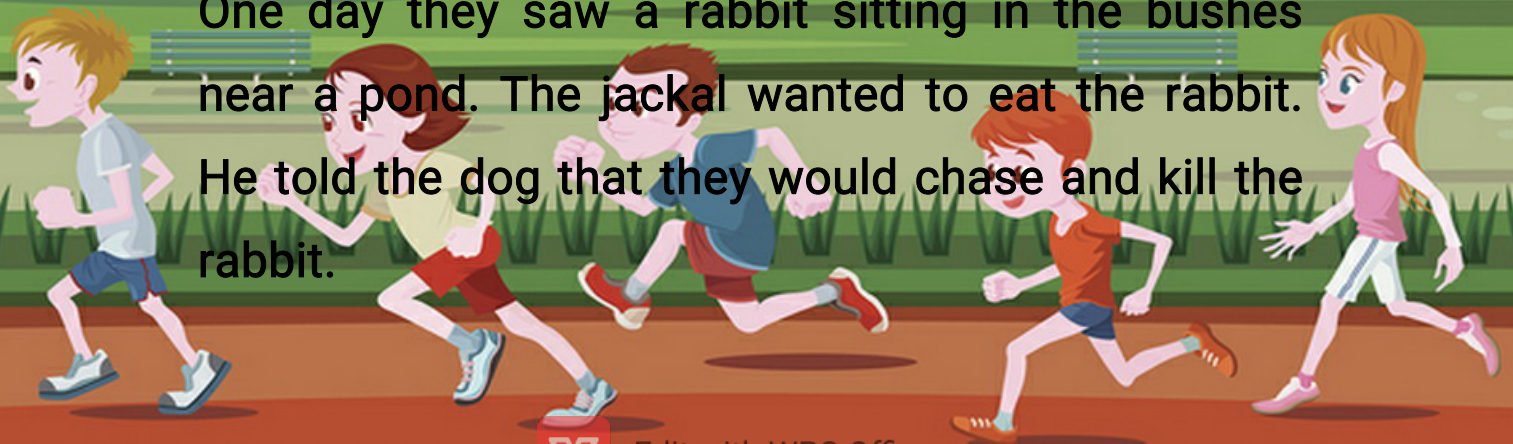


# READING COMPREHENSION



Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

Once in a jungle there lived a dog and a jackal. One day they saw a rabbit sitting in the bushes near a pond. The jackal wanted to eat the rabbit. He told the dog that they would chase and kill the rabbit.



The jackal wanted to make fun of the dog. He asked, 'Friend, can you catch the rabbit?' The dog was not very interested. The jackal said, 'It is a big rabbit. I am sure its meat will be very tasty. I wish we both could share this rabbit.'

So the dog ran after the rabbit. But the rabbit was too fast for the dog. The jackal made fun of his friend. He said, 'You are not a good hunter!' To this the dog replied, 'I ran after the rabbit to kill it. The rabbit ran for its life. One who runs for one's life can run really fast. So you please understand this fact before making fun of me.'

The jackal realized his mistake. He felt ashamed. He said, 'I am sorry, my friend.' The dog said, 'You have realized your mistake.

Let's be friends forever.'

