

UNIT - 6

MARY AND THE THREE BEARS

I. *Look at the picture.*



1. What do you think the two animal trainers in the picture are trying to do?
2. Where do these events take place?
3. Have you ever seen such events happen?
4. Is it ok to make animals perform such tricks for the amusement of human beings? Discuss.





II.A. *Look at the picture and answer the questions.*

1. What do you think the girl is trying to do?
2. Where do you think the girl is?



B. Listen to your teacher and answer the questions.

(Note : Listening text is in Appendix-1)

1. Why do you think Mary entered the house?
2. Whose house it might be?
3. How did she reach the house?
4. What would you do if you were in Mary's place?

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A Reading

Mary and the three bears

Mary was very hungry. She tasted the payasam from the first bowl. “This payasam is too hot to eat.” Then she tasted it from the second bowl “This payasam is too cold to eat.”

Finally, she took a spoonful from the third. “This payasam is just right.” Mary gulped all the payasam.



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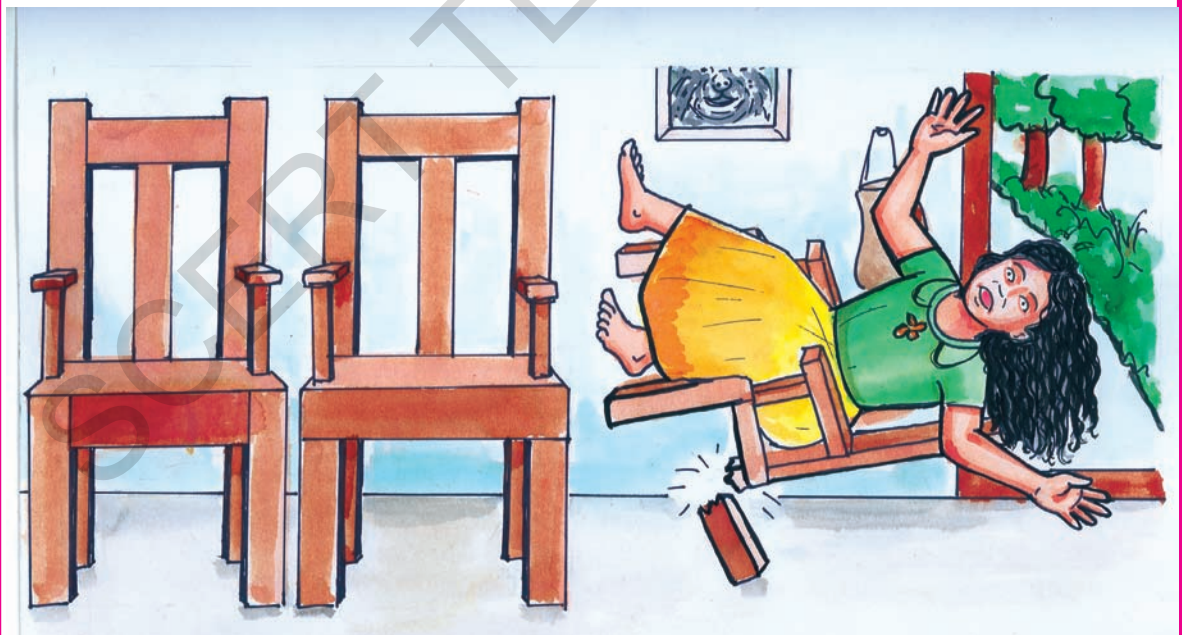
Mary was tired then.
She wanted to sit on a
chair. “This chair is too
big to sit on !”



Then she tried to sit on the second chair.



“This chair is also too
big!” And next she sat on
the third chair. “This chair
is just right.”



Mary sat on the chair. Alas! The chair broke.



Mary was very tired. She got up and went upstairs. There were three beds in the bedroom. She lay on the first bed.

“This bed is too hard to sleep on.”

Then she went to the second bed.

“This bed is too soft to sleep on.”

Finally she went to the third bed.

“This bed is just right.” She lay down on the bed and fell asleep.

Soon three bears entered the house.



What will the bears do now?

“Someone has eaten my payasam!” said Daddy bear.

“Someone has eaten my payasam too!” said Mummy bear.

“Someone has eaten my payasam and it’s all gone,” cried Baby bear.



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“Someone has been sitting on my chair!” said Daddy bear.

“Someone has been sitting on my chair too !” said Mummy bear.

“Someone has been sitting on my chair and it’s broken,” the Baby bear cried again. Now the three bears went into the bed room.



“Someone has been sleeping on my bed !” said the Daddy bear. “Someone has been sleeping on my bed too !” said the Mummy bear. “Someone has been sleeping on my bed too and is still there !” screamed the Baby bear.

Mary woke up. She was terrified to see the three bears. She jumped out of the bed crying, “Help!” and ran out of the house.



Comprehension

A. Arrange the events in the order of their happening in the story.

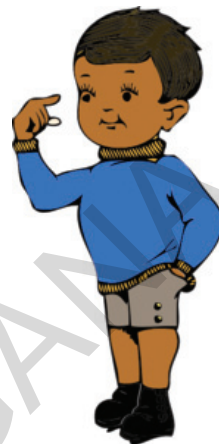
Mary broke a chair.

