



TOPIC: Reading Comprehension

WORKSHEET (A)

RESOURCE PERSON: Mrs. Deepa H K

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Read carefully the passage given below and answer the questions by choosing the correct options.

Piano Lessons



Tina loved to hear her older sister, Riya, play piano. Listening to the pretty notes and watching Riya's fingers press the keys made Tina want to play music too. But every time Tina asked to play, her mother would tell her how much work it was to learn to play piano well. Riya made it look easy. Tina was sure she could learn to play even though she was a few years younger, so she decided she had to prove to her mother that she was ready for the responsibility. Tina helped her mom around the house by washing the dishes and dusting.

"Mom, can I start taking piano lessons?" Tina asked.

"Tina, as long as you understand that you are going to have to practice every day, you can take piano lessons," her mom said.

Tina was so excited. She could not wait to play "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," one of her favourite songs. In no time, she thought, she would play as well as Riya!

Tina was excited and nervous for her first piano lesson. When she finally got there, she was surprised; her teacher had flashcards and a book for her. Riya just had music notes in her piano books. Tina did not know there were so many other things to know about the piano first. She had to learn each of the notes, or the sounds, that the piano makes. Then, she had to learn which key on the piano made each note. There were even Italian words she had to learn! Her teacher showed her everything she had to practice and learn before the next lesson. During that first lesson, Tina never even got to touch a key on the piano.

"Don't people get to play piano at piano lessons?" she wondered.

The next day, when Tina got home from school, her mom had her snack all ready. She ate it fast and started to run outside.

"Where are you going?" her mom asked.

"Outside to play basketball," Tina said. "Bye mom!"

"Not so fast, you must study your piano flashcards," her mom said. "Then, you can play."

"But mom, *everyone* is playing basketball," Tina whined.

"Tina, this is what you wanted, now that you have joined the classes, it's your responsibility to make sure you do well," her mom said.



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WORKSHEET (B)

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Piano Lessons

Read the following questions and tick the correct options based on the passage you have read.

- 1) What made Tina go for piano classes?
 - A. Tina loved to see and hear Riya play piano.
 - B. Tina felt that playing piano was easy.
 - C. Both A and B

- 2) How did Tina show her mom that she was responsible enough for piano lessons?
 - A. She explained to her mom that she was responsible.
 - B. She helped her mom with chores around the house.
 - C. She took Riya's help to make mom realise that she was responsible.

- 3) Why was Tina surprised after her first piano class?
 - A. Tina did not get to touch the piano.
 - B. Tina could easily play "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star".
 - C. Tina had the same teacher as Riya.

- 4) Why did Tina's mom sound stern when Tina told her she was going out to play?
 - A. Tina was late for her next piano lesson.
 - B. Tina needed to study her piano flash cards.
 - C. She wanted Tina to help with the house chores.

- 5) The word 'responsible' means:
 - A. sad and unhappy.
 - B. dependable and hardworking.
 - C. patient and kind.

- 6) On the first day of the piano class the teacher _____.
 - A. gave Tina a new piano to play
 - B. gave her some flashcards and a book
 - C. told her to sing a song

- 7) What is the main idea of this story?
 - A. Tina learns that she must work hard to learn to play piano.
 - B. Tina is jealous of her sister because she plays piano well.
 - C. Riya is a very smart girl.

- 8) According to the passage which of the following statements is incorrect?
 - A. Tina's mother felt that Tina was not ready for piano classes.
 - B. Tina had to first learn the notes or the sounds of the piano keys.
 - C. In the evening Tina was happy to study the piano flashcards at home.

- 9) Which of the following words from the passage means 'showed dissatisfaction or complained'?
 - A. excited
 - B. wondered
 - C. whined