

ENGLISH READER-2

CHAPTER 1 : A WORM IN THE CABBAGE

A. Understanding the text

1. Alisha bought a cabbage and the coriander.
2. She forgot to buy the ginger.
3. There was a worm in the cabbage.
4. The man in the shop gave her another cabbage.
5. He also gave her some ginger.

B. 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True

WORD POWER

A. Do it yourself.

B. 1. Cabbage 2. Ginger 3. Coriander 4. Worm 5. Money 6. Bag

STRUCTURE

A boy is flying a kite. A woman is washing clothes.

A man is sitting on the chair and reading newspaper.

COMPOSITION

Customer : Could you please give me a kilo of gourds ?

Shopkeeper : Of course. Sir please wait. Let me weigh it.

Customer : How much do I have to pay for it ?

Shopkeeper : Just ten rupees, Sir.

CHAPTER 2 : AT THE ZOO

A. Understanding the text :

1. Garima went to the zoo with her father.
2. They saw monkeys first.
3. No, the lion did not look happy.
4. They also saw an elephant, a lion, many deers and ducks, crocodiles, birds and many chimpanzees.
5. Yes, Garima liked the zoo.

WORD POWER

A. Do it yourself.

B. Do it yourself.

STRUCTURE

- A. 2. What is the elephant thinking of ?
The elephant is thinking of the tusks ?
3. What is the girl thinking of ?
The girl is thinking of all the animals.

4. What is the boy thinking of ?

The boy is thinking of the bird.

- B.
1. The crow's wings are black
 2. The lion's fur is soft and yellow.
 3. The elephant's tusk is sharp and white.

COMPOSITION

1. A monkey lives on a tree. It jumps from one branch of a tree to the other. It eats a variety of food. It eats fruits, bread, etc.
2. A snake lives in a hole. It does not have legs. It crawls on the ground. It eats other animals.
3. A tiger lives in a lair in the forest. It runs very fast. It eats the flesh of other animals.

CHAPTER 3 : ALL KINDS OF JOBS

A. Understanding the text

1. A sweet seller sells different sweets.
2. A tailor stitches clothes for people.
3. A policeman maintains the law and order in the town.
4. A florist sells beautiful flowers.
5. A filmstar does acting.

B.

	Asha	Aamir	Mohammad Ali
Sells sweets	not true	not true	true
does acting	not true	true	not true
sells flowers	true	not true	not true
likes the job	true	true	true
doesn't like the job	not true	not true	not true

WORD POWER

- A. 1. Mechanic : Spanner 2. Teacher : Chalk 3. Doctor : Syringes
- B. Do it yourself

STRUCTURE

1. A doctor work in a clinic. A doctor uses a stethescops to examine the patient.
3. A barber work in a shop. A barber uses scissors to cut the hair of people.
4. A photographer works in a photo-studio. A photographer uses a camera to click the photograph.

COMPOSITION: Do it yourself.

FUN TIME : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 4 : WHAT ARE THEY DOING ?

Understanding the text :

1. The boys are playing.
2. Arjun is hiding behind the bench.
3. The girls are playing 'musical chair'.
4. Anita is blowing the whistle.
5. Monica is pulling her nose.
6. Meena is pulling her ears.

WORD POWER

- A. 1. whistle 2. garden 3. cricket
- B. 1. near : far 2. laugh : cry 3. left : right 4. come : go 5. sit : stand 6. won : lost
- C Do it yourself.

STRUCTURE

1. What is the boy doing ?
He is playing mouth organ.
2. What is Devi doing ?
She is skipping a rope.
3. What is the boy doing ?
The boy is pulling his ears.

COMPOSITION

We are playing the musical chair. Anita is blowing the whistle.
They are moving round the chairs. Now Alisha has stopped the whistle.
Garima is out.

FUN TIME

1. vegetable 2. pencil

CHAPTER 5 : UNITY IS STRENGTH

Understanding the text

- A. 1. Chippy was a crow.
2. The pigeons were caught under a tree.
3. The pigeons flew together with the net.
4. Micky field mouse gnawed at the net with his sharp teeth.
5. Chippy learnt that one should not get tempted easily. The second lesson he learnt was to remain united. He also learnt the value of friendship.
- B. 1. No 2. Yes 3. Yes 4. No.

WORD POWER

- A. Do it yourself.

- B. 1. before
2. after
3. after
4. before.

STRUCTURE

- A. Do it yourself.
B. 2. Who eats too many ice-creams ?
3. What do you like to read ?
4. Why is she happy ?
5. When is father going to Mumbai ?
6. Where are Arjun's shoes ?

COMPOSITION : Do it yourself.

FUN TIME : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 6 : THIS IS MY MOTHER

Understanding the text :

1. Sim was tired because she had gone to the field with her parents to help them.
2. Sim was lost in the wheat field because she slept in the field. When she woke up, she found no one around.
3. Sim was crying because it got dark and felt afraid in the field.
4. She said that her mother was the most beautiful woman in the world.
5. 1 - 6 , 2 - 1 , 3 - 4 , 4 - 2 , 5 - 3 , 6 - 5

WORD POWER

- A. Do it yourself.
B. busy : idle, early : late, hot : cold, answer : question, dark : light

STRUCTURE

- A. 1. was 2. were 3. were 4. was

COMPOSITION: Do it yourself.

FUN TIME : Your name.

