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Worksheet Number-15

Comprehension- Any Bat will Do

Sub: English Grammar

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1. Read the comprehension passage from the book. Then answer the questions:-

Ranji was at Mr Kumar's shop, looking very sorry for himself. "What's the matter?"

asked Mr Kumar. "I've lost my bat," said Ranji. "Your lucky bat. The one I made all my runs with! I left it in the bus. And the day after tomorrow we are playing Delhi school and I'll be out for a duck. Mr Kumar smiled and said, "You can still make all the runs you want." "But I don't have the lucky bat anymore," said Ranji. "any bat will do," said Mr Kumar.

"What do you mean?" "I mean it's the batsman and not the bat that matter. Shall I tell you something? That old bat I gave you was no different from any other bat I've used. True, I made a lot of runs with it, but I made runs with other bats too. I never depended on a special bat for my runs. A bat has magic only when the batsman has magic! What you need is confidence, not a bat,"

"What 's confidence?" asked Ranji. It was a new word for him. "Con-fi-dence." Said Mr Kumar slowly. "Confidence is knowing you are good." "And I can be good without the bat?"

"Of course. You have always been good. You are good now. You will be good the day after tomorrow. Remember that. If you remember it, you'll make the runs."

Ruskin Bond

1. What had Mr Kumar given to Ranji?
2. Why was Ranji unhappy?
 3. What did Mr Kumar tell Ranji about the bat?
4. Pick out one sentence from the passage that teaches you the main lesson of the story.
5. 'A bat has magic only when the batsman has magic!' What does Mr Kumar mean by this? Tick the correct answer.
 - a. If the batsman knows magic, he can score runs. _____
 - b. If the batsman is good it doesn't matter what kind of bat he uses. _____
 - c. A magician can help a batsman win. _____
6. Fill in the blanks with the expression given below.

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- a. Arun was feeling _____ because he had lost his camera.
- b. Our next player was _____.
- c. We have always _____ you for good ideas.
- d. He is _____ his cousin. Both are good at sports.
- e. I came first in the painting contest. It gave me the _____ to take part in it again.

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