Chapter 9: My Name

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9.1 Let us speak

Q1 How did the fly find his name?

The fly remembered his name when he saw a leaf flying in the wind.

Q2 If you forget your name, whom would you ask?

Sample answer: I would ask my mother if I forget my name.

9.2 Let us listen – A

Q1 Your teacher will take you to the school garden/ground/classroom. Sit down under a tree. Close your eyes. Sit quietly and listen. What do you hear? Can you recognise the sounds? Discuss with your teacher and your classmates.

Listen carefully and tell your teacher what sounds you hear — birds, wind, leaves, or people talking.

9.3 Let us listen – B

Q1 Can you make the sound: caw like a crow?

Say 'caw caw' loudly, just like a crow.

Q2 Can you make the sound: chirp like a sparrow?

Say 'chirp chirp' in a small, quick voice, like a sparrow.

Q3 Can you make the sound: roar like a lion?

Say 'roar' in a big, loud voice, like a lion.

Q4 Can you make the sound: meow like a cat?

Say 'meow' softly, like a cat.

Q5 Can you make the sound: buzz like a bee?

Say 'buzz buzz' with your lips almost closed, like a bee.

Q6 Can you make the sound: quack like a duck?

Say 'quack quack' in a flat, short voice, like a duck.

9.4 Let us write – A

Q1 Who forgot his name? The _____ forgot his name.

The fly forgot his name.

Q2 What is your name?

Sample answer: My name is Riya.

Q3 When the fly forgot his name, who all did the fly ask?

The fly asked the ant, the tree, the cow, the grass, and a leaf.

9.5 Let us write – B

Q1 The ant said, 'I don't know. You may ask the _____ I climb.'

tree

Q2 The tree said, 'I don't know. You may ask the _____ sleeping in my shade.'

cow

Q3 The cow said, 'I don't know. You may ask the _____ I eat.'

grass

Q4 The grass said, 'I don't know. You may ask the _____ fallen on me.'

leaf

Q5 Seeing the leaf _____, the fly remembered his name.

fly

9.6 Let us do – A

Q1 A cat said to a cow, 'Please _____ some milk.'

give me

Q2 'What will you _____?' asked the cow. 'Will you _____ grass?'

give me (first blank); give me (second blank)

Q3 'I have no grass,' said the cat.

No answer needed — this is a statement in the story.

Q4 'Will you _____ water?' asked the cow.

give me

Q5 'I have no water,' said the cat. 'But I will say Thank you if you _____ milk!'

give me

9.7 Project Work

Q1 What is the meaning of your name? Can you find out? Tell it to the class.

Sample answer: My name is Arjun. It means a person who is brave and hardworking.

9.8 Let us speak – Blends (bl, pl)

Q1 Look at the pictures. Read the words: blue, black, blanket (bl blend) and plum, plate, plant (pl blend).

Say each word aloud clearly: blue, black, blanket, plum, plate, plant.

Q2 Write a sentence using one of the words given above. (Example: Rohit has a blue blanket.)

Sample answer: There is a plant in our classroom.

Q3 Write another sentence using one of the words given above.

Sample answer: I ate a sweet plum today.