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Answer Worksheet Number-7

## Comprehension- Mowgli, the Man -cub

Sub: English Grammar

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

It was many year ago that I, Bagheera the panther, found a little man-cub. He was alone and unprotected in the jungles of India. So, I took the small boy to a nearby family of wolves I knew. As I had hoped, the mother wolf felt sorry for the man-cub. She said to me, "Bagheera, leave him with us and we will raise him."

This is how little Mowgli the man-cub came to be brought up by jungle animals. He was a favourite with all the wolf cubs of the pack. They treated him just like a brother wolf. Mowgli even made friends with the elephants and often marched with them. He loved living in the jungle. Although Mowgli did not know it, I would often watch him from a distance to make sure he was safe. You see, the jungle holds many dangers.

There was a clever Kaa, the snake, who smacked his tongue at the sight of a D-E-L-I-C-I-O-U-S man-cub. Mowgli's real enemy was the fierce tiger, Shere Khan. Shere Khan hated all men and had sworn to kill the man-cub. The tiger did not want to take a chance that the boy might grow up and become another hunter with a gun.

1. Why did Bagheera take Mowgli to the mother wolf?

Ans. Bagheera took Mowgli to the mother wolf because he was alone and unprotected.

2. Did the wolf accept Mowgli? What did she tell Bagheera?

Ans. Yes, mother wolf accepted Mowgli. She told Bagheera to leave him with them they would raise him up.

3. Complete the following.

a. Mowgli was happy in the jungle because

i. the wolf cubs treated Mowgli like a brother wolf.

ii. the elephants made friends with him.

b. Mowgli's life was in danger because

i. Kaa the snake wanted to eat him.

ii. Shere Khan wanted to kill him.

4. In 'unprotected' we add the 'un-' before 'protected' to make the opposite. Add 'ir-', 'im-', 'dis-' or 'mis-' before the following words to make opposites.

a. Advantage - Disadvantage

b. Responsible - Irresponsible

c. Understand - Misunderstand

d. Possible - Impossible

5. Write whether the following are True or False.

a. Mowgli was found by Bagheera the panther. True

b. Shere Khan was an enemy of Mowgli. True

c. The wolf cubs were not friends with Mowgli. False

6. Describe the following characters.

a. Bagheera - Was the panther

b. Mowgli - Was the man -cub

c. Shere Khan - Was the fierce tiger

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