

LESSON - 10

HALDI'S ADVENTURE



One morning, as Haldi walked to school, she met a giraffe. The giraffe wore big glasses and held a book in his hand.

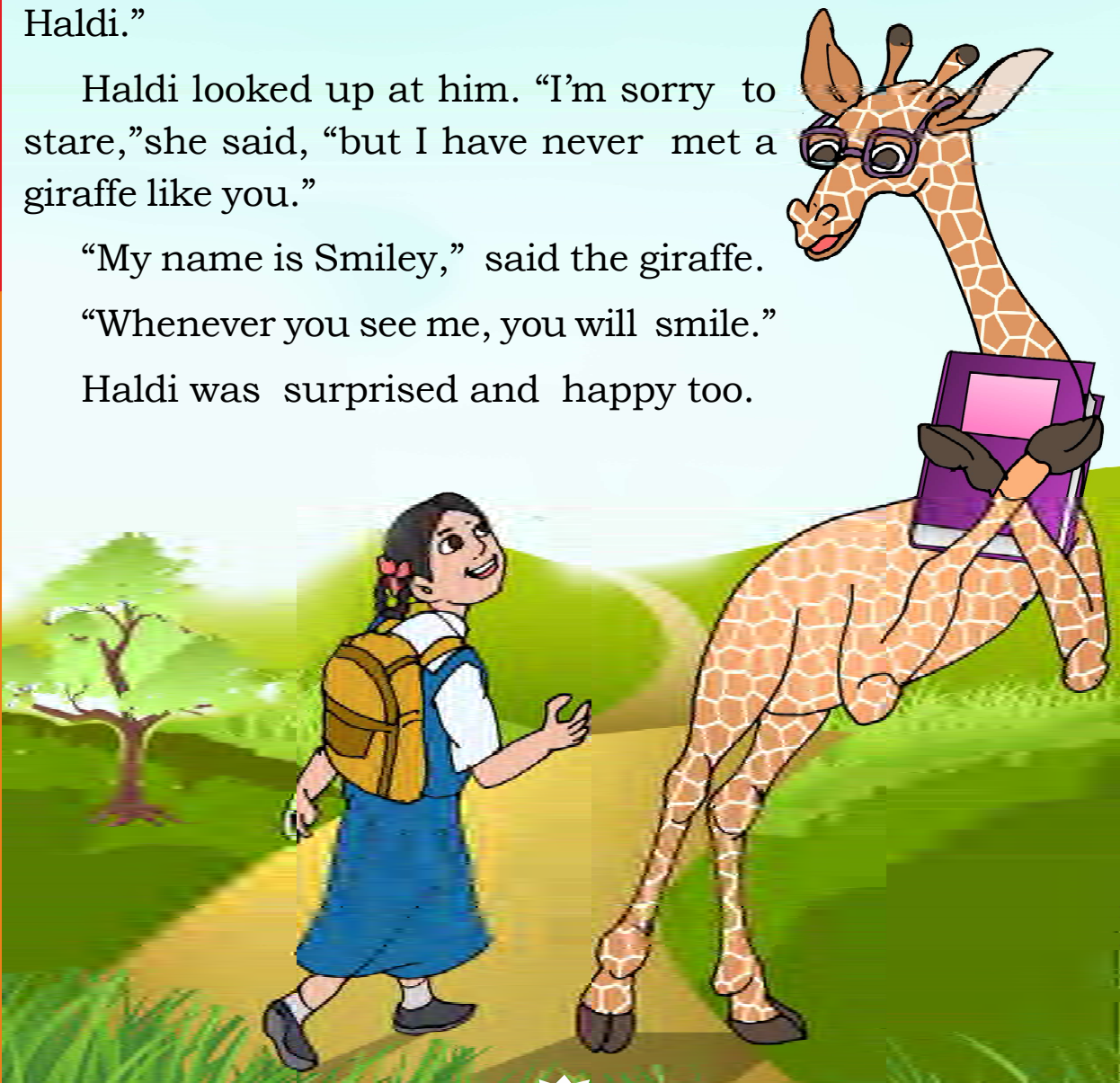
He smiled and said, "Good morning, Haldi."

Haldi looked up at him. "I'm sorry to stare," she said, "but I have never met a giraffe like you."

"My name is Smiley," said the giraffe.

"Whenever you see me, you will smile."

Haldi was surprised and happy too.



Then she remembered that she would be late for school. So she said to the giraffe, "I would love to talk to you but I must rush to school or I will be late."

The giraffe said, "Not if you ride on my back. If you climb on my back, I will run so fast that you will feel you are flying to school. Do you go to school everyday?"

