

ANSWERS : ENGLISH READER-1

CHAPTER 1. HOW I AM EIGHT

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The child was eight when he learnt to skate.
b. The child was four when he started going to school.
c. The child was six when he could tell time on the clock.
- B. son gun
peekaboo shoe
tree free
door shore
drive hive
tricks fix
eleven heaven
skate gate

Grammar Fun

- A. a. am b. is c. are d. are

Vocabulary

Odd one out!

- a. ran b. fun c. sister d. lamb

CHAPTER 2. MY FAMILY

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Ravi is introducing his family.
b. Anu is the name of Ravi's sister.
c. Their grandmother tells them stories.
d. They all go for a picnic together.
- B. a. cooks, b. takes, c. grandfather, d. love
- C. a. False, b. False, c. True, d. True

Grammar Fun

books, birds, boys, nests, houses, places, schools, pencils, teachers.

Writing Skills

- a. teacher, b. classroom, c. black board, d. writing

CHAPTER 3. EXCUSE ME, PLEASE!

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Richa wants to ride the bicycle.
b. Ashu wants to play with the dog.
c. Jeet wants to fly the kite
- B. a. Excuse me, b. Please, c. Please, d. Excuse me
- C. a. I have a blue bicycle.
b. Please, give me your eraser.
c. Exercise is good for health.
d. Boys like to fly the kite.

Grammar Fun

MAGIC WORDS POLITE

Writing Skills

- a. Log, b. Wide, c. Clay, d. Load, e. Make f. Look

CHAPTER 4. COLOURS

Getting Started

Red, Green, Blue, Do yourself, Yellow, White

Reading and Comprehension

A. b. grass, c. sky, d. mango

B. Apple – Red, Leaf – Green, Brinjal – Violet, Blackboard – Black

Grammar Fun

A. a. is, are, b. is, are, c. is, are B. a. an, b. a, c. a, d. an, e. a

Vocabulary

Red, Green, Yellow, Pink, White, Blue, Black, Orange

Writing Skills

Sky	Blue
Grass	Green
Cow	White
Lemon	Yellow
Tree Trunk	Brown

CHAPTER 5. SWEET HOME

Getting Started

1. Bed room, 2. Drawing room, 3. Kitchen, 4. Bathroom, 5. Living room, 6. Toilet

Reading and Comprehension

A. a. The children are happy because they are spending their first day in a new house.

b. The parents are in the garden.

c. Raman is watering the plants.

d. Suman is trying to catch beautiful butterflies.

B. a. children, b. Raman, c. Suman, d. parents

Grammar Fun

a. blows, b. reads, c. swims, d. shines, e. skips.

Vocabulary

b. blackboard, c. homework, d. playground, e. postman, f. shoelaces

Writing Skills

a. 6, b. 2, c. 1, d. 5, e. 3, f. 4

CHAPTER 6. PEOPLE WHO HELP UP

Getting Started

1. Teacher, 2. Doctor, 3. Police, 4. Postman, 5. Sweeper, 6. Gate keeper

Reading and Comprehension

A. a. The teacher teaches the student. b. A nurse looks after the patients.

c. A postman delivers the letters. d. An engineer designs bridges and dams.

B. Doctor, Postman, Watchman, Soldier

C. a. patients, b. thieves, c. dams, d. letters, e. bus

Grammar Fun

a. Cooked, b. Climbed, c. Talked, d. Walked, e. Drank

Vocabulary

a. Nurse, b. Pilot, c. Driver, d. Cobbler

Writing Skills

a. The postman is a hard working man b. He delivers parcels, letters and money orders.

c. He is an honest man. d. He wears khaki uniform.

e. His work is very typical.

LESSON 7. THE CLEVER FROG

Getting Started

Leaves, Carrot, Nut, Banana

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Tony wanted to catch the fat frog.
b. Tony let the frog go because he wanted to eat the washed frog.
c. The frog jumped into the pond and swam away.
- B.** a. hungry, b. pond, c. frog, d. clever

Grammar Fun

up, last, dry, close, new, dirty

Vocabulary

web, stable, nest, pond, kennel, coop, hive, den

Writing Skills

a. wild, b. strips, c. big, d. jungle, e. roars

CHAPTER 8. A LITTLE SEED

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. The title of the poem is 'A Little Seed.' b. Children are sowing a seed.
c. A little bud becomes a flower.
- B.** a. 4, b. 5, c. 1, d. 2, e. 3

Grammar Fun

a. is, b. are, c. is, d. am, e. am

Vocabulary

a. SNAKE, b. KITE, c. FISH, d. BOAT, e. CARROT,

Writing Skills

a. 2, b. 1, c. 3, d. 4, e. 5.

