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Worksheet No:	Topic: A Strange Transformation (QB)	Note: To be done in English Notebook

A1. Answer these questions:

1. Describe Gregor after the transformation.

Ans. After the transformation Gregor had an armor-hard back, while his abdomen was brown and arched divided into rigid sections. He had many legs that were piteously thin. He was a monstrous bug.

2. What was Gregor's profession? Describe what he felt about his job.

Ans. Gregor was a travelling salesman. He found his job very demanding, more than people who worked at the head office because he had to deal with train connections and irregular as well as bad food.

3. Why did Gregor continue with his job? What was his goal in life?

Ans. Gregor continued with his job in order to pay off his parents' debt to the boss. His goal was make a big break in five or six years after his debt was paid off.

4. What was Gregor thinking about when his mother called out to him?

Ans. When his mother called him, Gregor was thinking about how to catch the 7 o'clock train since he had not heard the alarm and had missed his usual train.

5. How did Gregor's voice sound like?

Ans. His voice was still his voice, but it was mingled with some squeaking

6. Why couldn't Gregor get out of his bed?

Ans. Gregor couldn't get out of his bed because he had become unwieldy, he was now very short, and fat and his many legs were uncoordinated.

A2. Answer these questions with reference to the context:

1. Why don't I keep sleeping for a little while longer and forget all this foolishness?

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. Gregor said these words to himself.

b. What was the 'foolishness' being referred to?

Ans. The 'foolishness' being referred to was his waking up to find himself transformed into insect.

c. Was the speaker able to sleep longer? Give a reason for your answer.

Ans. He was unable to sleep longer because he was used to sleeping on his right side and his new body didn't permit him to turn and stay on his right.

2. Something has fallen in there...

a. Who said these words and where was the speaker when these words were spoken?

Ans. These words were spoken by Gregor's manager and he was in the next room when he spoke these words.

b. What was the 'something' being referred to here?

Ans. The 'something' being referred to here is Gregor.

c. How had the 'something' fallen?

Ans. Gregor had fallen as he had swung himself out of bed.

A3. Think and answer:

1. Do you think Gregor was a dutiful son? Support your answer with relevant examples from the text. What would you have done in his place?

Ans. Yes, Gregor was a dutiful son because despite his dislike of his job he planned to continue there for five or six years in order to pay off his parents' debt.

2. How do you think Gregor's family and his manager would have reacted after having seen his transformation?

Ans. They would have been shocked, horrified, worried and disbelieving. Students should write an expanded version of this.

