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## SHIPWRECKED

CLASS WORK (Write in Copy)

T. Word meanings (write from the book)

C. RTC.

1. a) The above line has been taken from the story 'Shipwrecked' written by 'Johann David Wyss'. They heard the cries of the ship's crew.

b) They heard, 'Land, land!' and 'lower away, men'.

2. a) Shouting and waving the arms to get the attention of the ship's crew that was rowing away from the ship was of no use.

D.

1) The ship was in immediate danger of sinking because it was badly damaged in the storm. There were leaks everywhere, the masts had been split by lightning and the sails had been ripped by the howling wind.

2) 3) Fritz suggested building a raft and Jack suggested floating on a big tub.

Mr. Robinson said that they might not be able to build a strong and safe raft. He was

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inspired by Jack's suggestion and decided to use casks to make a floating device.

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## The Four Feathers

Word meanings (write from book)

A. 2. "Now I . . . . fast!"

Ans: - a) 'I' refers to Mr. Fisher, the headmaster of the author's Prep' school in Shimla. By 'they' the headmaster refers to plums, peaches and apricots that grew on the trees belonging to the school.

b. The speaker is talking to the villagers.

c. The plums, peaches, apricots were disappearing because the villagers were climbing the trees belonging to the school and stealing the fruits.

B. 1) The four boys looked forward to Sundays because on Sunday afternoons they had no classes or games, and so they could roam about on the hillside below the school. They were

Note the sentences below.

• The girl dances.

• The girls dance.

singular  
plural  
singular verb  
plural verb



free to do whatever they liked such as  
flazing about on the short summer grass,  
sharing the occasional food parcel from  
home, reading comics or a book, and  
making plans for the long winter holidays.

3. The author found the baby. The author and  
his friends had gone to the hillside  
below the school, and as the author  
scrambled about among the rocks and  
thorny bushes, he stumbled over a  
small bundle, which turned out to  
be the baby.

4. The four feathers thought that the  
baby had been abandoned by its  
parents, who had probably hoped some  
good people would come along and  
keep it. But the boys were worried  
that a panther might carry the baby  
away.

As Boy Scouts, they felt it as their  
duty to help. They knew they were  
too young to adopt the baby. So  
they decided to take the baby  
to the headmaster's house, hoping  
that the headmaster and his  
wife would adopt it, as they  
did not have a baby of their  
own.