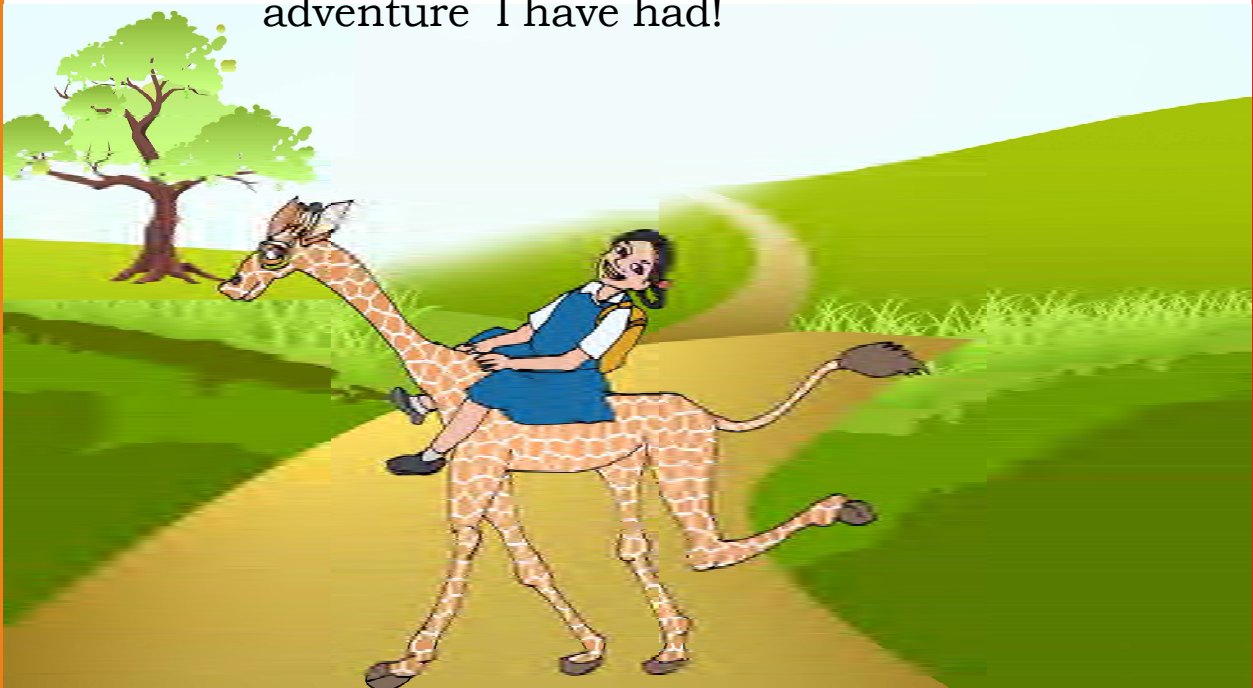
"Yes," said Haldi. "I go to school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Saturdays I play games at school."

"What do you do in school?" asked the giraffe. "I learn about the stars, the trees, the birds and the animals."

"That is good," said the giraffe, "I love books too. They are lots of fun. Now jump on my back. I will take you to school."

Haldi then jumped on the giraffe's back and found that she could see so many things from the top. And before she knew it she had reached the school playground. She climbed down. When she turned back to thank the giraffe, she found that he had gone away.

"Oh!" Haldi thought. "What a wonderful adventure I have had!"



I. New words

surprised, adventure, wonderful, stars, whenever

II. Read and write

Read the story carefully and answer the questions :

1. Write the names whose picture is given below



2. Complete the dialogue.

What do you do
in school?

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3. Write whether the given statement is true or false.
- (i) The giraffe had a book in his hand.
 - (ii) Haldi was surprised and happy to meet Smiley.
 - (iii) Haldi reached the play ground quickly.
 - (iv) The giraffe took the girl to school on his back.
 - (v) The giraffe attended the school with her.
4. Where was Haldi going?
5. Whom did she meet on the way?
6. Why was the name of the giraffe 'Smiley'?

7. Does Smiley love books?
8. Who said this?
 - (a) "I am sorry to stare."
 - (b) "Whenever you see me, you will smile."
 - (c) "I love books too."

III. Say aloud

giraffe, walked, smiled, glasses, stare, whenever, surprised, Wednesdays, reaches, turned, wonderful, adventure

IV. Let's talk

1. Whom did Haldi meet while going to school?
2. Describe how the giraffe was looking?
3. Have you seen a giraffe?. Where did you see it?

V. Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the help box.

(adventure, stars, surprised, wonderful, stare, whenever)

1. It is a bad habit to at somebody.
2. Mountain climbing is an for many people.
3. I travelled in an aeroplane. It was a experience.
4. Mohit had helped me I asked him.
5. Nidhi writes with both hands. I was to see that.
6. The sky was clear and the were twinkling.

VI. Structures in the context

Look at the picture and use correct describing words before the words given below.



white cloud

tall tree

big house

pretty flowers

blue car

Notes : All the underlined words are describing the following nouns. These describing words are called adjectives.

(A) Make a phrase using the following adjectives :

1. round
2. pretty
3. hot
4. red
5. beautiful

(B) Arrange the given sentences in their place to complete the story :

He asked me to go with him
but I must ask my father first.

I was surprised

I met a young man.

I was sorry to say

One morning, as I walked to school,
He looked at me and called me by my name.
how he knew me.that I did not know
him. He told me that he was my relative.
to the near by city shop so he could buy some toys for me.
I said, “ Thank you, It would be fun. I would love to
come with you”

VII. Let's sing

The giraffe is so big and tall
Its head is high and eyes are small.
It can see things all around,
And eat the leaves far above the ground.

**Teachers may use this poem for listening activity.
He/she will make the students circle the words he
pronounces separately.**

VII. Fun time

Learn to make a word-web. Make lines to join the boxes outside to the box in the centre



(C) Make a word-web of sources of water :

