

WEEKEND WORKSHEET – IV

ENGLISH

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I. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Rumours

One day, a hare was sleeping beneath a tree when a big ripe fruit fell down with a THUD! that shook the ground. The hare jumped up in surprise and started running.

And as he ran, he shouted, "The earth is breaking apart! The earth is breaking apart!"

A deer saw the hare running. "What is the matter?" she asked. "The earth is breaking apart!" said the terrified hare. And the deer too began to run.

A rhinoceros saw the hare and deer running. "What is the matter?" he asked. "The earth is breaking apart!" they said. And the rhino too began to run.

A tiger saw the hare, the deer and the rhino running. "What is the matter?" she asked. "The earth is breaking apart!" they said. And the tiger too, began to run.

A lion sleeping in a nearby cave heard the animals thundering by. "What is the matter?" he asked. "The earth is breaking apart!" said the animals, panting for breath.

But the earth seemed quite solid beneath the lion's feet. "Who started this rumour?" he asked the tiger. "It was the rhino," said the tiger. "It was the deer," said the rhino. "It was the hare," said the deer. Then all the animals looked at the hare.

"It's all true," he said. "I heard the terrible noise with my own ears and felt the earth tremble." Then he took them to the spot where he had heard the noise. Just as all animals reached the tree, another big ripe fruit fell to the earth with a loud THUD!

The lion laughed and said to the hare, "The earth isn't breaking apart. You only heard this fruit hitting the ground."

Then the lion said to all the animals: "This advice, I give to you. Don't listen to rumours, they are often untrue."

Answer the following questions.

1. What happened while the hare was sleeping beneath the tree?

2. What did the hare do?

3. Which animals saw the hare running?

4. What did the lion do to stop the animals from running?

5. What did the lion tell the other animals?

II. Match the word on the left with its synonym on the right.

Column A	Column B	Number
1. creative	Vast	
2. ancient	Imaginative	
3. bashful	Aged	
4. humourous	shy	
5. enormous	comical	