

→ Attempt Activity 1 in your Language Book and Activity 2 in your Writing Book

ACTIVITY 1

SHORT PASSAGE (Reading, Grammar and Language)

A. Read the passage below.

The Three Questions

King Marvel had the habit of posing puzzles in the royal court. If someone could not answer them, he used to give them punishments.

Once a man came to the royal court and challenged him, "You must answer my three questions correctly or you will have to give up the throne as a punishment." King Marvel agreed.

5 The man asked, "What runs faster than the wind? Who helps in trouble? What is the sweetest thing in the world?" Neither the king nor his courtiers could answer the questions. Now, the king feared losing his throne but his clever queen told him the answers and said, "Promise me never to pose questions to the people."

10 The king promised and went to court. Then he gave the answers. "A heart's wishes are faster than the wind. Support helps a man in trouble and polite words are the sweetest in the world." The man went away after hearing correct answers.

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B. Identify the underlined parts of speech in the passage above. (5 marks)

C. Complete the sentences below by using the information in the passage. (5 marks)

- (i) The king would set aside punishment for _____.
- (ii) A man challenged the king by _____.
- (iii) The queen asked the king to make a promise _____.
- (iv) At the end of the story _____.
- (v) The title is suitable because _____.

ACTIVITY 2 **Personal Writing Theme: Look before You leap** (10 marks)

Using 140-150 words, write a narrative essay including the line below in any part of your writing:

It was not easy an easy challenge but I tried.

Include a plan.

THE END