

Unit-05 Rip Van Winkle

Word-meaning

Foothill : निचली पहाड़ी

fellow : साथी

Idled away : समय बरबाद करना

astray - गुमराह, भूला - भटका

Companion: साथी

day dreaming - दिवासवान

grizzled - सफेद - भूरे कालोंवाला

barrel - ढोल, लकड़ी का बीपा

Ninepins - नीं काठों का गिरजे वाला खेल

echo - गुण

gaze - निराकृति

trembling - झिझिल

Rubbed - मला

descend - ओढ़ना

stroke - स्पर्श, हाथ करना

astonishment - फिरभय

Fun with New words

Q.1. Circle the correct meaning of the given words. You may need to use the dictionary.

Idled away wasted

Constant steady

Companion partner

realise to understand

descend to move down

barrel a wooden container

contents the ingredients

Q.2. Match the words in the box with their meanings. You may take the help of a dictionary.

near the lower part of a mountain

Foothills

with grey hair grizzled

to rub gently stroked

to be very surprised astonished

Known to you familiar

let's Read

Q.1 Say whether the following sentences are True or False.

- i) Rip was kind to children. True
- ii) Rip was a hardworking man. False
- iii) The short old man on the mountain was his constant companion. False
- iv) Rip helped the old man on the mountain because he wanted to have a drink from the barrel. False
- v) Rip was away for twenty years because he was asleep on the mountains. True
- vi) The drink from the barrel made him fall asleep for twenty years.
True
- vii) Nobody recognised Rip when he came back because he had reached the wrong village. False

Let's Read

O.2. Complete the following sentences.

- i) Rit's village was situated at the foothills of the Kaatskill mountains.
- ii) The children of the village loved him because he played with them, he taught them to fly kites and shoot marbles, and told them long stories.
- iii) His dog named wolf was his constant companion.
- iv) The villagers started at him because he had a long white beard, and a wrinkled face.
- v) The old woman who recognised Rip was his old neighbour.

Let's Write

O.1. What were the strange things about the men on the mountains?

- Ans:-
- i) They all were dressed in the same way.
 - ii) They had beards of various shapes and colours.
 - iii) They were serious even while playing games.
 - iv) They were very short-heighted.

Q.2. Let's write

What kind of a man was Rip Van Winkle?

Ans: i) He was a kind neighbour.

ii) He was very lazy.

iii) He liked to play with children.

iv) He was a good-natured fellow.

Vocabulary Building

Q.1. Pick out the names of the games mentioned in the story.

Ans: - flying kites

shooting marbles

ninepins

Q.2. Mrs Das has a part-time job in a clothes shop. Yesterday, an odd-looking woman walked into the shop. She was wearing high-heeled shoes. A ~~dog~~ sweet-looking dog was with her.

"I want a long-sleeved shirt for my dog, please," she said. "For your dog?" asked Mrs Das, open-mouthed in surprise. "Yes," replied the woman. "I want him to be well-dressed for my next party."

Vocabulary Building

Q.3. Silent letters

What is common in the following groups of words?

i) knee, knife, knot, know

ii) neighbour, daughter, fight, straight

iii) honest, honour, hour, heir

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Try and make more silent letter words.

gnat : sign foreign

tongue :

chalk :

whistle :

Q.4. Read the two paragraphs given below

i) find the opposite of the following words from the paragraphs and complete the table.

awake	asleep
wake up	sleep
get up	lie
dazily	smartly

Vocabulary

Building

B.4 iii) Fill in the blanks using the words in the previous questions.

- a) Wake up and get up quickly!
you will be late for school.
- b) Shh! The baby is asleep. Don't make a sound, or she will wake up.
- c) Are you still asleep? You should be ~~wake~~ up now or you will not be able to get up in the morning for school.