CHAPTER 7 : EASIER SAID THAN DONE

Understanding the text :

- A. 1. Ramu's problem was mice which used to cut holes in the bags.
2. Ramu got a big black cat to stop the mice from troubling him.
3. The cat chased the mice wherever they went. Therefore, mice had to hide in their holes all the time. In this way, the mice didn't trouble Ramu.
4. The plan of the young mouse was to tie a bell around the cat's neck so that the mice could hear her coming.
5. The old man said that there were many things which were easier said than done. He told other mice to find some other place to live in.

- B. 1. Ramu's shop was the biggest in the village.
2. The cat was very happy hunting mice the whole day.
3. Suddenly a young mouse came up with an idea.
4. On hearing his words, there was complete silence.

WORD POWER

- A 1. small 2. sad 3. young 4. easy 5. old 6. worse
B. problem - difficulty, quietly - without making any noise, smart - intelligent and wise, silence - no noise.

STRUCTURE

- A. 1. Mice 2. Shops 3. Villages 4. Bags 5. Cats
B. 1. Where do you live ?
2. Whom do you live with ?
3. What do you like to eat ?
4. Whom are you scared of ?

COMPOSITION

1. Intelligent Monkey

FUN TIME

Biscuits, jaggery, wheat flour, gram flour, sweets, rice, peanuts, etc.

CHAPTER 8 : BIRDS

Understanding the text :

- A. 1. The birds build their nests on the trees.
2. Crows, pigeons, cocks, parrots, hens, sparrows and peacocks are some common birds.
3. Birds eat small insects, grains, etc.
4. Peacock is our national bird.
5. Ostrich is the biggest bird.
B. 1. Ostrich 2. Cuckoo 3. Parrots 4. Pigeons 5. Plume 6. Weaver bird

WORD POWER

big : small, high : low, beautiful : ugly, light : heavy, long : short

STRUCTURE

- A. 1. saw , seen
2. flew, flown
3. Sang, sung
4. told, told
5. built, built
6. ate, eaten
B. 1. do 2. did 3. do 4. did

COMPOSITION

1. There is a scooter outside the house. It is red in colour. A pigeon is sitting on the roof of the house. There is a handpump outside the house. A dog is roaming and a peacock is sitting on the branch of the tree.

FUN TIME

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 9 : NEERU PAINTS A PICTURE

Understanding the text

- A.
1. Neeru was painting a picture in the garden.
 2. We take bath because it cleans the body and refreshes the mind.
 3. The water of all the oceans, seas, rivers, ponds, lakes and wells is taken by the sun to take bath.
 5. Yes, Neeru finally took bath.
- B.
1. F, 2. F, 3. T, 4. T

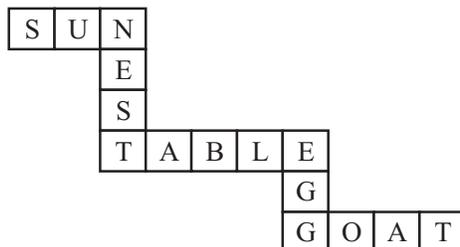
WORD POWER

- A.
1. bare 2. mare 3. hare 4. rare 5. dare 6. fare
- B.
1. son, sun 2. there, their 3. not, knot 4. two, too

STRUCTURE

- A.
1. brightly 2. nearly 3. happily 4. quickly 5. quietly 6. silently 7. easily 8. faithfully 9. heavily 10. carefully
- B.
1. gloomy 2. dirty 3. sad 4. false 5. difficult

FUN TIME



COMPOSITION

The picture is of a lady. She is beautiful. She is wearing a pink sari. Her sari has small white flowers on it. Her hair are neatly tied back in a bun.

CHAPTER 10 : SUNDAY IS A HOLIDAY

Understanding the text

- A.
1. Amit was in the garden on Sunday morning.
 2. Moti was the pet dog of Amit. He was in the garden with Amit.
 3. In the afternoon, Amit was in his room drawing the picture of Moti.
 4. Amit gave a biscuit to Moti.
 5. Moti brought the teacher's walking stick.

- B. 1. Yesterday was Sunday.
2. Today is Monday.
3. Moti ran to get the ball.
4. But this time Moti did not move at all.
5. In the evening Amit and Moti were in the play ground.

WORD POWER

- A. Do it yourself.
B. a : ant, axe, ass, aeroplane
b : bus, bread, been, biscuit
c : cat, cake, cap, card

STRUCTURE

1. was 2. were 3. were 4. was 5. was

FUN TIME

1. SUNDAY 2. FRIDAY 3. WEDNESDAY 4. MONDAY 5. TUESDAY 6. SATURDAY 7. THURSDAY.

COMPOSITION

Yesterday was Monday. Amit and his friends were in the school. Amit's mother was in her office. His father was at the hospital. Amit's dog, Moti was sitting under the table.

CHAPTER 11 : BIRTHDAY PARTY

A. Understanding the text

1. Today is Alisha's birthday.
2. Alisha is eight year old.
3. Meena, Geeta, Rahul, John, Pooja have come to the party.
4. No, Alisha did not sing the birthday song.

WORD POWER

- A. Do it yourself.
B. slow : slower, slowest
fast : faster, fastest
large : larger, largest
much : more, most
dry : drier, driest
big : bigger, biggest

STRUCTURE

NOUNS : Alisha, cake, Pooja, gift, children, birthday

Verbs : blink, open, blow, cut, come

COMPOSTION

Do it yourself.

FUN TIME : Do it yourself.