

UNIT 2 CHAPTER 2

NINA AND THE BABY SPARROWS

TEXT BASED QUESTIONS**Objective Answer Type Questions**

1- Read the following passage from the chapter and answer the questions that follow.

"They're just beginning to get their feathers. And growing up makes them so hungry. All day long they cry 'cheep-cheep', asking for food."

"I see!" said Mother.

"If we go, the whole place will be locked. And how will papa and mama sparrows feed their babies?"

"Oh Nina," cried Mother, giving her big hug. "Is that why you don't want to go to the wedding? But that's no problem at all. We'll leave the window open'.

(i) Who were just beginning to get feathers?

(ii) What sound do the baby sparrows make while crying?

(iii) Which statement in the above passage shows that Nina was too worried about sparrows?

(iv) What did her mother suggest Nina?

2- State 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

(i) Nina's uncle was getting married.

(ii) Nina did not purchase anything from the market.

- (iii) The nest was on the bookshelf.
- (iv) Nina was sad after coming from Delhi.
- (v) There were three baby sparrows in the nest.
- (vi) Nina's sister was getting married.
- (vii) Nina's mother took her to market to buy her some toys.
- (viii) Nina was extremely happy.
- (ix) Baby sparrows flew away when Nina came back from wedding.

3- Fill in the blanks choosing the words from the help box.

room, joy, flying, market, bookshelf, plump

- (a) There was a great in Nina's house.
- (b) Nina's mother took her to the to buy a new dress.
- (c) There was a sparrow's nest on the in Nina's
- (d) When Nina returned, there were two little sparrows all over the room.

Very Short Answer Type Questions

1- Where did Nina's mother take her?

2- What did Nina's mother ask her after lunch?

3- What idea did the mother give to Nina?

4- What sound do the baby sparrows make while crying?

Short Answer Type Questions

1- Why was there great joy in Nina's house?

2- Where was Nina's family going?

3- Why was Nina upset?

4- What was the reason due to which Nina didn't want to go to the wedding?

5- What did Nina find on coming back from the wedding?

6- What do baby sparrows cry for whole day?

LANGUAGE BASED QUESTIONS

1- Match the following words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A

Column B

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| (i) Except | (a) Trouble |
| (ii) Bother | (b) Issue, difficulty |
| (iii) Problem | (c) Suggestion |
| (iv) Idea | (d) Fat, chubby |
| (v) Plump | (d) Apart from |
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2- Make sentences from the following words.

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| (i) Thrill | | (ii) Perfect | |
| (iii) Lovely | | (iv) Either | |
| (v) Freely | | (vi) dress | |

3- Write the plurals of the following words.

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| (i) Baby | | (ii) Tear | |
| (iii) Door | | (iv) Sparrow | |
| (v) shoe | | (vi) girl | |

4- Write down the opposite gender of the following words.

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| (i) Aunt | | (ii) Brother | |
| (iii) Mother | | (iv) Nephew | |
| (v) Father-in-law | | (vi) horse | |
| (vii) fox | | (viii) prince | |
| (ix) bull | | (x) peacock | |

5- Use the prefixes 'un' or 'dis' to write the antonyms of the following words.

