

## The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5) School Year 2022 - 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: First Month Revision Sheet

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Class: Grade 4 CP (All Sections)

**Objective/s** To read a text and answer comprehension questions.

To practise some grammatical concepts covered.

**Read the text then answer the questions that follow.**



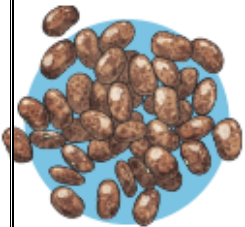
### Anansi and the Pot of Beans

It was a hot day in summer and Anansi the spider was bored. “I know,” he said to himself, “I’ll go and visit Grandma Spider; she’ll give me something to do.”

When Anansi arrived, he knocked on the door of Grandma’s house and greeted her with a big hug. “Grandma!” he grinned, “How good it is to see you!”

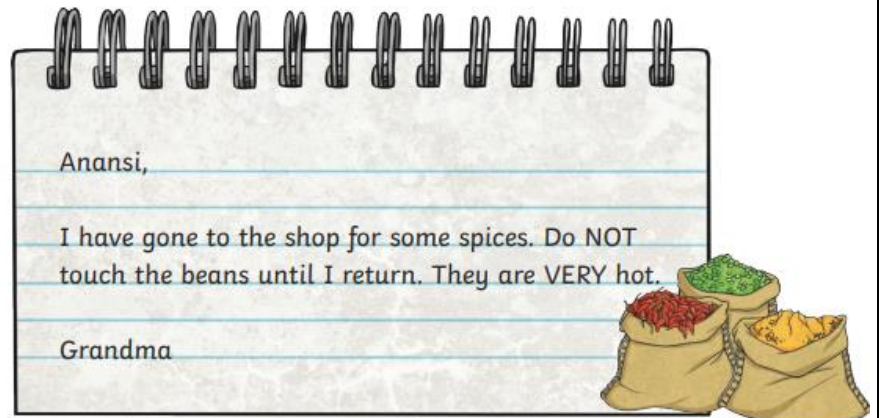
Grandma, who was always wary of visits from Anansi, replied, “What are **you** doing here on this fine day?”

Anansi explained to Grandma Spider that he was bored and needed something to do to stop him from getting into mischief. Grandma explained to him that she needed some beans planting in the garden. She took Anansi to a patch of soil and carefully explained what he needed to do. As she walked back to the house, she turned and called back to her grandson, “I forgot to mention that I’m making your favourite spicy beans for lunch. If you do a good job, I’ll let you have some.”



Anansi was so excited. Grandma Spider’s spicy beans were the best food he had ever tasted. His mouth began to water as he thought about eating spoonfuls of the delicious beans. Still thinking about the beans and with the midday sun beating down upon him, Anansi started to lose concentration. Beans and holes were scattered all around the garden but Anansi hadn’t noticed; all he could think about were those delicious, spicy beans and how good they were going to taste. Eventually, Anansi could take it no more and he made his way towards the house where a note was waiting for him:

Anansi ignored the note and went straight to the pot of beans. Using Grandma's wooden spoon, Anansi scooped the delicious food straight into his mouth.



Suddenly, he heard the sound of eight feet travelling down the path towards the house. "Oh no! It's Grandma!" Anansi cried. Wanting to hide the remaining evidence, he took the hat from his head, filled it with boiling beans and replaced it.

The moment that Anansi put the bean-filled hat upon his head, the beans started to escape. Instantly, hot bean juice slid down Anansi's face and across the back of his neck.

"What on earth are you doing?" questioned his grandmother.

"This is my welcome home hat dance!" replied Anansi, who was now wriggling and shaking from the effects of the burning hat.



It was clear from the look on Grandma's face that she knew that Anansi was up to no good. Eventually, he could take the pain no more and threw the hat to the ground. The boiling bean juice had destroyed his hair and made him completely bald! Shocked and not wanting to face Grandma Spider, Anansi ran into the tall grass to hide. It is rumoured that, if you look carefully, you can still find him hiding there today.

1. What was Anansi's favourite meal?

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2. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- The boiling bean juice destroys Anansi's hair.
- Anansi ignores Grandma's note.
- Anansi begins to think about Grandma's delicious beans.
- Anansi decides to visit his grandma.

3. Grandma, who was always **wary** of visits from Anansi... which word is closest in meaning to the word wary.

- a. excited
- b. scared
- c. suspicious
- d. surprised

4. Why did Grandma Spider have to leave the beans cooking on their own?

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5. Fill in the missing words.

Anansi hadn't noticed that there were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ spread all over the garden.

6. Give one reason that Anansi started to lose concentration when planting the beans.

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7. What did Anansi use to eat the spicy beans?

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8. What does Anansi do immediately after putting the beans on his head? **Tick one.**

- a. hides in the tall grass
- b. hopes that grandma spider won't come home
- c. celebrates that he has managed to find a great hiding place
- d. wriggles and shakes because they're burning his head

9. If you wanted to meet Anansi now, where would you have to look?

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10. Imagine that you are Grandma Spider. What would you say to Anansi at the end of this story?

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11. Find two features of tales and legends in the story.

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12. The underlined pronoun “**you**” refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Explain the reason for the apostrophe in the following sentence.

“**he** knocked on the door of Grandma’s house and greeted her with a big hug.” \_\_\_\_\_

### Grammar:

#### 1- Choose the correct pronoun.

1. I don’t know these girls. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ ( themselves, they, them)
2. She was ill so I sent \_\_\_\_\_ some flowers to cheer her up. (her’s, her, hers)
3. This light is automatic, it turns \_\_\_\_\_ on and off. (it’s, itself, its)
4. Tom was going to buy a bookcase, but in the end he made one \_\_\_\_\_.  
(him, his, himself.)
5. That’s \_\_\_\_\_. We bought it yesterday at the department store.  
(ours, our, ourselves)
6. Thomas can find his classroom, but Mart and Susan can’t find \_\_\_\_\_.  
( their, theirs, themselves)

**2- Add the missing apostrophes.**

- a. The cars engine suddenly stopped working.
- b. Everybody ate lots of food at the childrens party.
- c. The babies bottles were all lined up on the side ready for feeding time.
- d. She has her three daughters health to think about.
- e. The lions roar echoed through the savannah.
- f. Whos the partys candidate for vice president this year?
- g. Its important that the kitten learns to find its way home.

**3- Write complete words instead of contractions.**

- a. It's a warm day today. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. We'll be visiting the beach this week. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. I couldn't play outside today. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. I've been studying for hours. \_\_\_\_\_

**4- Add the missing commas.**

- a. Can you help me sir?
- b. After school she needs to walk home.
- c. If I do not get this job I will start a business.
- d. The dog leapt into the air snatched the frisbee in its mouth and ran off into the forest.
- e. No he isn't like other boys.