

6. His First Flight

Class 5 English Exercise



Think, Discuss and Answer

Multiple-Choice Questions

Choose the correct option and complete the blanks.

1. The young sea gull was alone on the ledge because

- (a) his sister had flown away.**
- (b) he had been afraid to fly.**
- (c) reduce the stress.**
- (d) his mother wanted him to be there.**

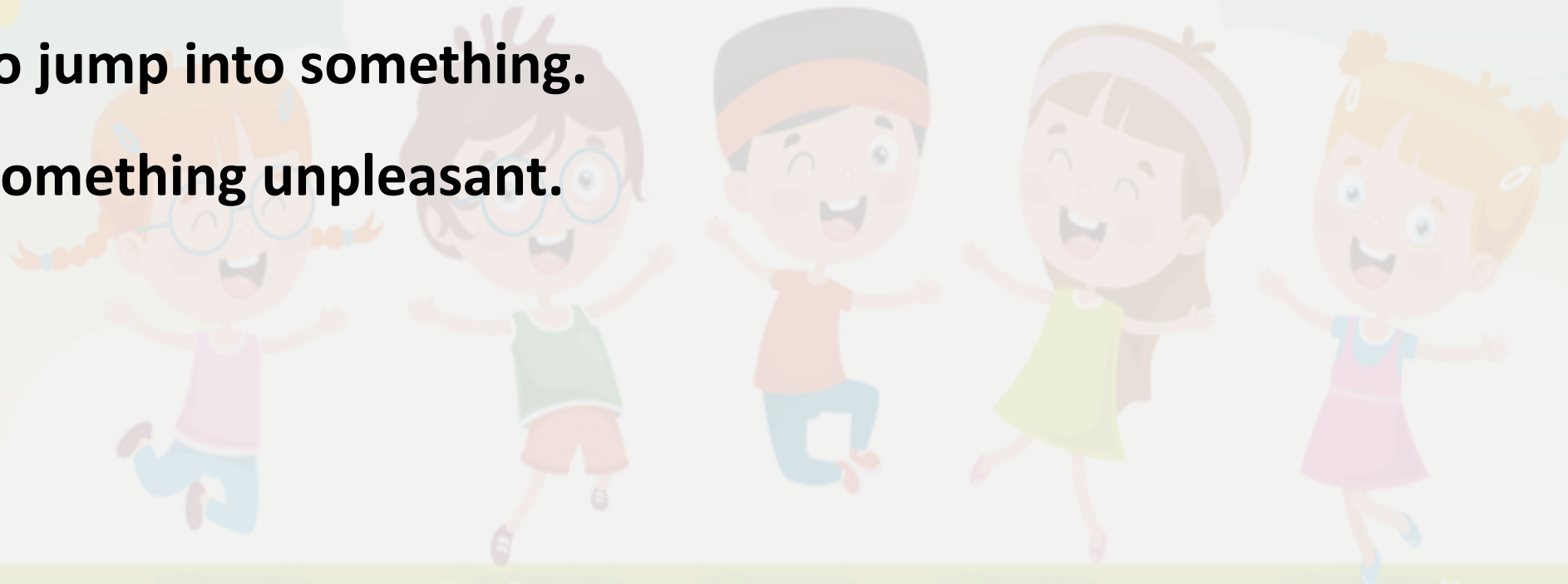
2. The word 'plunge' means _____

(a) to move forward.

(b) to move quickly.

(c) to jump into something.

(d) something unpleasant.



3. The word that means 'a narrow flat piece of rock' is _____

(a) shrilly.

(b) muster.

(c) brink.

(d) ledge.



4. The of the food maddened him. _____

(a) smell

(b) sight

(c) thought

(d) piece



5. The young seagull couldn't reach his parents because he was

(a) lazy.

(b) alert.

(c) sleepy.

(d) afraid to fly.



