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Answers of exercises that is given at the end of each chapter.

Chapter – 14

The Selfish Giant

A. Answer the following questions:-

Q1. Where did the giant go?

Ans. The giant decided to visit his friend far away in the mountains.

Q2. Why did the children run away?

Ans. The children ran away because the giant angrily shouted at them and asked not to play in his garden.

Q3. What did the giant do to stop the children from entering into his garden?

Ans. The giant built a high wall all around the garden to stop the children from entering into his garden and wrote a notice "TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED"

Q4. What happened to the giant's garden during spring?

Ans. During the spring, the giant's garden was still covered with snow and ice. The spring did not enter his garden because it saw the big notice outside the garden.

Q5. What did the giant hear one morning?

Ans. One morning, the giant suddenly heard some beautiful music coming from his garden. The children who had crept into his garden were sitting on the trees and were singing. The birds were twittering ,the trees were green and the flowers were looking up through the green grass.

B. Match the following :- (straight matching)

A		B
1. trespassers	---	prosecuted
2. selfish giant	---	loved himself
3. birds	---	twittering
4. tree	---	broke into blossoms



5. broke — down the wall

C. Fill in the blanks:-

1. The giant was gone for seven years.
2. Every summer the children ate sweet peaches from the trees.
3. The giant built a high wall, and wrote a notice in big letters.
5. Spring did not enter the garden because of the big notice.

D. Give the meaning of the following words :-

1. prosecuted - punished
2. selfish – someone who doesn't think about others
3. blossom - bloom
4. crept – moved slowly and carefully
5. bitterly – full of sorrow

E. Complete the following:-

1. t r e s p a s s e r s
2. p r o s e c u t e d
3. s e l f i s h
4. b l o s s o m
5. c r e p t
6. t w i t t e r i n g
7. b i t t e r l y
8. f r i g h t e n e d



9. immediately

10. chirping

F. Reference to the context:-

Q1. "Then winter came and after winter it was spring again."

a. How was it outside the giant garden?

Ans. The grass was green and there were beautiful flowers everywhere outside the giant's garden.

b. Describe the giants garden during spring.

Ans. The giant's garden was still covered with snow and ice during the spring season. Spring did not enter the garden and flowers did not blossom there because there were no children.

c. Why was the giant unhappy?

Ans. The giant was unhappy because spring did not enter his garden and it was still covered with snow.

Q2. "I was very selfish! Now I know why spring would not come to my garden"

a. Why didn't spring enter the giant's house?

Ans. The spring did not enter the giant's garden because he did not allow the children to play in his garden.

b. What happened when the children saw the giant in the garden?

Ans. When the children saw the giant in the garden, they got frightened and ran away.

c. What did the giant do after all the children returned to his garden?



Ans. The giant played with the children all day when they returned to his garden

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