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SUBJECT: English  
LS NO-8. Harold the Hungry plant

### Pre -Activity-

Write any five indoor plants and their benefits.

- 1.Spider plants, for example, are known for their air-purifying abilities and easy care. They are also great for removing toxin.
- 2.Pothos plants are great for those who want a low maintenance plant that can survive in low light conditions. They are great for removing pollutants
- 3.The Rubber Plant is another popular indoor plant known for its air-purifying abilities. They are great for removing pollutants from the air.
- 4.The Fiddle Leaf Fig is a popular indoor plant known for its aesthetic appeal. They are great for adding a touch of greenery to any room and also for improving air quality.
- 5.The Boston Fern is another popular choice for indoor plants. They are great for removing toxins from the air and also for adding a touch of greenery to your space.

### Q.1. Keywords and Word meanings:

1. Pitcher: a large Jug
2. jellybeans: coloured sweets shaped like a bean
3. dresser: a sideboard with shelves for storing and displaying plates or other things
4. ooze out : release in drops or small quantities.
5. wondered: desired to know something
- 6.window sill : a shelf below a window.

### Q.2. Answer the following questions:

(a). What three words best describe April and why?

Ans: Caring— She took care of the plant very well.  
Hard working-She did her homework on time.  
friendly—She made friends with the plant.

(b) Would you have given Harold a red jellybean? why or why not?

Ans: No, because it is not good for it to eat jellybeans.

(c). Why was Harold Disappointed?

Ans When April did not give Harold jellybeans, he became disappointed.

(d). What made Harold smile by curling one of his leaves?

Ans: He was happy to eat jellybeans so he smiled by curling one of his leaves.

(e). Where did April keep the plant? Why did she keep it there?

Ans: April took the plant up to her room and set it on the windowsill. She wanted it to get some sun.

(f). How are pitcher plants and other plants alike? How are they different?

Ans: Pitcher plants and other plants are alike as they breathe. They are different as pitcher plants eat insects while other plants do not.

(g)What was a warm nice treat for Harold?

Ans: A fat and wiggly worm was a warm nice treat for Harold.

(h). Why do you think Harold kept dreaming of the jelly beans?

Ans: Harold kept dreaming because it looked delicious to the pitcher plant.

(g) Why was Harold glowing with joy?

Ans: Harold was glowing with joy because it got jellybeans.

(h) April took Harold to school for a 'show and tell' activity. What do you think is this activity?

Ans: It is an activity in which the participants show any object or thing and tell some interesting facts about it.

### **Q3. Reference to Context:**

(a) **"I 'll will name you Harold,"**

(i) Who said these words?

Ans : April said these words.

(ii) What was the name of the plant?

Ans: The name of the plant was Harold

(iii) What was special about the plant?

Ans : It is a special plant as it eats insects.

(b) **"You sure look happy today"**

(i) Who said these words to whom?

Ans: April said these to Harold.

(ii)Why was Harold happy?

Ans: Harold was happy as he really enjoyed eating jellybean.

(iii) How did Harold tried to smile?

Ans: Harold tried to smile by curling one of his leaves.

### **Q4. Life skills and values.**

(a) **April's dad Brought her a plant as a gift? What do you think is a good idea for gifting? A plant or a toy? Give reasons to support your answer.**

Ans: Gifting a plant helps express various emotions and beautiful green foliage has various benefits. A few reasons are:

- **Good For Health-** Different plants have different health benefits. Gifting a plant to someone shows them that you care about their health

- **Sustainable-** Unlike other gifts, plants live a happy and long life if nurtured properly.

- **Influence Mood-** Plant influence the mood of the people are them. The green leafage and colourful flowers make people around them happier.

- **Beautiful Gifts-** Apart from having amazing health benefits, and emitting oxygen

**Post activity-**

**(a). If you get a plant as a gift, how would you take care of it?**

**Ans:** Water and fertilize often. Shape the plant as desired; prune it or pinch it to encourage branching. Bring the plant back indoors when night temperatures start to fall below 60 degrees. Continue to fertilize and water.

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