

English Self Learning Worksheet (32)

Period-3 (2017-18)

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Alex clutched his math quiz in his hand as he opened the front door. He'd really tried this time, but he still got only passing marks. And now Mrs. Gregory was making everyone take their quizzes home to be signed by their parents. (**Para 1**)

Sounds from the kitchen and the smell of fresh chocolate chip cookies greeted Alex at the door. His stomach grumbled. He was worried that he will not be allowed any cookies until he showed his quiz! However, Alex put the paper in his backpack and ran to the kitchen. "Hi Mom! The cookies smell great." "Thanks." Mom poured a glass of milk and put it on the table for Alex. "I thought the cookies would make you feel better after you got your math quiz back." Alex was so surprised that he dropped his cookie on the floor. (**Para 2**)

How did you know about my quiz? "Mrs. Gregory called and told me." "I told her how hard you studied for that quiz," Mom said, handing Alex another cookie. Alex was shocked. Mom wasn't sad? "I think may be we need to ask someone to help you with Math," said Mom. Someone who can help you understand Math a little better. What do you think?" "A tuition teacher?" Alex asked. "Yeah. We could ask Michael down the street. He's a math whiz*." Alex nodded. "I guess Michael could help me." (**Para 3**)

Mom put her hand out, waiting for the paper to sign. Alex pulled it out of his backpack, but he held it tight. "How come you aren't upset?" Mom smiled. "I know you tried your best. I can't be sad about that. Alex handed the quiz to his mom and sat down at the table. (**Para 4**)

***whiz**- a person who is very good at something, an expert

I. Answer the following questions.

1. In which subject was Alex not doing well?

- a. Art and Craft
- b. Math
- c. Hindi
- d. English

2. Why didn't Alex want to show the math test to his mother?

- a. He failed the test.
- b. He didn't study for the test.
- c. He thought his mother would be upset.
- d. He forgot to bring the test home.

3. Who is Michael?

4. Why wasn't Alex's mom upset with him?

II. Write true or false.

1. Mom baked a cake for Michael. _____

2. Michael was a Math whiz. _____

III. Pick out two of the following from the passage.

1. Noun: _____

2. Proper Noun: _____

3. Adjectives: _____