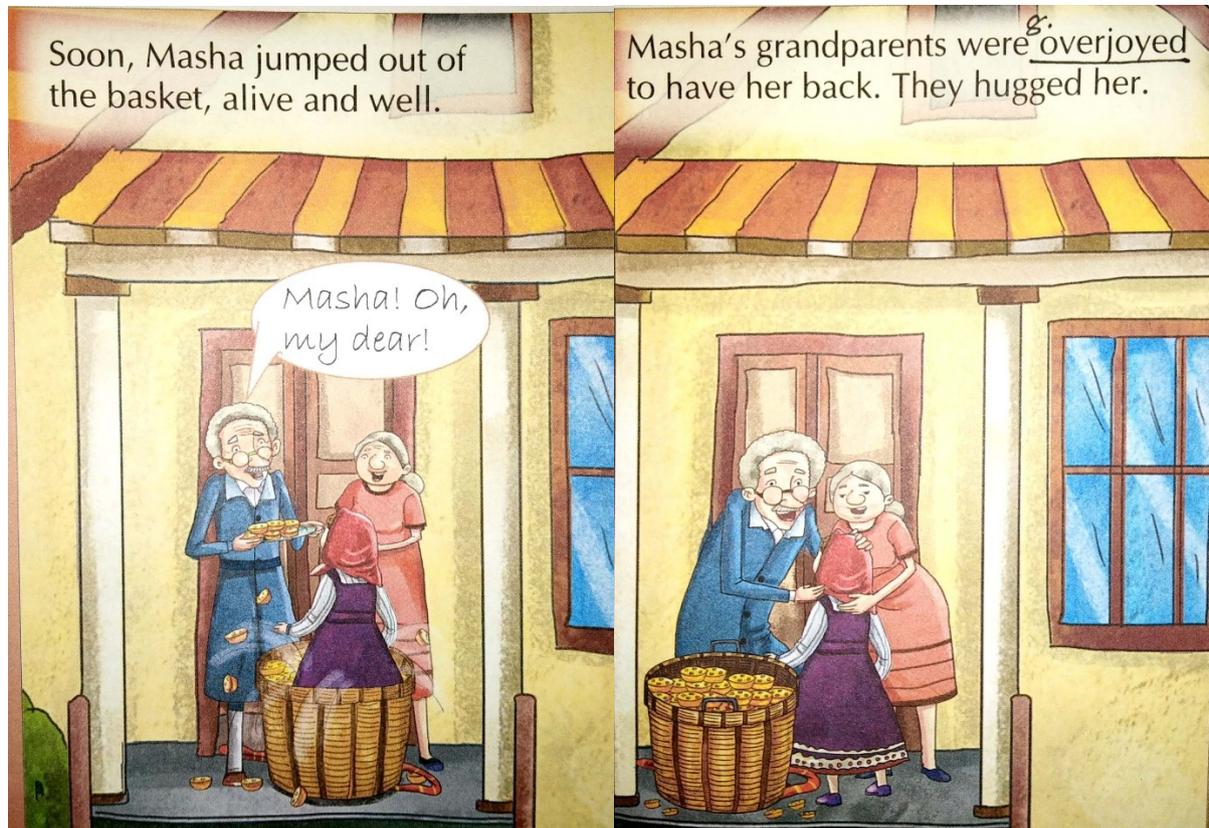
banged: made a loud noise by hitting the door hard

By now, the village dogs had scented the bear and rushed out at him, barking angrily. The bear was frightened. He set down the basket by the door and ran away as fast as he could.



Masha's grandparents came out and saw the basket.





NOTE- Exercises to be written in a four-line notebook and learnt.

1. Difficult Words

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| 1. Popular | 11. Warned |
| 2. Russian | 12. Escape |
| 3. Folk Tale | 13. Village |
| 4. Couple | 14. Overjoyed |
| 5. Granddaughter | 15. Oak |
| 6. Strayed | 16. Porch |
| 7. Knocked | 17. Crawled |

8. Wonder
9. Bench
10. Pleased

18. Stump
19. Strapped
20. Frightened

2. Word – Meanings

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|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Strayed | isolated |
| 2. Pie | pastry |
| 3. Porch | covered entrance |
| 4. Banged | a loud noise by hitting something |
| 5. Stump | the base part of a tree after it has been cut |
| 6. Pleased | happy |
| 7. Frightened | afraid, scared |
| 8. Overjoyed | very happy |

3. Fill in the blanks

1. The bear was **pleased** when he found Masha in his house.
2. Masha asked the bear to take **pies** for her grandparents.
3. Masha warned the bear that she would keep watch from the top of the big **oak** tree.
4. The bear felt **tired**, so he wanted to sit on a **stump** and eat pie.
5. Masha's grandparents were **overjoyed** to have her back.

4. Answer the following questions

Q1. Where did Masha go with her friend?

A1. Masha went to the forest with her friends.

Q2. What did Masha do when she lost her way?

A2. When Masha lost her way, she entered a little hut and sat down on a bench by the window.

Q3. What happened when the bear came back to his hut in the evening?

A3. When the bear came back to his hut in the evening, he was pleased to see Masha.

Q4. What plan did Masha make to escape from the bear?

A4. Masha made a plan to escape from the bear. She requested him that she wanted to take some pies for her grandparents because she thought it was the only way to get out of the hut.

Q5. Was Masha clever? Give a reason to support your answer.

A5. Masha was a clever girl because, when the bear went out to the porch, she crawled into the basket of pies and covered herself with the tray of pies.

4. Reference to Context

1. “No, you will get lost in the forest. I will take them to your grandparents.”

a. What reason did the bear give for not letting Masha go to the village?

Ans. The bear told Masha that she would get lost in the forest.

b. what did Masha want to give her grandparents?

Ans. Masha wanted to give her grandparents the pies that she had baked.

c. was Masha happy listening to the bear? Why? Why not?

Ans. No, Masha was not happy listening to the bear because she thought that her plan had failed and she had lost the chance to meet her grandparents.

2. “Dear me, what sharp eyes Masha has! She sees everything.”

a. Why did the bear say that Masha had sharp eyes?

Ans. The bear said that Masha had sharp eyes because, when the bear was about to eat the pies, she called out that she could see him. So, the bear thought how could she see him from the top of the big oak tree?

b. Where was Masha?

Ans. Masha was inside the cane basket under the pies.

c. Where did the bear think she was?

Ans. The bear thought that she was on top of the big oak tree.

5. Frame Sentences using each of the following words

1. Strayed

2. Couple

3. Knocked

4. Pleased

5. Escape

6. Recap test:

1. Write true or false:

1. Masha lived with her parents.
2. Masha sat down on a chair by the window.
3. Masha went to the forest with her aunt.
4. The bear was angry to see Masha.
5. Masha wanted to bake some pies for her grandparents.

2. Write the answers to the following questions in your own words:

1. What did Masha see when she was lost in the forest?
2. Why did the bear want Masha to live with him?
3. Where did Masha hide herself?
4. Where did the bear rest when he got tired?
5. What did the bear do when the village dogs started barking at him?

Note- Assessment questions can also be framed from in between the chapters.

The end.