

2. Childhood Fear

1. Childhood — बचपन
2. Recognize — पहचानना
3. Sneak — चुपके से जाना
4. Classmate — सहपाठी
5. Enormous — विशाल / बहुत बड़ा
6. Out house — घर से बाहर
7. Apparition — परछाई / प्रेत
8. Nightshirt — रात में पहनने वाला कमीज़
9. Petrified — बहुत डरा हुआ
10. Contempt — तिरस्कार, अपमान
11. Miserable — दुःखी
12. Intense — तीव्र / बहुत अधिक
13. Fear some — डरावना / भयानक
14. Fascination — आकर्षण
15. Burning eyes — जलती हुई आँखें
16. Melt away — धीरे-धीरे गायब हो जाना
17. Imagine — कल्पना करना
18. Heaven — स्वर्ग
19. Adapt — अनुकूल बनाना
20. Autobiography — आत्मकथा

C. Answer the following questions.

1. Where was Dr. Barboza lying when the narrator met him?

Ans. — Dr. Barboza was lying on his hammock when the narrator met him.

2. What did the narrator sneak into Dr. Barboza's garden?

Ans. — The narrator sneaked with his classmates to steal enormous mangoes from Dr. Barboza's garden.

3. What did the narrator do when Dr. Barboza asked him to give back the mangoes?

Ans. — The narrator tossed the mangoes at Dr. Barboza's feet when he asked him to give back and escaped in terror.

4. What did the school boys do on their way back from school?

Ans. — The school boys would go to bedroom window and played a game of staring at him until he turned back to look at them with his burning eyes.

COMPREHENSION

A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. Dr. Alfredo Barboza was

i) a young man

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ii) an old man

☒ iii) a ghost

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2. Dr. Barboza at first recognized

i) the narrator's mother

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ii) Gabito

☐ iii) the narrator

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3. The narrator entered secretly into the garden

i) to play with friends

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ii) to meet Dr. Barboza

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iii) to steal mangoes

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4. The narrator wanted to become a

i) doctor

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ii) teacher

☐ iii) writer

☒

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.

1. The narrator met Dr. Barboza for the first time as a young man.

☐ F

2. In his childhood, the narrator was very much afraid of Dr. Barboza.

☐ T

3. The narrator stole apples from the garden of Dr. Barboza.

☐ F

4. Dr. Barboza had blue eyes.

☐ F

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D. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1. "So you are the great Gabito"

i) Who said this?

ii) Who is referred to as Gabito?

iii) What question did the speaker ask after this?

2. "Give them to me", he ordered.

i) Who ordered and to whom?

ii) What are referred to as 'them'?

iii) What did the listener do?

3. "The game consisted in staring at him until he turned to look at us with his burning eyes."

i) Who is the speaker?

ii) Who is 'he'?

iii) What was the game?

SUBJECT INTEGRATION



E. Mangoes are called the king of fruits. Gather information about any three species of mangoes grown in different parts. Collect their pictures, write their names, places where they are primarily grown, season and favourable conditions. Also mark these places on an outline map of India.

FUN WITH GRAMMAR



F. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. My father sang (sing) yesterday.

2. Water boils (boil) at 100° C.

3. My cousin will come (come) from America next week.

4. No one is (be) absent in the class.

5. Mukul and I Practice (practise) football in the morning.

6. My father reads (read) the newspaper everyday.

7. We visited (visit) our uncle yesterday.