Think and Answer

Answer the following questions:

1. Why was the seagull afraid to fly ?



2. Why did he run back into the little hole under the ledge?



3. Why couldn't he take the plunge?



4. Why did he utter a low cackle?



5. What did his mother finally do?



6. When the seagull was able to fly, how did he express his joy?



Match the words in A with their meanings in B.

A

1. plunge

2. seagull

3. chasm

4. muster

5. brink

6. ledge

B

projection on the side of mountain.

gather

edge

to move down suddenly

large seabird

a deep gap between two rocks

Word Power

We all have different qualities. Read the list of qualities given below:

systematic

tactful

enthusiastic

inquisitive

diligent


cautious

courteous

obedient

generous





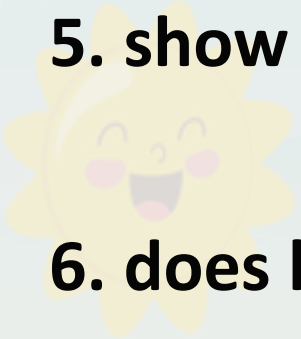
Write one word from the above list, to describe each type of behaviour.

1. tries to find details about everything _____

2. works very hard _____ .

3. is polite, and respectful _____ .

4. ready to give freely _____ .



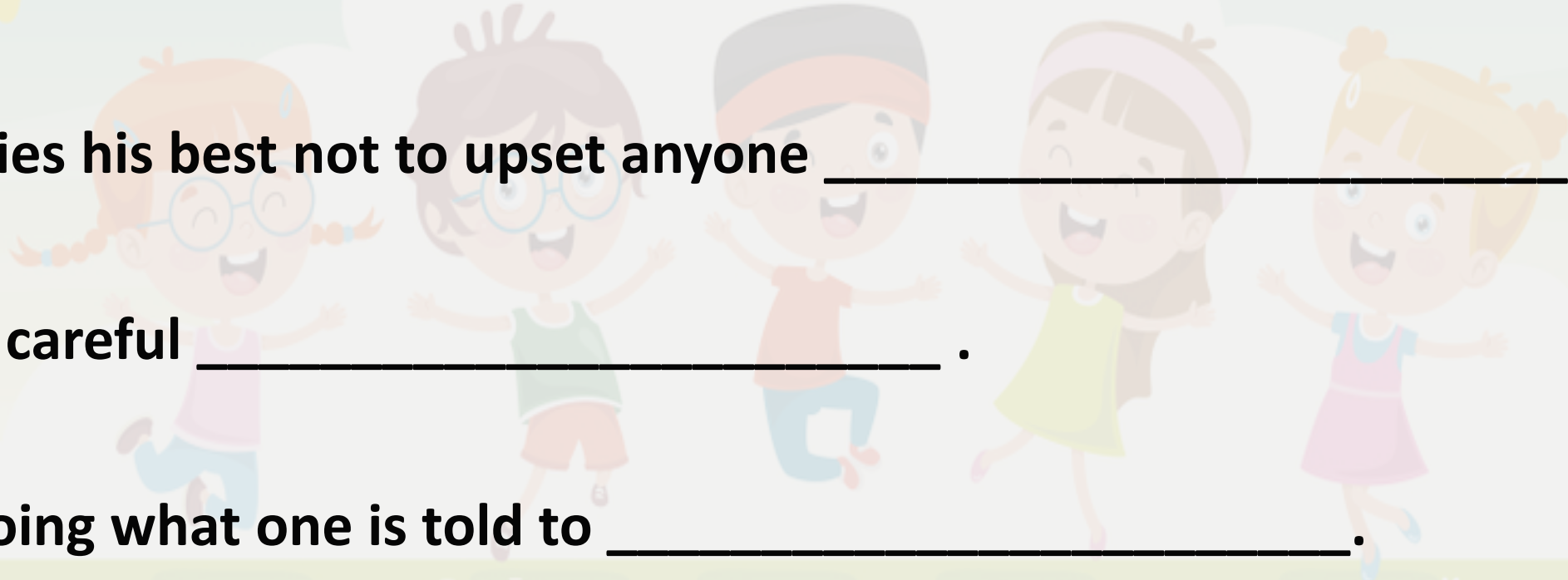
5. show lots of eagerness _____.

