

NISCORT FATHER AGNEL SCHOOL, VAISHALI
ENGLISH SELF-LEARNING WORKSHEET-8
PERIOD –II (2017-18)
CLASS –IV

A young man was sitting in an apple orchard. Suddenly, an apple fell from the tree. Most people would take no notice. Or perhaps they would pick the apple up and eat it. But this young man started thinking- why did the apple fall down if nothing holds them up. This young man was Isaac Newton. He was 23 years old. He had just made one of the greatest discoveries in the history of science.

Isaac Newton was born on Christmas Day, in 1642, in a village in England. His father was a farmer. When Isaac was fourteen, he left school to help his father on the farm. He did not like farming much. He was too busy reading and thinking to run a farm.

At the age of eighteen, Isaac left his village and went to Cambridge University. He was very good at mathematics. Once, due to the plague, the university was closed down. Isaac went back to his town. It was there, sitting under an apple tree, that he made his great discovery of gravity.

When the University reopened, Isaac went back. But this time he went as a professor of mathematics. He was only 26 years old.

Isaac invented a new telescope and sent it as a gift to the Royal Society. The royal Society was a group of top scientist in England. They asked Isaac to join the society. Isaac was one of the finest scientists in the world. In 1687, at the age of 45, he wrote his ideas in a book called Principia. It contained all his ideas about gravity and light. In 1703, Isaac became the president of the Royal Society, the following year, he wrote another book, Opticks. This was all about his experiments about light. He became very famous and was considered the greatest scientist of his age.

Q1. Write 'true' or 'false'

- a. Isaac liked farming.
- b. He studied at Oxford University.
- c. Once the University was closed down because of a massive fire break out.
- d. Isaac made his greatest discovery sitting under a banyan tree.
- e. He was considered the greatest scientist of his age.

Answer the following questions.

Q1. What happened one day when Newton was sitting in an orchard?

Q2. What name did Newton give to the earth's force?

Q3. What was Newton very good at?

Q4. What did Newton send to the Royal Society as a gift?

Q6. Name the two books written by Newton.

Read the sentences from the text and answer the questions given below.

Q1. What was the Royal Society?

Q2. How did Isaac Newton join the Royal Society and what did he become in 1703?

Q3. How old was Isaac Newton when he made one of the greatest discoveries of science?

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Q1. Choose an adjective and a noun to complete each sentence.

drink cliff test hockey spectators garden Italian film party old funny dangerous enormous cool noisy large new difficult

- a. Did you see the new _____ last night? It was really _____.
- b. We went to an _____ restaurant last night. I ate an _____ pizza.
- c. There is an _____ apple tree in my grandfather's _____.
- d. It's sunny today. I am going to have a _____.
- e. The _____ at the cricket match were very _____.
- f. Your _____ dress is beautiful. Are you wearing it to the _____?
- g. We had a spelling _____ this morning. It was very _____.
- h. Don't go near the edge of _____. It is _____.
- i. Our school has a _____ playground, where we play _____.

Q2. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives and state their kinds.

- a. My dog has _____ ears but _____ legs. _____
- b. Look at _____ elephant, it is so huge. _____
- c. There are _____ rabbits in the field. _____
- d. Sara was the _____ one to score a goal. _____
- e. I haven't got _____ money to buy another dress. _____

- f. _____ shoes are too small. _____
- g. There are _____ players in a hockey team. _____
- h. He looked at me through the _____ window. _____

Q3. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of adjectives given in the brackets.

- a. The river Ganges is the _____ river in India. (long)
- b. The English test was _____ than the maths test. (easy)
- c. My cousin is the _____ girl in the class. (tall)
- d. The Taj Mahal is the _____ building in India. (beautiful)
- e. Today is the _____ day of the year. (hot)
- f. My brother says that History is _____ than Geography.
(important)
- g. The weather is _____ than it was yesterday. (bad)
- h. The chimpanzee is the _____ intelligent animal in the world.
(intelligent)
- i. My grandfather is _____ my grandmother. (old)
- j. Australia is the _____ continent in the world. (small)
- k. My father is _____ than my mother. (tall)
- l. The _____ country in the world is Russia. (big)
- m. Pawan is the _____ boy in my class. (friendly)
- i. Mrs. Diwan the _____ teacher of all. (kind)