

SECTION A READING

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

History of the Teddy Bear

¹Have you ever wondered where these cute little teddy bears came from? They were named after President Theodore Roosevelt in 1902. President Roosevelt was on a hunting trip in Mississippi when members of the hunting party caught a black bear and tied him to a tree. President Roosevelt was called to the area to shoot the bear, which he refused to do and said it was unsportsmanlike and showed poor manners.

²The Washington Post newspaper ran a cartoon showing the President refusing to shoot the bear and people all over America saw the cartoon. Morris Michtom, a shopkeeper in Brooklyn, New York placed two toy bears in the window of his shop. Mr. Michtom requested permission from the President to call them “Teddy Bears”. The sweet little teddy bears with shiny button eyes were a delight with children everywhere. The Teddy Bears were made by Mr. Michtom’s wife. Mr. Michtom formed a new business called the Ideal Novelty and Toy Corporation.

³Today, Teddy Bears are treasured toys of children all over the world. They are also, collected by people and many are displayed in museums. Teddy Bears are sold by many companies and you can find them in almost any toy store, dressed in costumes or with a ribbon around the neck.

Answer the following. You must write your answers in complete sentences.

a. Why did President Roosevelt refuse to shoot the bear? [2]

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b. Who sold the first Teddy Bears?

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c. Where was President Roosevelt hunting when he refused to shoot the bear?

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2. Find out the words or phrases which are similar to the meaning of the given below words from the above given passage.

a. searching [para –1] -

b. precious [para –3] -

3. Using the sentences given below make a sentence of your own.

wondered -

treasured -

SECTION B

WRITING

Write a paragraph on the topic 'Library.'

SECTION C

GRAMMAR

1. Choose from the list and complete the collective terms.

gang, army, team, crew, pack, herd, horde, troop

- a. a..... of thieves.
- b. a..... of cattle.
- c. a.....of soldiers.

2. Complete the dialogue below with the correct form of the words in brackets. One has been done for you.

A foreigner was visiting a local farm. The farmer was showing him around the farm.

'We have the biggest fruit in the world,' the foreigner said **proudly** (**proud**).

'Our oranges look like football,' he continued..... (happy).

'What about bananas then?' the farmer asked..... (curious).

'They're as big as towers,' replied the foreigner..... (quick)

3. Avoid confusion! Homophones can be confusing. Fill in the blanks correctly using “there, their and they’re”.

- a. That is car over
- b.was a crash as the ice broke underfeet.

4. Fill in the blanks choosing a suitable word from the box:

<i>Careless</i>	<i>harmless</i>	<i>sleepless</i>
<i>Thoughtless</i>	<i>fearless</i>	<i>helpless</i>

- i. Though we were tired, we spent a night.
- ii. Newborn babies are
- iii. Shekhar is intelligent but