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Class- IV

Subject – English

L-5 Salted Crabs

Work 1

Write any 10 new words and do word meanings from the book.

Work 2

B. Answer these questions in two or three words only.

1. What did Johan's mother tell him to buy?

Ans. Johan's mother told him to buy some salt and five nice, fat crabs.

2. How did Johan decide to send them to his mother?

Ans. Johan emptied the packet of salt on the crabs, gave them the directions to his house, and asked them to go to his home, where his mother was waiting.

3. What did Johan use to make his boat?

Ans. Johan used the folded white salt packet to make his boat.

4. What sound made Chai tug at Johan's trousers?

Ans. A whistle made Chai tug at Johan's trousers.

Work 3

C. Answer these questions.

1. "Okay Mother, I'll go right away,"

a) Who said this and to whom?

b) Where did the speaker have to go?

c) Why was he eager to go right away?

Ans. a) Johan said this to his mother.

b) Johan had to go to Miki's shop in the market.

c) Johan was eager to go right away because it meant that he could go exploring new places.

2. 'Karli fluffed his feathers angrily.'

a) What made Karli so angry?

b) What does this show about his feelings for Johan?

Ans. a) Karli fluffed his feathers angrily when some people on the way to the market asked Johan if he was selling his rooster, Karli.

b) This shows that Karli trusted Johan and was a loyal pet to him.

3. 'Johan's mother laughed. Then her face began to turn red ...'

a) Why did Johan's mother laugh?

b) Why did Johan's mother's face begin to turn red?

c) What made her feel like this?

Ans. a) Johan's mother laughed when he told her how he had sent the crabs home, giving them the directions. He said that the disobedient crabs must have taken a short cut through the river, and he would go and find them.

b) Johan's mother's face began to turn red as she was angry with Johan.

c) She was angry at Johan's foolishness and irresponsible behaviour.

4. Why were the crabs angry with Johan's pets?

Ans. The crabs were angry with Johan's pets because Karli pecked at one of them and Chai sniffed around them.

5. Why was Johan tempted to join his friends?

Ans. Johan was tempted to join his friends because they were sailing paper boats and having a lot of fun playing near the river.

6. Why did the crabs wink at each other?

Ans. The crabs winked at each other because Johan sending them to his house alone meant that they could escape to the river and be free.

Make Sentences

1. disobedient

2. wandered

3. sniffed

4. tugging

5. climbed