6. does his work in a planned way _____.

7. tries his best not to upset anyone _____.

8. is careful _____.

9. doing what one is told to _____.



Let's Write

Write a paragraph describing how you learnt to ride a bicycle.



Let's Communicate

Jack : I've to go for the match. I got to rush. Bye for now.

Christy : I'm afraid, I too must leave. Take care! See you later.

We use expression like 'Bye for now', 'I must leave', 'Take care', 'See you later', while departing.



Try these expressions in your day-to-day life :

Bye, see you later!

See you soon!

I'd better be going.

I've to be going now.



Listening Skills

You will listen to an extract from your teacher in which a person is trying to save his friend (see page 159). After listening to it, fill in the blanks choosing the correct option.

1. Madhav wanted Vikas to take the pack off because

_____.

- (a) it contained very valuable things.
- (b) it forced Vikas down into the sand.
- (c) Madhav wanted it for himself.
- (d) the belt of the pack had got unhooked.

2. Vikas could not unhook the pack because he

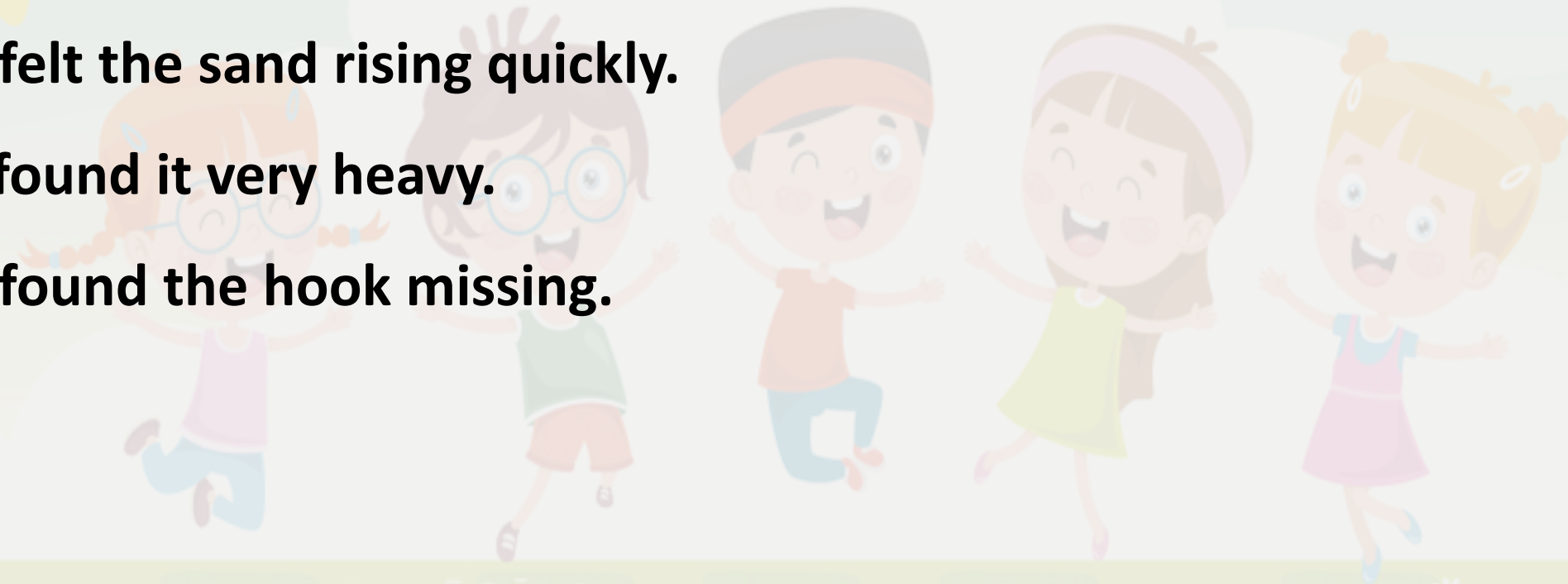
_____ .