(i) Encourage

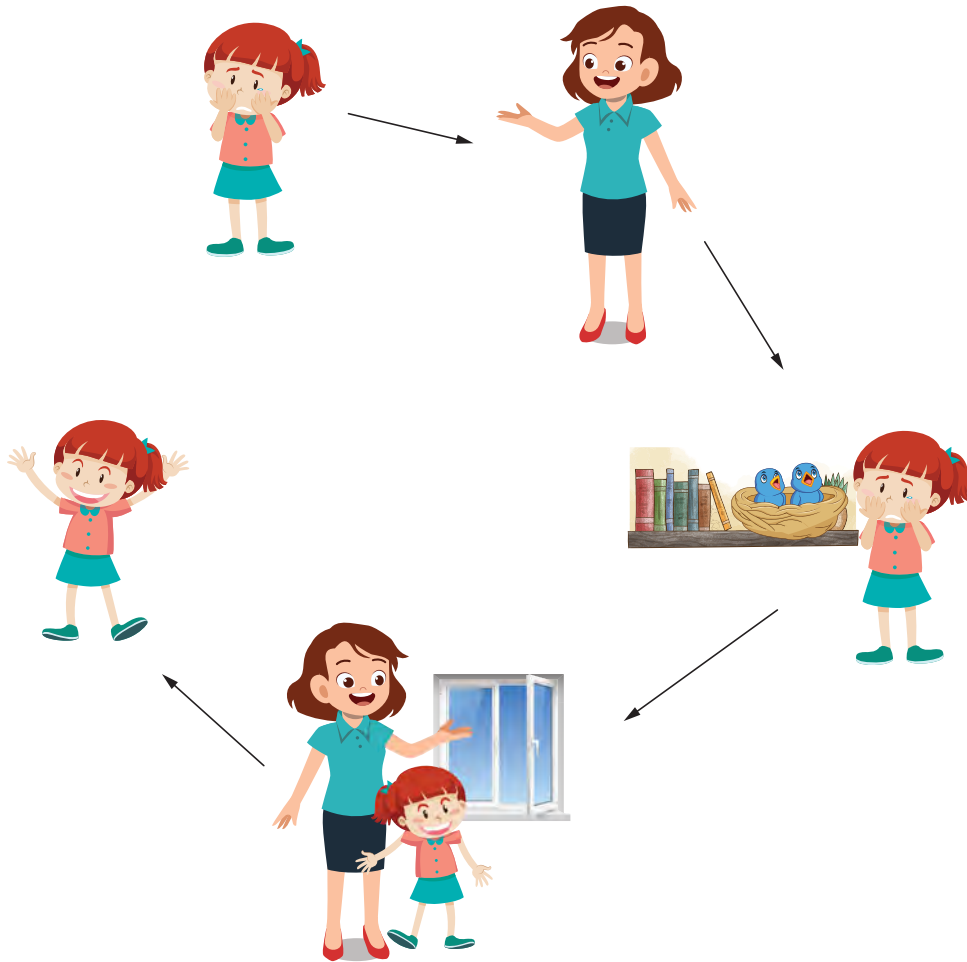
(ii) Safe

(iii) Respect

(iv) Real

(v) Lock

6- Given below are the pictures associated with the story of 'Nina and Baby Sparrows' Taking hint from the pictures, write the picture story in your own words.



Nina was sad _____

7- Match the adjectives with the correct nouns.

A (Adjectives)

B (Nouns)

(i) green

(a) dress

(ii) blue

(b) grass

(iii) new

(c) rope

(iv) tall

(d) sky

(v) long

(e) tree

(vi) pretty

(f) clown

(vii) funny

(g) fur

(viii) soft

(h) girl

8- Write the contractions of the following.

(i) they are

(ii) can not

(iii) was not

(iv) we will

(v) is not

9- Put a '?' or a '!' in the boxes.

(i) Have you finished your homework

(ii) I have a blue pen

(iii) Are you coming to school today

(iv) Will you go out, please

(v) We are friends

(vi) I am going for a picnic

(vii) Do you have a pencil

(viii) She is my class teacher

10- Underline the Abstract Nouns in the following sentences.

(a) Mohan was hurt when he got scolding from his mother.

(b) Rita got happiness when she won the gold medal in long jump.

(c) Deepak is afraid of darkness.

(d) The soldiers are full of courage.

(e) The price of this car is very high.

11- A Collective Noun is the name of a collection of things or persons. Fill in the blanks with Collective Nouns from the help box.

crowd, fleet, herd, crew, flock, team, pack, army, swarm, bouquet

(i) A of sailors.

(ii) A of wolves

(iii) A of flowers

(iv) A of sheep

(v) A of players

(vi) A of soldiers

(vii) A of people

(viii) A of bees

(ix) A of ships

(x) A of cattle