

CLASS II

WORKSHEET 8

Learning Outcomes Addressed: Listens to short texts from children's section of newspapers, read out by the teacher (L.O. 8).

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alone. I feel lonely. Will you please come and stay with me?"

"Why not?" said the bear. "It will be a pleasure to spend my days with such a good friend."

The two of them went back to the house and began to live like good friends. They did their utmost to help each other and to make each other happy.

One day the man was sleeping in the sun. There were a

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THERE was once a man who lived all alone. He had a little house with a garden around it. Though he liked to work in the garden he did not like being all alone. He longed for a friend who would live with him.

One day, when he had gone to a nearby jungle, he spotted a bear. Not afraid of the bear he went up to him and said in a friendly manner "my dear bear. I have a house with a garden. But I live in it all



lot of flies around and they settled again and again on the man's face. This woke him up repeatedly.

The bear sitting nearby, thought of helping his friend. He contemplated killing the flies so that the man would have a good sleep.

So, he picked up a huge stone and when the flies settled on the man's face the bear dropped the huge boulder on the man's face in an attempt to kill the flies.

The man woke up with a cry of pain. Screaming with pain he discovered that four of his front teeth were missing.

The bear repented and cursed himself for his stupidity.

Guidance for evaluation: the teacher ascertains whether the learner is able to answer the following questions:

- Q1. What will be a suitable title for the story?
- Q2. Did the man like living alone?
- Q3. What did the man spot, one day?
- Q4. How did the man get killed?