



The Hawks and Their Friends

Once upon a time there lived a family of Hawks in a forest. They lived on a tree near a lake. There were a Male Hawk, a Female Hawk and their Kids Hawk in their family. They were a happy family. A Lion, a Kingfisher and a Turtle also lived in that forest. One day the Female Hawk suggested to her husband, the Male Hawk, to make friends with the Lion, the Kingfisher and the Turtle. The Male Hawk readily agreed to that good idea and made friends with them. The Hawk family, the Lion, the Kingfisher and the Turtle became happier than before after they met one another. They started living a joyful life.



Suddenly, one morning some men came to the forest for hunting. They were not able to find anything till night. They went to the lake but there also they found nothing. They became tired and so they lay down under the tree, where the Hawk family lived. But they could not sleep because the flies and the mosquitoes disturbed them. They

got up and built a fire on the shore of the lake to drive away the flies and the mosquitoes. But the fumes awoke the Hawks and the Kids Hawk cried out. The hunters heard that cry and decided to catch the young Hawks for their breakfast. They shouted with joy and talked to one another. They put more wood on the fire and the fire blazed up. The fumes almost reached the nest.



The Hawks overheard their conversation and decided to ask their friends for help. The Male Hawk at first flew speedily to the Kingfisher. He narrated the whole story to the Kingfisher. The Kingfisher at once came at the location and with its wings it beat the water of the lake and sprinkled water on the fire. The fire was put out. The hunters made another fire and the Kingfisher again put it out. It was done for three to four times. The Kingfisher got very tired. Then the Male Hawk went to the Turtle. The Turtle quickly came at the location. When he saw the burning fire, he dived into the water, collected some mud and with it put the fire out. As soon as the hunters saw the Turtle, they wanted to kill it. So the Turtle dived deep into the water to protect itself. It feared to come out again. This time the Male Hawk flew to the Lion for help. In the meantime the hunters lighted another fire. When the Lion heard the story he came roaring at the place. On hearing the Lion's roar, the hunters cried out with fear and ran away. At last the Kingfisher and the Turtle also came on the scene. They appreciated the efforts made by all and lived happily thereafter.

Moral: A friend in need is a friend indeed.

(Source : Jataka Tales)

New words

suggested readily shore fumes blazed up overheard
sprinkled dived appreciated efforts make friends mud

For the teacher only

The students are expected to learn the Negative and Interrogative sentences and the use of the auxiliary verb 'do'.

Comprehension

1. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.
 - a) Where did the Hawk family live?
 - b) Who were there in the family?
 - c) Whom did they make friends with?

- d) Why could the hunters not sleep?
 e) With what did the Turtle put the fire out?

2. Match column A with column B and rewrite the sentences.

A	B
1. The hunters	the hunters cried out with fear and ran away.
2. The Male Hawk at first	dived deep into the water.
3. The Kingfisher	built a fire on the shore of the lake.
4. The Turtle	flew speedily to the Kingfisher.
5. On hearing the Lion's roar	sprinkled water on the fire.

3. Write whether the following statements are true or false.

- a) The Hawk family lived in a village.
 b) The hunters were not able to find anything till night.
 c) The bees and snakes disturbed the hunters.
 d) The Male Hawk at first flew to the Kingfisher for help.
 e) The hunters decided to catch the young Hawks for their breakfast.

Grammar and usage:

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Negative Sentence

When a statement conveys something 'negative' about the subject, it is said to be a negative sentence.

Structure of Negative Sentences

Subject + Verb + not
 I am not
 They will not

Examples:

1. I am not a doctor.
2. We do not play badminton.
3. They did not go to market.
4. She will not drink the glass of milk.

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A sentence can be turned into a negative sentence by adding 'no' or 'not' to it. If there is no auxiliary verb in a sentence, we take the help of 'do' verb to turn it into negative.

How to turn a sentence into negative:

1. I eat chocolates.

Negative: I **do not** eat chocolates.

I **don't** eat chocolates. (**don't** is the contracted form of **do not**)

2. She cooks food.

Negative: She **does not** cook food.

She **doesn't** cook food.

3. Radhika goes to cinema.

Negative: Radhika **does not** go to cinema.

Radhika **doesn't** go to cinema.

4. Ratul wrote a story.

Negative: Ratul **did not** write a story.

Ratul **didn't** write a story.

5. They went to the village.

Negative: They **did not** go to the village.

They **didn't** go to the village.

6. We eat fish.

Negative: We **do not** eat fish.

We **don't** eat fish.

Remember

I do	–	We do
You do	–	You do
He/She does	–	They do

I did	–	We did
You did	–	You did
He/She did	–	They did

Some Contracted Forms

am not	=	ain't
are not	=	aren't
cannot	=	can't
do not	=	don't
did not	=	didn't
does not	=	doesn't
will not	=	won't
shall not	=	shan't
is not	=	isn't
has not	=	hasn't
have not	=	haven't

Activity 1

Fill in the blanks to make the sentences negative.

- The pen is red.
The pen red.
- The students are reading.
The students reading.
- They went to Delhi last year.
They to Delhi last year.
- My friends play football.
My friends play football.
- Bakul draws beautiful pictures.
Bakul beautiful pictures.

Question Sentence or Interrogative Sentence

When a sentence makes enquiries or asks for information it is called a question sentence or interrogative sentence.

Structure of Question Sentences

Verb + Subject + ? (interrogation mark)

Is he there ?

Will you go ?

How to turn a sentence into interrogative :

1. She is Meera.

Interrogative: **Is** she Meera ?

2. Sheela eats rice.

Interrogative: **Does** Sheela eat rice ?

3. They drink milk.

Interrogative: **Do** they drink milk ?

4. Her cousins visited Agra.

Interrogative: **Did** her cousins visit Agra ?

5. The Hawk flew to the Kingfisher.

Interrogative: **Did** the Hawk fly to the Kingfisher ?

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Activity 2

Complete the following table.

A	B (Negative)	C (Interrogative)
He wrote a book. He did not sing a song.
Ritu reads novels. .....	..... Binita did not eat fruit.	..... .....
.....	.....	..... Did he buy a book?
She swam in the river. .....	..... You do not fly kite.	..... .....
.....	.....	..... Do they play carrom ?

Writing Activity:

Write a paragraph about Rubi's visit to Kaziranga National Park. Use the phrases given below.

went on a holiday	with parents and brother
stayed in a lodge named Banani	went by bus
enjoyed the beautiful scenery	saw many birds and animals
went for an elephant ride at dawn	saw one-horned rhinoceros
elephant ride was the first experience	loved to see the monkeys
enjoyed the activities of the elephant calves	loved the trip very much

Build Up Your Vocabulary

Synonyms : Words with same meaning.
Antonyms : Words with opposite meaning.

Synonyms

glad	—	happy	wrong	—	incorrect
ill	—	sick	start	—	begin
king	—	ruler	round	—	circle

Colour the Synonyms with same colours.

anger, say, bad, enemy, wealthy, beautiful, teach, foe, rage, educate, small, big, good, tell, rich, speedy, pretty, evil, huge, fast, little, nice

Antonyms

up	—	down	long	—	short	clean	—	dirty
happy	—	sad	old	—	young	sweet	—	bitter
difficult	—	easy	soft	—	hard	dry	—	wet
joy	—	sorrow	bad	—	good	war	—	peace
live	—	die	sick	—	healthy	late	—	early
tiny	—	huge	guest	—	host	true	—	false
give	—	take	tight	—	loose	timid	—	brave
buy	—	sell	full	—	empty	win	—	lose