

**Welland Gould Smith school**

**Class :3**

**Subject: English literature**

**Chapter:9**

**Topic: Bertie and the lion**

***Work Sheet***

***Synopsis***

This is a story about a boy named Bertie, who lived with his parents on a farm house far away on the South African grasslands.

He would watch all the wild animals come to the water hole.

One day Bertie saw a lioness with its white cub who had come to drink water.


Bertie helped the cub from the hyenas and brought it home, gave it some warm milk and a good bath.

The cub and Bertie became good friends.

Bertie saw to the feeding of the cub. Both of them would watch the red Sun go down and Bertie would read story books to the cub.

Bertie was totally happy.

## A *Fill in the blanks*

1. Bertie grew up with his \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ house 
2. Bertie ran out in the open \_\_\_\_\_, yelling at the top of his voice to frighten the \_\_\_\_\_ away from the cub.
3. A herd of \_\_\_\_\_ was scattering away from the \_\_\_\_\_, chased by a couple of hyenas.
4. Mother was equally happy the days were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The lion cub was all the \_\_\_\_\_ and sisters he could ever want, all the \_\_\_\_\_ he could ever need.

## B *Choose the correct answer*

1. One day Bertie sees a lioness with its \_\_\_\_\_ cub ( *white/ brown* ).
2. A herd of \_\_\_\_\_ was scattering away from the water hole. ( *Zebras/ Elephants* )
3. Bertie saw his mother in a night gown, a \_\_\_\_\_ in her hand. ( *gun/ knife* ).
4. Bertie feed the cub \_\_\_\_\_ milk ( *four/ five* ).
5. For the first time in his life Bertie was totally \_\_\_\_\_. ( *sad/ happy* )

**C. *Fill in the missing letters.***

1. B \_\_\_ r \_\_\_ ie.

2. L \_\_\_ on.

3. A \_\_\_ r \_\_\_ ca.

4. P \_\_\_ b \_\_\_ les.

5. M \_\_\_ t \_\_\_ er.

**D. *Make interesting sentences on your own with the following words.***

1. Garden.

2. Room.

3. Slept.

4. Love.

5. Zoo.

**E *Answer the following Questions.***

Questions 1.

With whom and where did Bertie grow up? How would he spend his days?

Questions 2

What did Bertie see as he ran to the window? What did he do?

Question 3

What efforts did Bertie make to keep the cub safe from the hyenas?

Questions 4

Who came to the rescue of the cub and how? What did Bertie discover a little later that made him so happy?

Questions 5

Why is it said that Bertie was totally happy.

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