ЗАДАНИЕ НА ЛЕТО

3 КЛАСС

**THE RABBIT AND THE BEAR**

1. *Translate the words:* **growl, delicious, pull, weed, help yourself**

One day the rabbit was sitting in the forest under a big tree. He was eating nuts. Suddenly a hungry bear came out of the bushes.

"Grr!" the bear growled. "Rabbit! I am going to eat you for dinner!"

"Well, have one of these nuts first," said the rabbit politely.

The bear tasted the nut. "It's delicious," he said. "Tell me where you got these nuts," he ordered.

"They are growing under the ground," said the rabbit. "I pulled up some weeds and found the nuts. Please help yourself", said the rabbit, smiling. "I don't know which weeds are growing nuts and which aren't."

The bear started pulling up the weeds. The rabbit got up and quickly disappeared in the forest.

B. *Answer the questions.*

1. When and where does the story happen?

2. Who is the main character?

3. What other characters are there in the story?

4. What is the problem in the story?

5. What is the solution of the problem?

**THE LAMB AND THE WOLF**

1. *Translate the words:* **lamb, scared, bleat, loud, noise**

One day a little lamb lost his way in a dark forest. He ran here and there, but he couldn't find his way home. He was scared and began to bleat.

A hungry wolf heard him. The wolf was happy to see such a good dinner.

"Oh, Mr. Wolf," said the little lamb, "please, show me the way home."

"Show you the way home?" asked the wolf, and laughed: "I am hungry. I want to eat you."

The lamb didn't know what to do. Then he had an idea.

"Oh, Mr. Wolf," he said, "I know that you can sing very well. And I like to dance. Please sing for me, I want to dance. It is my last dance before you eat me."

The wolf liked these words. He thought that he could sing very well.

"All right," he said. "I often sing before my dinner. Today I'm very hungry, but I can sing one song before I eat you."

So the wolf sang a song and the lamb danced. Then the wolf stopped singing, but the lamb said:

"Your song is wonderful. Can you sing louder?"

"Yes, I can sing louder than any other animal in the forest. Listen."

So the wolf sang a very loud song, and the lamb danced again. But the wolf made so much noise that the dogs in the village heard him and ran into the forest to see what the matter was. When the wolf saw the dogs, he ran away. And the little lamb ran quickly home to his mother.

1. *Answer the questions.*

1. When and where does the story happen?

2. Who is the main character?

3. What is his problem at the beginning of the story?

4. How does the character feel? What does he do?

5. Does the problem become smaller or greater when he meets another character? Why?

6. Who helps the character to solve the problem?

**THE HONEST WOODCUTTER**

1. *Translate the words:* **woodcutter, drop, axe, water spirit, iron, merchant, bottom**

Once there lived an old woodcutter. Every day he went to the wood to cut down trees. He worked hard, but he was a poor man. His house was the oldest and the smallest in the village.

One day the woodcutter dropped his axe into a deep river.

"What shall I do? How can I work now?" he cried.

A friendly water spirit appeared before him with a silver axe and asked, "Is this your axe?"

"No," the woodcutter said.

The spirit returned with a gold axe.

"Is this yours?" he asked.

"No," said the woodcutter.

Then the spirit appeared with his old iron axe.

"That one is mine!" said the woodcutter happily.

"You are so honest," said the spirit, "take the gold axe and the silver axe too!"

The woodcutter thanked the water spirit and took the axes.

On the way home the woodcutter met a rich merchant. When the merchant heard the woodcutter's story, he ran to the river and dropped his axe into the water.

"What shall I do?" he cried.

The spirit appeared with a silver axe.

"That one is mine!" the merchant said quickly.

"You know it is not," said the spirit, and disappeared.

The rich man's axe stayed at the bottom of the deep river.

1. *Answer the questions.*

1. When and where does the story happen?

2. Who is the main character?

3. What is his problem?

4. Who solves his problem?

5. Whose problem is not solved? Why?

**THE ELEPHANT AND THE MONKEY**

1. *Translate the words:* **carry, argue, owl, pick, afraid, trunk, climb**

One day an elephant said to a monkey: "Look how big and strong I am! I can carry a very big tree. I am glad I am strong."

"Look how quick I am! I can run quickly, and I can go up a tree very quickly!" said the monkey. "And I am glad I am quick."

But which is better: a strong animal or a quick animal? They did not know. They argued, and each of them thought he was better.

Then the monkey had an idea. "The old owl is very clever. Let's go to her and ask her about it."

They went to the old owl, and the elephant said, "The mon­key is quick, but I am strong. Which is better?"

The owl said, "Do you see that big tree? There is a nut on it. Who can bring it here? Go and pick the nut and bring it to me."

The elephant and the monkey ran to the tree. But on their way they came to a river. The monkey was afraid to swim.

"I can carry you," said the elephant. "I am big and strong."

The monkey sat down on the elephant's back, and the elephant swam across the river. When they came to the tree, the elephant wanted to pick the nut with his trunk, but he could not, because the nut was too high. The elephant tried to shake the tree, but the tree was too thick.

"I can climb the tree," said the monkey and went up the tree. Then the monkey picked the nut. The elephant put the nut in his mouth. Then they swam back to the owl and gave her the nut.

"Now Mrs. Owl, which is better: a strong animal or a quick animal?"

"Both are good," said the owl. "But you could not do alone what you did together."

1. *Answer the questions.*

1. When does the story happen?

2. Where does the story happen? What words help you to guess?

3. Who are the characters in the story?

4. What is the problem at the beginning of the story?

5. Can the characters solve the problem themselves? What do they do?