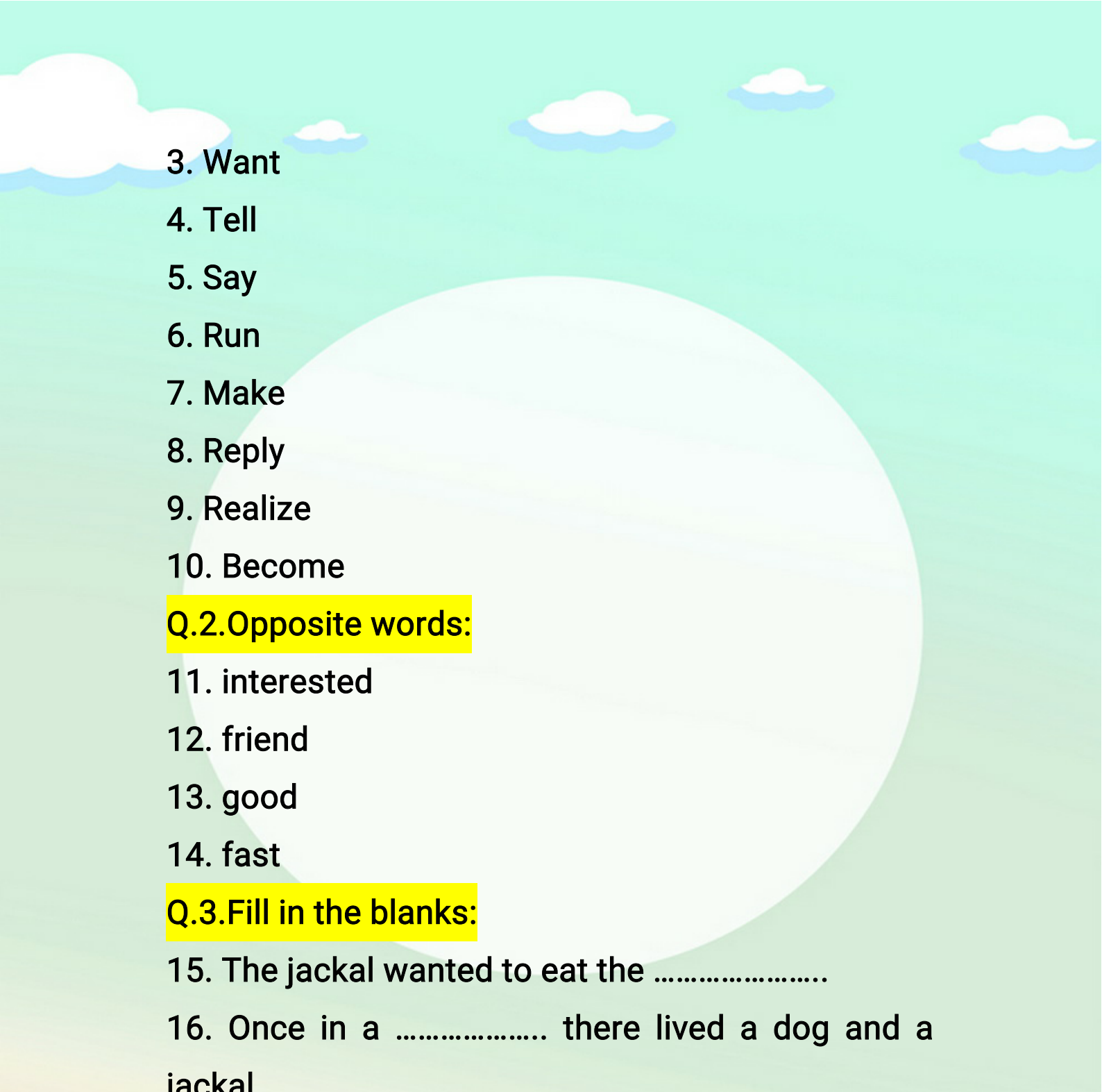
The jackal and the dog became good friends and the jackal never tried to make fun of anyone.

**Answer the Questions:**

**Q.1. Write the past form of the following verbs:**

1. Live
2. See



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3. Want
  4. Tell
  5. Say
  6. Run
  7. Make
  8. Reply
  9. Realize
  10. Become

**Q.2. Opposite words:**

11. interested
12. friend
13. good
14. fast

**Q.3. Fill in the blanks:**

15. The jackal wanted to eat the .....
16. Once in a ..... there lived a dog and a jackal.
17. The rabbit was sitting in the bushes near a .....
18. The jackal wanted to make ..... of the dog.
19. One who runs for one's ..... can run really fast.



20. The jackal and the ..... became good friends.

Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

The giraffe is the tallest of all living land animals. A male can go up to 18 feet and a female up to 15 feet. Such height enables them to escape the competition for ground level grass that exists among other leaf-eaters. It also gives him a long range of vision. He takes the warning of the approaching enemy early.

