



PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

Class: III/ English/ Comprehension/ 2020-21

The S- Squad

Sarah, Samantha and Stephen were best friends. They were in the same class and played in the same volleyball team. They created a friendship squad called S-Squad. They wore special wrist bands also and decorated Samantha's tree house with "s- squad only" signs.

When the three friends moved into third grade, Samantha and Sarah were placed in Ms Geeta's class, but Stephen was in Ms Sunita's class! At recess, Stephen had no one to play with. Later, a girl named Uma asked if he wanted to play with her. Stephen and Uma had a lot of fun playing together.

Stephen was happy to tell Sarah and Samantha about his new friend, Uma. Samantha and Sarah were surprised. They argued that the s-squad was only for them.

Stephen was so confused. He didn't want to lose his old friends but he didn't want to hurt Uma's feelings as well. When Stephen got home, he asked his brother for some advice. His brother thought Uma would be a great new friend and that he shouldn't leave Uma out.

On Thursday, Uma came to Volleyball practice. Uma played well with Sarah and Samantha. They all laughed and had a great time.

After practice, Samantha, Sarah and Stephen asked Uma to come to the tree house. They made new wrist bands and new signs with the title "US- Squad." They said IT was more fun if every one could be friends with THE US- Squad.

Now answer the following questions:

- a. Why was Stephen confused?
 - i. His new teacher gave him a new book to read ii. He couldn't understand a Math problem iii. His old friends did not welcome his new friend right away iv. His old friends

didn't want to be his friends any more.

b. What did s-squad stand for?

i. Summer squad ii. Silly squad

iii. Spring squad iv. Sarah, Samantha and Stephen Squad

c. How did Stephen meet Uma?

i. in Math class ii. bumped into her accidentally.

iii. at recess

iv on a class trip

d. Who did Stephen go to advice for?

e. Name the new friend Stephen had made.

f. Which game did they all play?

g. Where did the three friends take Uma ?

h. What was the new name given to the "s-squad"?

i. Find synonyms from the passage for the following:

1. muddled : _____ 2. Formed : _____

j. Use the following in sentences of your own:

1. practice:

2. argued :

3. surprised:

4. decorate :

5. laugh:

ANSWERS (SELF- CHECK)

- a. iii
- b. iv
- c. iii
- d. Stephen went to his elder brother for the advice.
- e. Stephen's new friend was Uma.
- f. They all played Volley ball.
- g. All the friends took Uma to the tree house.
- h. The new name given to the s-squad was the US- Squad
- i. 1. Confused 2. Created
- j. Sentences will vary.