

Worksheet No (15)

Name	Title Reading Skills	Date
Previous Tests	W S type : Assessment	Class : Secondary Stage
Learning Outcomes: 1- To read for specific information.		

Reading

Summer holidays were spent at Lake Warren. We had a big hut next to the lake, and our friends owned the hut next door. The forest was so near. Scary animal noises kept me awake at night. The campsite was just around the corner and we used to socialize there with the holidaymakers.

Everyone loved to fish, especially my grandpa. You could always find him quietly fishing by the lake. With him, my brother Eddie and I learned how to fish. Grandpa gave me a strong wooden fishing rod (fishing tool). It broke down into two pieces, so was easy to carry around and set up. The red and white float was already fixed on to the fishing line, so I didn't have to bother about that. I wasn't sure about using worms, though. I wanted to prove I was tough enough by attaching them to the hook. Grandpa had to tie the hook to the line in a special way, which was a bit complicated for me, but it didn't take me long to learn.

With a simple throw of the fishing line, the 'splash' of the float hit the water, and the waiting game began. The float disappeared suddenly under the water. I pulled the fishing rod up, smiling, and guided the fish into the hands of grandpa. 'Nice bluegill,' grandpa said. He removed the fish and put it in the bucket. Another worm on the hook, another 'splash' in the water, another catch, and this continued. Then an unexpected splash grabbed our attention. I saw a shiny tail before it disappeared. 'Big catfish,' grandpa stated. 'Been wanting to catch that huge fish for three weeks!'

I thought grandpa was just taking us fishing to have fun. But looking back, I now understand that he was teaching us some useful lessons about life, mainly that patience is the key to fishing. My grandpa had so much confidence in me. Courage comes from experience, my grandpa used to say.

A) - Answer the following questions:

1- What did the writer and his family use to do?

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2- What did he learn from his grandpa?

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3- What was their attention grabbed by and what did they see?

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4- What was their grandpa teaching them?

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5-Find in the text words which mean:

a) Fearful:

b) Difficult:

6- What do the underlined words refer to?

a) **(We)** refers to

b) **(me)** refers to

7- Write (T) or (F) :

a) The writer thought grandpa was just taking them to have fun. ()

b) Grandpa used to say “experience comes from courage. ()

8- Write a title for the passage.

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