(a) could not move his hands.

(b) felt the sand rising quickly.

(c) found it very heavy.

(d) found the hook missing.



3. Madhav could not save Vikas with the branch because

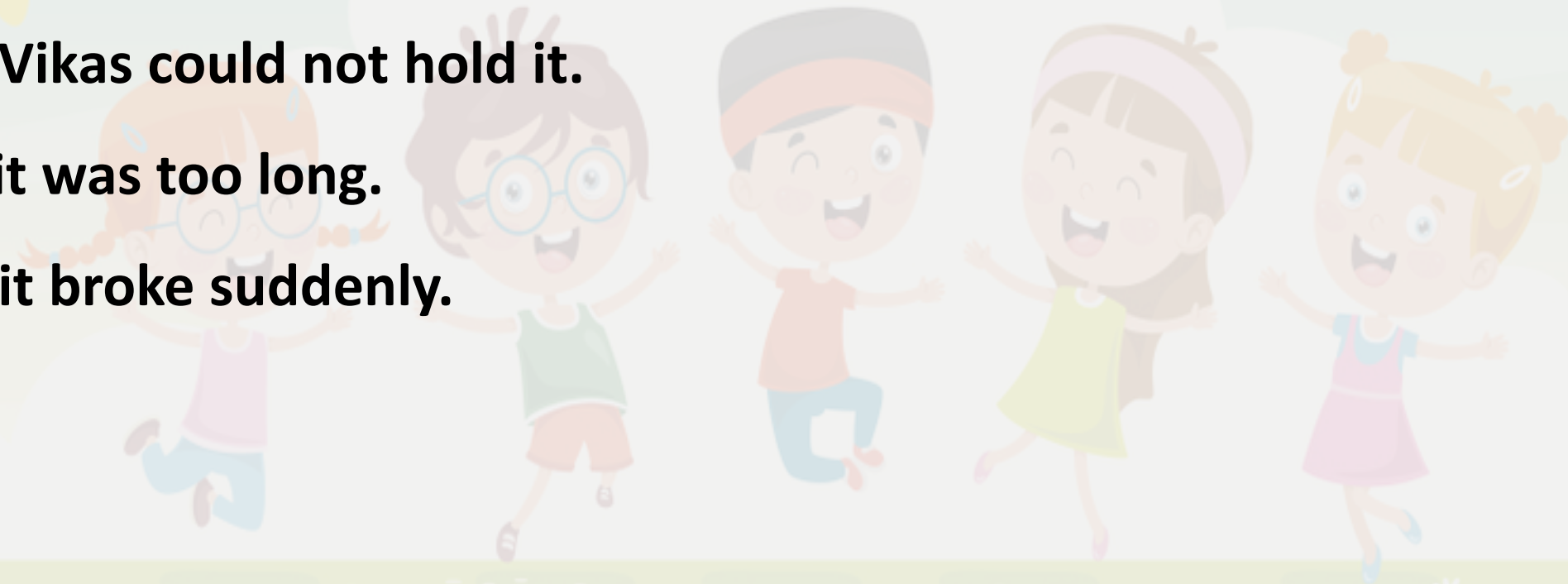
_____ .

(a) it was too short.

(b) Vikas could not hold it.

(c) it was too long.

(d) it broke suddenly.



4. The word in the passage which means the same as 'deep mud' is

_____ .

(a) mire (b) terrified

(c) desperately (d) sand



5. The word 'strained' means _____ .

(a) not natural (b) pressure

(c) tried hard (d) worried





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