Be Active

LIGHT, UMBRELLA, DEW, RAIN, RAINBOW, RAINCOAT

CHAPTER 9. THE WISE FISH

Getting Started

1. Chacha Chaudhary, 2. Champak, 3. Nagraaj

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Fish, frog, fisherman are the characters in the story.
b. Fishy was clever.
c. The frog was huge.
d. All the fish said, " we have beaten the frog."
- B.** a. fish, b. frog, c. hanging, d. beaten

Grammar Fun

a, an, a, a, an, an

Vocabulary

fish, frogs, ponds, men, nets, leaders

Writing Skills

- a. Fish are of many kinds and colours. b. Fish live in water.
c. They breathe through gills. d. They look lovely.
e. Children like to watch them.

LESSON 10. THE TELEVISION

Getting Started

1. Soni, 2. Star Plus, 3. Sub TV, 4. Zee TV 5. Discovery

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. The television is differ from radio because it brings all kinds of pictures before the eyes.

- b. Because of the television, we feel that we are so close to the most interesting and exciting scenes which are so far away from us in reality.
 - c. Yes, it is popular in each age group.
- B.** a. invention, **b.** Television, **c.** popular, cheap
- C.** a. Television is a wonderful invention. **b.** Pictures are brought before our eyes.
 c. I watch many programmes on television. **d.** Rohit likes to play cricket .
 e. Television is a popular invention.

Grammar Fun

- a. new, **b.** pull, **c.** bad, **d.** full, **e.** right

Vocabulary

- a. eyes, **b.** feet, **c.** hands, **d.** knees, **e.** legs, **f.** nose, **g.** stomach **h.** tongue

Writing Skills

- a. Television is a wonderful invention .
- b.** Television brings all types of pictures before our eyes.
- c. Television is a small instrument.
- d.** Television gives great pleasure and information to us.
- e. Television is very popular now-a-days.

CHAPTER 11. RABBIT AND DUCK

Getting Started

nibble, fly, hop, jump

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Duck and Rabbit are friends. **b.** Rabbit likes to hop.
 c. Duck likes to swim.
- B.** a. Rabbit, **b.** Duck, **c.** Rabbit, **d.** help

Grammar Fun

- a. is, **b.** am, **c.** I, **d.** at, **e.** do, **f.** a

Vocabulary

sunny, rabbit, happy, little, room, carrot

Writing Skills

- a. Mostly, rabbits are of white colour. **b.** Rabbits run very fast.
- c. They like to hop **d.** They like to eat carrot.
- e. They look very lovely.

CHAPTER 12. A LETTER TO FRIEND

Getting Started

1. Delhi, 2. Ashu, 3. Pandav Nagar, 4. Rahul, 5. Pinki

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Rahul is writing a letter. **b.** Ashu is reading a letter.
 c. Ashu lives in Delhi.
- B.** a. fine, **b.** Please, **c.** tension, **d.** Best

Grammar Fun

it, them, they

Vocabulary

- A.** a. cutting, **b.** wagging, **c.** winning, **d.** clapping, **e.** falling
B. a. nose, **b.** leg, **c.** face, **d.** ear, **e.** head, **f.** tongue

Be Active

485, Sarojni Nagar, Delhi

Dear Soni,

I am fine and hope for the same about you. As you know my birthday falls on 30th January. So there is a party at my own place. You must be present in it and have fun with me.

Yours Truly

Moni

CHAPTER 13, A HAPPY CHILD

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The colour of the happy child's house is white.
b. A child is called a happy child because he laughs and plays the whole day.
c. The green tree, shades the happy child from the sun.
- B. a. happy, b. shade, c. work

Grammar Fun

- a. have, b. has, c. have, d. have, e. has

Vocabulary

- A. a. Japan America
b. Black White
c. Cabbage Potato
d. Zebra Lion
e. Sparrow Eagle
- B. a. gardener, b. driver, c. farmer, d. teacher, e. doctor, f. tailor
- C. a. Ravi, b. Monday, c. Gauri, d. February, e. Ganga, f. England, g. Asia, h. I

Writing Skills

- a. Trees give us food. b. They give us medicine
c. They give us wood. d. They give us fruits and vegetables.
e. They give us oxygen.