Giraffes eat a variety of leaves, but acacia leaves are their favourite diet. In spring when many trees are not in leaf, they spend 80 per cent of the day eating. In summer, when trees are in full leaf, they need only 15 per cent. The rest of the time is spent in resting and quarreling. A giraffe's long neck is made up like that of man and most other mammals, of only seven vertebrae. The bones are attached to one another with ball and socket joints. These make the neck flexible. It can run at 50 km per hour.

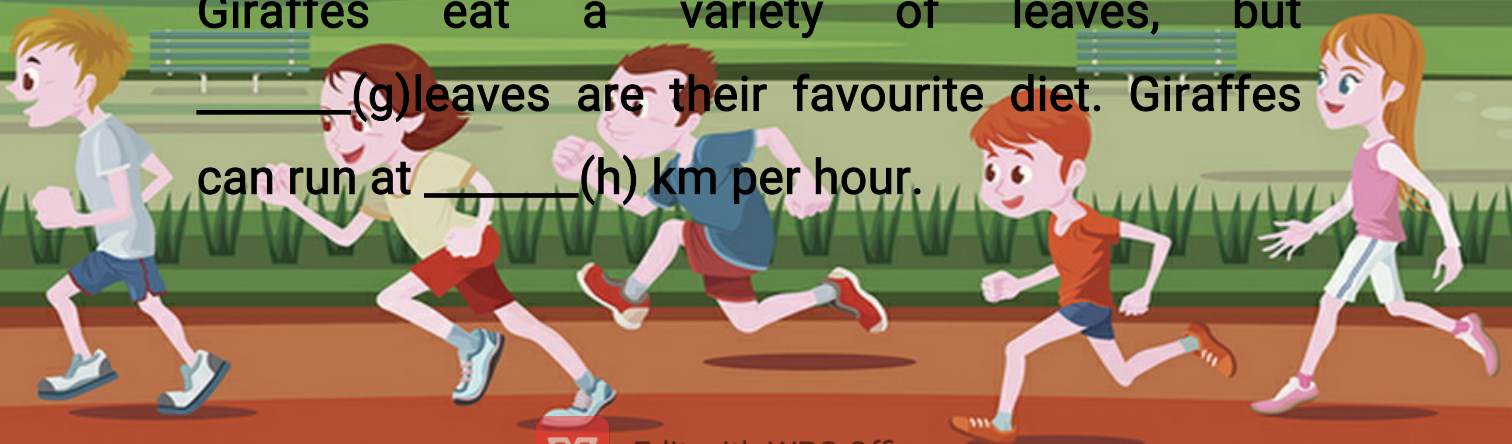
Rising from a lying position is a problem for such a large animal. So it usually keeps standing even while it sleeps.

To reach water with such a long neck and legs, a giraffe spreads its front legs wide apart. Then it lowers its neck to drink. This awkward position makes it easy for the lion to attack it.

Q1: On the basis of your reading of the above passage fill in the blanks with suitable words:

A giraffe is the (a)\_\_\_\_\_ of all land animals. The height of a (b)\_\_\_\_\_ giraffe can go up to 18 feet. The (c)\_\_\_\_\_ of a female giraffe can be up to 15 feet. With this height it doesn't have to (d)\_\_\_\_\_ with other animals for leaves. This enables it to see its (e)\_\_\_\_\_ from a long distance. It, however, creates problem in reaching (f) \_\_\_\_\_ in tanks.

Giraffes eat a variety of leaves, but \_\_\_\_\_ (g) leaves are their favourite diet. Giraffes can run at \_\_\_\_\_ (h) km per hour.



Q2: Find words from the above passage that mean opposite to the following:

- (a) dead
- (b) detached
- (c) stiff
- (d) hind
- (e) narrow

Note: Read the Comprehension passages and solve the exercises, then make a pdf and send it to me for correction.

A cartoon illustration of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a black blazer and skirt, holding a large orange circular sign that says "THANK YOU" in white capital letters. She is standing in a park with a large white sun in the background. In the foreground, five children are running on a red dirt path. The children are wearing various colored shirts and shorts. The background shows green grass, trees, and a blue sky with white clouds.

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YOU