

ENGLISH BLOG WORKSHEET – SEPTEMBER 2015

Class 3

Section A	Comprehension	
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Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

“Happy Birthday, April!” I woke up with a start to see two pairs of mischievous-looking eyes staring right into mine. It was my birthday, and I had forgotten all about it. How nice to have sisters like Jan and May!

Jan, May and I have been named after the months in which we were born. When we were young, we were often teased in school especially when a new month began and the teacher had to write it on the board. “Stand up, it’s your month. Keep standing until it is over!” our friends would shout. The teasing didn’t stop there. Many times, our friends would say with a snigger, “You, MAY, come here.” My sister would move forward only to be told that they were simply telling another girl that she might go there.

Once, we asked our mother whether she had run out of names or had been too busy to think of other names to call us.

“What’s wrong with your names? Your father and I think they are beautiful,” she had retorted angrily and the subject had since been closed.

It wasn’t until I started life in primary school that I felt proud of my name. My teacher had begun the day by marking our attendance. She called my name and said, “April, that’s beautiful name,” I held my head high and responded clearly and loudly, “Present!” My classmates still tease me occasionally but I no longer mind it. Sometimes, I would even challenge them and say, “Can any of you choose to be born on the first day of a special month”?

“Oh, we know, You are lucky,” they would mutter and direct their energy to teasing someone else.

Q. Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks.

a) The girls were _____ with their names at first.

i) Contented ii) unhappy iii) satisfied iii) delighted

b) The word ‘it’ in the second paragraph refers to _____.

i) the teacher’s writing on the board ii) the blackboard

iii) the month of the year iv) the whole day

c) The girls’ parents _____.

i) had taken pains to choose their names

ii) did not like the names given to them

iii) enjoyed teasing them

iv) were angry with their school results.

d) The writer was born on the _____.

i) 1st of January ii) 1st of April iii) 1st of May iv) 1st of October

e) Which one of the following statement is NOT true?

i) The writer’s name was April

ii) The writer did not like being teased.

iii) The writer had three siblings.

iv) The writer respected her parents.

Find and write any three past tense verbs from the passage and ma

Ex 1 : Identify Common (C) and Proper (P) nouns in the following sentences .

- a. The Lion slept under the tree .
- b. Butter is made from milk .
- c. Psha will go for a picnic on Saturday .
- d. My birthday comes in July .
- e. Last year I visited London and Italy .

Ex 2 : Complete the phrases with suitable adjectives .

- a. a _____ meal .
- b. a _____ sea .
- c. a _____ child
- d. a _____ dog .
- e. a _____ story .
- f. a _____ friend .

Ex 3 :

wiggled , repaired
flopped , trickled

Use the verbs given above to complete these sentences .

- a. William _____ the holes in the fence .
- b. The rain _____ down the window panes .
- c. The worms _____ about in the rain .
- d. The oldman _____ down in the armchair .