CHAPTER 14. A RED KITE

Getting Started

Violet, Indigo, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Sara sees many children flying kites in the park.
b. Sara wants to buy a kite.
c. Father saw the red kite first.
- B. a. Today, b. Independence, c. holiday, d. loves, e. shop

Grammar Fun

- a. kites, b. knives, c. shops, d. friends, e. calves

Vocabulary

- A. inside, cruel, find, bad, old, later, slowly, disobey
- B. a. My friend had a kite. b. She is reading a book.
c. This is a red bag . d. It is a nice pot .
e. The girl is shy. f. My uncle gave me a pup.

CHAPTER 15. DIWALI

Getting Started

1. Holi, 2. Diwali, 3. Christmas 4. Id, 5. Guruparv

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Diwali is celebrated in the month of Kartik.

- b. Women prepare special dishes on this festival.
- c. Children put on new clothes, eat sweet dishes, buy toys and crackers.
- d. The people light the lamps and worship the goddess Laxmi at the night of Diwali .

B. a. Hindus, b. clean, c. sweets, d. sweets

C. a. Festival, b. Kartik, c. Flower, d. Laxmi, e. Dishes

Grammar Fun

- a. am, b. are, c. am, d. am, e. are

Vocabulary

- a. pink, b. blue c. black d. Red

Writing Skills

Holi is my favourite festival. It is celebrated in the month of March. It is the festival of colours. Sweet dishes are prepared at homes. People exchange sweets and greetings. Holica is burnt at the night of Holi. People celebrate this festival with love and joy.

CHAPTER 16. AN HONEST WOODCUTTER

Getting Started

- 1. Teaching, 2. Painting, 3. Woodcutting, 4. Designing, 5. Singing

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. The woodcutter was cutting wood near a river.
- d. He was crying because he had no money to buy another axe.
- c. The water goddess helped him.
- d. The woodcutter was honest.

B. a. axe, b. money, c. goddess, d. woodcutter

Grammar Fun

dishonest, far, sad, sell, weep, answer, poor, happy

Vocabulary

A. a. Apple, b. Pear, c. Plum, d. Banana, e. Mango, f. Grapes

B. a. doll, b. dig, c. lips, d. cat, e. pot, f. ship, g. pot

Writing Skills

- a. Mr Rama Singh teaches us.
- b. He is twenty five years old.
- c. He teaches us all the subjects.
- e. He tells very interesting stories.

CHAPTER 17. IF I MET

Getting Started

- 1. Roar, 2. Chirp, 3. Bark, 4. Mew 5. Quack

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. A crow say, "caw -caw!"
- b. A cat say, "Mi -aouw!"
- c. A dog say, "Bow- wow!"
- d. A cow say, " Moo -Moo!"
- e. A dove say, " coo - coo!"
- f. A lamb say, " Baa - Baa!"
- B.** a. I should say, " Baa - Baa!"
- b. I should say, " Bow -wow!"
- c. I should just run away !
- C.** a. Bow-Wow, b. Coo-Coo, c. away

Vocabulary

a. milk b. eggs c. guards d. us wool

CHAPTER 4. THE DUCKLING AND THE RAIN

Getting Started

1. Duck 2. Frog 3. Fish 4. Tortoise 5. Crab 6. Crocodile

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. rain b. it did not like the rain.
c. he had a son who worried about his hair.
d. that it makes its toes tickle and messes up its feathers. e. cap, boots

Grammar fun

- A. a. of b. to c. near d. for e. for
B. a. is the indication of rain. b. gas helps us to breathe.
c. waits for none. d. consists of water and air.
e. is very large.

Vocabulary

a. Astronaut b. Poet c. Landlord d. Police e. Teacher

CHAPTER 5. TREES ARE THE KINDEST THINGS

Getting Started

1. Tulsi 2. Money Plant 3. Rose 4. Lily 5. Sunflower

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Trees are kind because they do not harm but helps us in different ways.
b. We can become kind to trees by caring them.
c. The trees spread a shade for sleepy cows.
d. 1. Fruits 3. Leaves 5. Trunk
2. Flowers 4. Branches 6. Root
B. a. Trees b. first c. evening d. moon e. lullaby

Grammar fun

a. shine b. carries c. lives d. kills e. teachers e. guards

Vocabulary

a. hole b. Write c. deer d. road e. by

Writing Skills

Trees shade us from the sun. Trees are the shelter for birds.
They give us food to eat. They give us medicines.
They give us wood.