Mary slept on the bed.

Mary ran out of the house.

Mary ate payasam.

The three bears returned home.

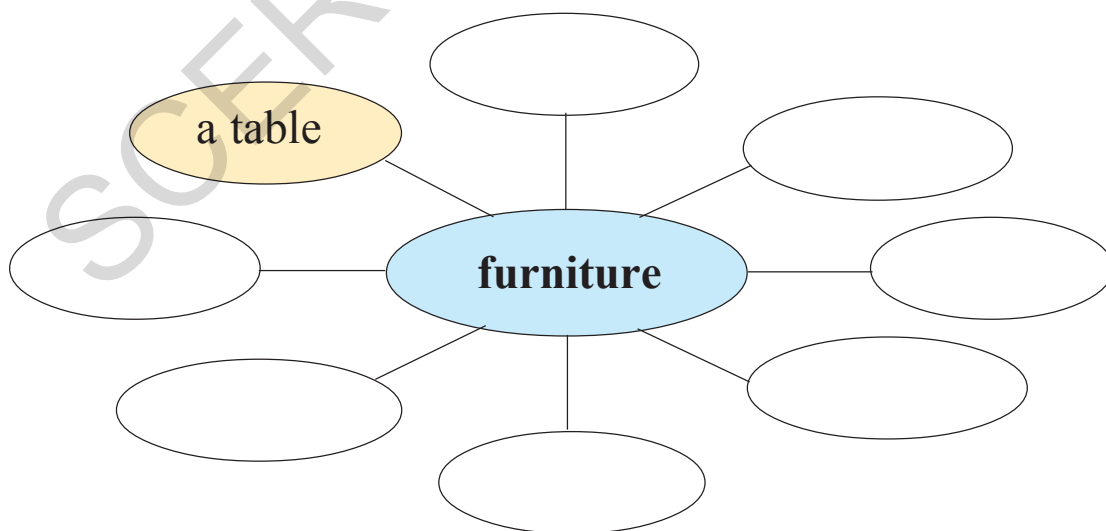


B. Answer the following questions.

1. Why did Mary eat the payasam from the third bowl?
2. Do you think the bears will follow Mary? Why?
3. Will Mary visit the bear's house again? Why?

Vocabulary

A. Mary found different pieces of furniture in the bear's house. Think of some more words related to furniture.





B. One day, a special dish payasam was prepared in the bears' house. What special dishes would your mother prepare on special occasions at your home?

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Grammar

Read the following.

1. was/hungry/Mary/very
2. up/Mary/woke

Do these group of words make any sense(meaning)?

No, they don't.

Now, read the same group of words. But the order has changed.

1. Mary was very hungry.
2. Mary woke up.

Do these group of words make any sense (meaning)?

Yes, they do.

A. Change the order of the given words to make it meaningful.

1. girl/ the / is/reading _____
2. the/ boy/ a book/ has _____



3. dog/ ran/ the _____
4. fisherman/ the / came _____

B. Match the following to make sentences.

A	B
Hyderabad is the	lay eggs
Hens	are good friends
The earth	swim in water
Amar and John	is round
Fish	capital city of Telangana

Writing

A. If you want to make payasam, what items (ingredients) would you need? How much (quantity) do you need?

Ingredients:

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|------------------------|---------|
| a. Vermicelli (Semiya) | One cup |
| b. | |
| c. | |
| d. | |
| e. | |
| f. | |
| g. | |



How do you prepare payasam? Use the following clues to write the steps. (roast, boil, add, stir, serve)

Step 1 Roast vermicelli in a pan.

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Step 5

B. Describe Mary's house.



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Oral Skills

Read the following sentences taken from the story.

Mary said, “This payasam is too hot to eat.”

“This chair is too big to sit.”

“This bed is too hard to sleep.”

Read the situations given below and say sentences using ‘too...to’.

1. Imagine you are at a tea shop. The shopkeeper serves you a cup of very hot tea. What will you say?
2. Imagine your uncle asked you to carry a bag. But the bag is very heavy. What will you say?
3. Imagine your mother asks you to bring the sugar tin from the shelf. But the shelf is very high. What will you say?

Look at the picture. Make sentences using ‘too...to’. One is done for you.



too high



too heavy



too hard



too narrow

The fruit is too high for the girl to pluck it.



B Reading

Run

Away from the city
 And into the sun
 Out to the forest
 Run! Run! Run!
 Run in the rain drops
 Run through the trees
 Run little races
 With each little breeze!
 Run down the hillside
 Run up the lane
 Run through the meadow
 Then run back again.

- Mary Daunt

B. Add lines.

Away from the Bear's house
 Into the
 Out
 Run!



Project Work *Our furniture*

List out the furniture in your house or in any body's house you wish.

Fill in the following table. What do you use these things for?

S.No.	Name of the thing	Use of the thing and where it is kept
1.	a cot	to sleep; in the bedroom
2.		
3.		
4.		

Conventions of Writing

Make corrections using capital letters and correct spelling, wherever necessary. Rewrite the following sentences.

1. she tasted the payasam frm the first bowl.

2. mary was wery tired.

Fun with Words

Read the following words. We use these words to ask questions.

who	what	why	when	where	how
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Try making questions with the above words.

