

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL
Worksheet 5 Answers Key

Name : _____ **Roll No :** _____

Subject : Literature **Date :** _____

STD 4 : A B C D E F G

Topic : The Calabash Kids

QI. Give the meanings for the following words.

1. chores- a tedious routine task.
2. astounded- greatly surprised.

QII. Who said these words to whom?

1. "Ki- te-te come help us!"

Ans. The gourds on the rafters said these words to the gourd which lay by the fire.

2. " Who were those children in your yard today?"

Ans. The other women of the village said these words to Shindo.

QIII. Reference to context.

1. "You're not a Calabash you're my own darling son."

Q1. Name the lesson from where this line is taken.

Ans. This line is taken from the lesson The Calabash Kids.

Q2. What is a Calabash where is it cultivated?

Ans. Calabash is a type of gourd that is commonly cultivated in tropical regions, especially in Africa.

QIV. Answer the following questions.

1. Name the author of this lesson and write a few lines on him.

Ans. Aaron Shepard (born 1950) is the award-winning author of children's books like The legend of lightning Larry, The sea king's Daughter and the Baker's dozen. He is known for retelling folktales and other traditional literature from around the world.

Application based question.

Q1. Write a few lines on the difficulties the Indian farmer faces on a day to day basis.

Ans. Small and fragmented land holdings.

Low quality seeds

Irrigation problems

Inadequate storage facilities

Q2. Value based question

Do prayers really reward us? (as they rewarded Shindo) Write two instances on how prayers have rewarded you?

QV. Make good sentences.

1. trailed.
2. chieftain.