CHAPTER 6. CHILDREN OF CHINA

Getting Started

1. Pakista 2. Nepal 3. China 4. Bhutan 5. Sri Lanka 6. Japan

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Chinese have a round face and small eyes.
b. They grow rice, tea and cotton in their farms.
c. They export tea and silk to other countries.
d. New year's day is enjoyed the most, by them.
e. They enjoy fireworks on the new year's day.
B. a. country b. yellow, round c. silk d. strange e. respect f. interesting

Grammar fun

Beautiful	ugly
Healthy	sick
Out	in
Black	White
Happy	sad

Vocabulary

a. bad b. unhealthy c. correct d. sad e. reading

Writing Skills

China lies in the north of our country.

The Chinese have a round face and small eyes.

China is a land of farmers.

The Chinese grow rice, tea and cotton.

Chinese silk is famous all over the world.

The Chinese language is written in a strange way.

Children of China have great respect for their elders.

China is a great industrial country.

China is rich in minerals.

China has the maximum population.

CHAPTER 7. OUR NATIONAL FLAG

Getting Started

1. Saffron 2. White 3. Green

Reading and Comprehension

- A.
- a. The name of our National Flag is Tiranga.
 - b. Mahatma Gandhi was the leader of our freedom movement.
 - c. India became free on 15th August 1947.
 - d. Saffron, white and green are the colours of our National Flag.
 - e. The green colour teaches us to work hard for welfare of others.
 - f. There is a Ashoka Chakra in the centre of the white strip of our National Flag.

Grammar fun

a. on b. at c. in d. to e. in

Vocabulary

bringing, cutting, telling, bathing, working,
driving, skipping, shooting, dropping rubbing

Writing Skill

go to Delhi, going, 26th January

CHAPTER 8. A TRUE FRIEND

Reading and Comprehension

- A.
- a. One who can be caring for their friends, can be a true friend.
 - d. The parrot was sickly looking because he had not eaten proper food.
 - c. The other birds and creatures left the tree because the tree was withered, brown and rotting.
 - d. No, the saint does not feel that people are true to their friends. He thought so because all the people are selfish.
 - e. The parrot was the true friend in the story.
 - f. We learnt that we should be truthful and caring for our friends.
- B.
- a. dense b. sitting c. under d. happened e. saint

Grammar fun

- a. The, a, the b. The, an, an, the c. a, the, a, the d. a, an, the

Vocabulary

- a. except b. only c. Only d. only e. except

Writing Skills

A true friend is always selfless.

He cares and stays with his friend.

He is always ready to help his friends.

He never leaves his friend in problem.

He prays for his friend's welfare.

CHAPTER 9. PARENT ARE A GIFT OF GOD

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The poet considers the parents to be a gift of God because they know when to help their children and when they should not.
b. Our parents need respect from us.
c. I help my mother in dusting the things and my father in watering the plants.
d. My parents scold me when I watch TV in excess. I should obey my parents to avoid any kind of punishment.
e. Yes, I obey my parents.

Vocabulary

- a. a, b. an, c. a, d. a, e. an, f. an, g. a, h. an, i. an, j. a

Grammar Fun

- a. To leave b. Distribute c. Besided d. Exchange

CHAPTER 10. HELLEN KELLER

Getting Started

1. Indira Gandhi 2. Mother Teresa 3. Rani Laxmi Bai 4. Savitri 5. Helen Keller

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Helen Keller became blind and deaf because of having high fever in the age of one -and -a-half years.
b. She felt angry because she was unable to talk.
c. When she got angry she would throw and break things.
d. Helen Keller was able to buy a house with the money she earned from her book 'The Story Of My Life'
e. The people learnt from Helen Keller that no problem was too big to overcome.
- B. a. signs with her hands b. feelings of anger.
c. to a water pump. d. because of her determination.

Grammar fun

- a. men b. women c. teeth d. feet e. geese

Vocabulary

- a. There are b. There is c. There are d. There is e. There are f. There is

Be Active

Helen Keller was deaf and blind.

She was a bright child .

Anne Sullivan helped her the most.

Helen wrote a book 'The Story Of My Life .

- b. The children ran away from the garden because the old lady did not want them to play there.
- c. The old lady cried one day because her flowers were dying.
- d. The little bird chirped, "Flowers like children."
- e. The children promised not to hurt the plants.

B. a. The old lady **b.** Bird **c.** The old lady **d.** Children **e.** The old lady

C. a. old lady **d.** garden **c.** stopped **d.** chased

Grammar fun

- a. on **b.** in front of **c.** near **d.** behind **e.** in

Vocabulary

Sparrow, Pigeon, Butterfly, Flower

Writing Skills

The rose is the most loveliest Flower.

It's branches has thorns also.

