St. Lawrence High School

Worksheet 1 solution

Subject: English Grammar **Class: 4** **Date: 7-4-2020**

A] Underline the proper nouns in the given sentences and rewrite them correctly.

1. The planet closest to the sun is mercury.
   The planet closest to the sun is Mercury.
2. The boy went to pizza hut last tuesday.
   The boy went to Pizza Hut last Tuesday.
3. Ruskin bond is a popular author.
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4. The film was shot in kolkata.
   The film was shot in Kolkata.
5. I am going to the kaziranga national park this summer.
   I am going to the Kaziranga National Park this summer.

B] Fill in the blanks with much, many, a little or a few.

1. The museum was not very crowded. There were **a few** people.
2. How **much** money do you have?
3. How **many** people came for the meeting?
4. I have got **a little** spare time to do something.
5. I have not read **many / a few** books.

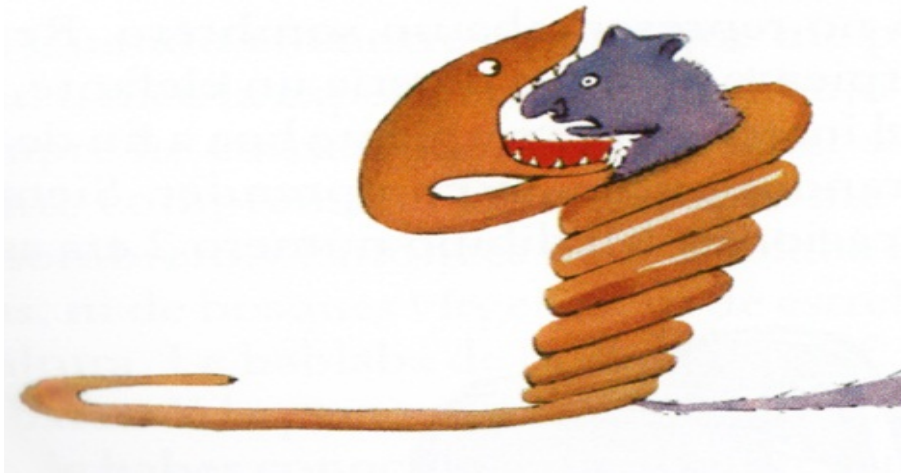**C] Choose the correct collective noun for the following sentences.**

> **hives** **dozen** **packs**
>
> **bunch** **herd**

1. My mother bought a **dozen** of bananas.
2. We each picked a **bunch** of juicy grapes from the vines.
3. The **herd** of elephants stomped through the lush jungle.
4. **Hives** of bees gathered sweet nectar.
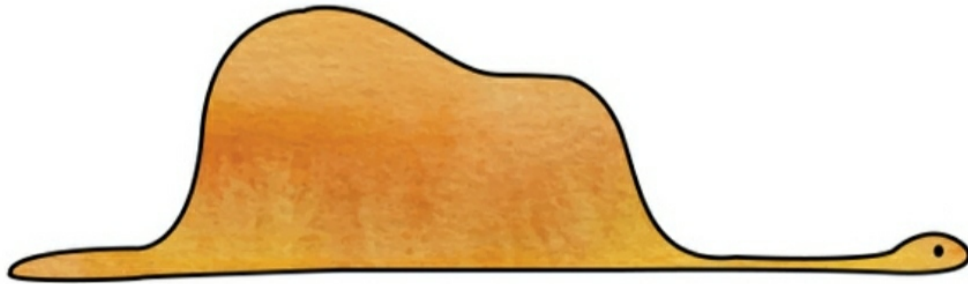5. **Packs** of wolves ran through the pine forest.

D] Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Once when I was six years old I saw a magnificent picture in a book, called True Stories from Nature, about the ancient forest. It was a picture of a boa constrictor (a type of snake) swallowing an animal. Here is the copy of the drawing.

In the book it said: "Boa Constrictors swallow their whole prey, without chewing it. After that they are not able to move, and they sleep for six months to digest that prey" I then thought deeply over the adventures of the jungle. And after
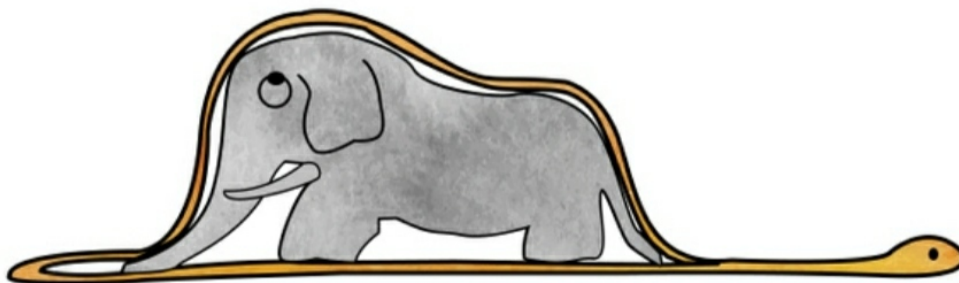
some work with a coloured pencil I made my first drawing. My first drawing looked something like this:

I showed my masterpiece to the grown-ups, and asked them whether the drawing frightened them. But they answered, "Frighten? Why should anyone be frightened by a hat?"

My drawing was not a picture of a hat. It was a picture of a boa constrictor digesting an elephant but since the grown-ups were not able to understand it, I made another drawing; I drew the inside of a boa constrictor, so that the grown-ups could see it clearly. They always need to have things explained. My second drawing looked like this:

The grown-ups' this time, advised me to lay aside my drawings of boa constrictors, whether from the inside or outside, and instead learn geography, history, arithmetic and grammar. That is why, at the age of six, I gave up what might have been a magnificent career as a painter. I had been disheartened by

the failure of my drawings. Grown-ups never understand anything by themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them.

So then I chose another profession, and learnt to pilot airplanes. I have flown a little over all parts of the world; and it is true that geography has been very useful to me. At a glance I can tell the difference between China and Arizona.

- A passage from *The Little Prince* by Antoine De Saint- Exupery

Answer the following questions:

1. What advice did the grown-ups' give him? What profession did he choose?
   The grown-ups' advised him to keep aside his drawings of boa constrictors and to study geography, arithmetic, grammar and history.
      He chose the profession of a pilot.
2. Give the opposite of the word, 'failure'.
   Failure – Success
3. Find a word in the passage which means, "An animal hunted and killed by another animal for food."
   Prey
4. State the plural form of the noun, 'copy'.
   Copy- Copies
5. Choose and write any proper noun from the passage.
   China
6. Make a sentence with the word, 'knowledge'.
   Knowledge- I will read many books to increase my knowledge.

** There may be more than one correct answer for the given questions**