

Unit-10 Who will be Ningthou (Page-183)

Language Use

Q.1 Read the lesson carefully and put a circle around all the actions words with (-ed) at the end. Then write them in one column and their present form in another. One is done for you.

Action words with -ed at the end

admitted
happened
declared
pierced

Action words in present form

admit
happen
declare
pierce

2. fill in the correct word in the blanks
and complete the story.

In a forest, there lived a goblin named cruel. One day, he met an old man wandering in the forest. Immediately, cruel leapt on to the old man's shoulders and ordered him, "Let's go. Move fast." The frightened old man

obeyed the nasty goblin and walked on. As they moved on, he noticed that the goblin's feet were very tender. The old man asked cruel, "Sir, how are your feet so soft and tender?" (cruel) replied, "I have taken a vow that I will not touch the ground with my feet, till I wash them." They soon came to a pool. The goblin instructed the old man to wait for him while he entered the pool. The old man thought to himself, "Now that the goblin has wet his feet, he does not need me. Let me run for my life or he will surely eat me up." So he ran off.