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Worksheet Number-11

Comprehension- The Gingerbread Man

Sub: English Grammar

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

Once upon a time there was an old man and an old woman. They lived in a small house in the woods. One morning, the old woman baked a tasty gingerbread man. When it was ready, she heard an angry voice from the oven, shouting, 'Let me out!' She opened the oven. Suddenly, the gingerbread man jumped out of the oven and ran away from the house!

The old woman chased the gingerbread man, shouting, 'Stop! Stop! We want to eat you!' But the gingerbread man was too quick. He ran away, singing 'Run, run, as fast you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!'

A horse saw him and shouted, 'Stop! I want to eat you!' But the gingerbread man just ran faster, singing 'Run, run, as fast you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!' Then the gingerbread man came to a river. A fox saw him. The fox said, "I can take you across the river!"

So, the gingerbread man jumped onto the fox's back. Soon, the fox said, 'You are too heavy for my back. Stand on my nose.' So the gingerbread man walked on to the fox's nose.

Suddenly, the fox threw him up into the air. The gingerbread man fell into the fox's mouth and the fox ate him up.

And that was the end of the gingerbread man.

I. Are these statements True or False?

- This is a story about an old man. _____
- The gingerbread man came to life. _____
- The old man chased after the gingerbread man. _____
- A horse wanted to eat the gingerbread man. _____
- The fox carried the gingerbread man safely across the river. _____

II. Match the first part of the sentences in Column A with their second part in Column B.

- | A | | B |
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| a. There was an old | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 70px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> | 1. fast. |
| b. They lived in a small | | 2. voice. |
| c. The old woman baked a tasty | | 3. house. |
| d. She heard an angry | | 4. Gingerbread man. |
| e. The gingerbread man was to | | 5. Man and old woman |

III. Write words from the story that mean the same as the following words.

- Forest- _____
- Furious- _____
- Delicious- _____
- Ran after- _____

IV. Complete the sentences with the simple past form of the verbs in brackets.

- The children _____ with their parents in a small house. (live)
- She _____ the door and a black cat came in. (open)
- Jack _____ a strange noise outside. (hear)
- The cat suddenly _____ out of the window. (jump)
- The children _____ the dog as far as the river. (chase)
- Every day, the old woman _____ bread in a big oven. (bake)

