



ENGLISH WORKSHEET – JR.IV

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Nasreddin and the Smell of Soup

Read the following passage and give the answers given below:

One day, a poor man, who had only one piece of bread to eat, was walking past a restaurant.

There was a large pot of soup on the table. The poor man held his bread over the soup, so the steam from the soup went into the bread, and gave it a good smell. Then he ate the bread.



The restaurant owner was very angry at this, and he asked the man for money, in exchange for the steam from the soup. The poor man had no money, so the restaurant owner took him to Nasreddin, who was a judge at that time. Nasreddin thought about the case for a little while.

Then he took some money from his pocket. He held the coins next to the restaurant owner's ear, and shook them, so that they made a jingling noise.

"What was that?" asked the restaurant owner.

"That was payment for you," answered Nasreddin.

"What do you mean? That was just the sound of coins!" protested the restaurant owner.

"The sound of the coins is payment for the smell of the soup," answered Nasreddin. "Now go back to your restaurant."

Q1. What kind of food did he see in the restaurant?

Q2. Why did the restaurant owner take the poor man to Nasreddin?

Q3. What did the poor man do with his bread?

Q4. What was the payment for soup in Nasreddin's point of view?

Q.5. How do you think the owner reacted to Nasreddin's decision?

Q.6 Do you think Nasreddin gave a just decision? Give reasons.

GRAMMAR

Q.1. Underline the verbs in the following passage:

I always feel miserable when I get a cold. My head hurts and my body aches. I have to lie on the bed for most of the day. I cant go anywhere and have to blow my nose with uncountable hankies. All I can do is bear my constant headaches and show everyone I will soon be well.

Q.2. Now list five verbs and write their past and past participle.

Verb	Past	Past Participle

Q.3 Place commas where needed.

- a. Ayesha wants to visit Italy Germany France and Morocco.
- b. "Hello Madam how can I help you?" the sales girl asked the old lady.
- c. I have to clean the room walk the dog and take out the trash.
- d. "Can you switch off the lights please?"
- e. "My majesty I bought fruits for you."

Q4. Underline the nouns in the following sentences. Write CN for Common Noun and PN for

Proper Noun:

- a. "Have you ever gone to Disneyland?"
- b. Maria called her mom from her cell phone.
- c. She read Primary Collins to do her homework.