Pt. Nehru loved roses very much.

Roses are of many kinds and colours.

Rose can be planted at homes also.

CHAPTER 14. ISHWAR CHANDRA VIDYASAGAR

Getting started

- 1. Mahatma Gandhi **2.** Jawaharlal Nehru **3.** Abdul Kalam **4.** Bhagat Singh **5.** Chandra Shekhar Aazad

Reading and Comprehension

A. a. Ishwar Chandra wore only an Indian dress because he meant it protesting against the British rule.

b. When Ishwar Chandra approached again after a short while , the guards ushered him into the hall politely and respectfully.

c. Ishwar Chandra behaved so strangely because he wanted to make the hosts realize their mistake.

B. a. scholar, reformer **b.** dress **c.** behaviour **d.** apologised

C. a. True **b.** True **c.** False **d.** True

Grammar fun

- a. has **b.** had **c.** has **d.** have **e.** had

Vocabulary

- b.** Blew **c.** Sun **d.** Fair **e.** Weight **f.** Tale **g.** Too

Be Active

Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Bhagat Singh Pt. Nehru, Abdul Kalam, Savitri, Laxmi Bai, Indira Gandhi, Chandra Shekhar Aazad

CHAPTER 15. A JOURNEY TO A FAIRY LAND

Reading and Comprehension

A. a. Priya is writing a letter to her father. **b.** Priya saw a beautiful fairy in her dream.

c. The lady was a fairy.

d. The fairy and Priya reached to the fairy land.

e. The children of fairies were happy because they were playing, singing and dancing.

B. a. sleeping **b.** garden **c.** doll

Grammar fun

- a. Twenty six **b.** Thirteen **c.** Two **d.** Five

Vocabulary

- a. Princess **b.** Mare **c.** Lioness **d.** Father **e.** Queen

Chapter 16. THE COUNTRY CHILD

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The poet's house is near a wood.
b. The poet would live in street if he could.
c. In a town the poet could see trains going down.
d. The streets in town look bright .
e. Birds and flowers are the only friends of poet.
- B. a. quiet b. could c. near d. town e. night

Grammar fun

- a. d b. e c. b d. a e. c

Vocabulary

- a. beautiful b. wonderful c. powerful d. cheerful e. useful f. helpful

CHAPTER 17. JIGDISH CHANDRA BOSE

Getting Started

1. J.C. Bose 2. Abdul Kalam 3. Edison 4. Newton 5. Graham Bell

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. J. C. Bose tried to prove that all plants have life.
b. Bose invented wireless telegraphy.
c. The English boys at school made fun of Bose because he was a village boy.
d. Bose refused to draw his salary because he was offered a half salary of what the 'White' lecturers received .
e. The plants take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen in day.
- B. a. Instrument b. November 30 c. Cambridge d. hard e. dedicated

Grammar Fun

- a. writing b. went c. came d. eating e. crying

Vocabulary

- a. lion b. cow c. dog d. wafers

Writing Skills

1. He showed that all plants have life.
2. He explained that all plants take in oxygen and take out carbon dioxide at night.
3. He proved that some plants shrinks away as soon as a human hand tries to touch it.
4. He researched on radio waves.
5. He dedicated his whole life to scientific research.

Be Active

Bulb	Edison
Computer	Charles Babbage
Rule of Gravitational force	Newton
Plants have life	J. C. Bose
Telephone	Graham Bell

CHAPTER 18. THE GRASS HOUSE

Reading and Comprehension

- B. a. place b. see c. weeds d. stalks

Grammar fun

- a. was b. is c. am d. are e. were

Vocabulary

- a. photographs b. watching c. playing d. hunts e. writing

Writing Skills

The horse is a domestic animal.
It lives in stable.
It is very hard working.

It eats grass.
It carries heavy load

CHAPTER 19. WHERE IS MY PEN?

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Mr. Sharma was looking for his pen.
b. The pen was in his shirt's pocket.
c. Mr. Sharma was forgetful.
- B.** Looking for
Some where
My bed
Last night
Your shirt

Grammar fun

pen, shirt, wife, servant, son

Vocabulary

running, sitting, cutting, wedding, putting, winning

CHAPTER 20. THE WISE GOOSE

Getting Started

1. Sparrow 2. Parrot 3. Crow 4. Goose 5. Eagle

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. The geese lived on a very tall tree.
b. The old goose to destroy the creeper.
c. The hunter climbed up to the tree top with the help of creeper and spread his net.
d. The geese pretended to be dead in the morning.
e. The birds lay quiet still till the hunter threw down the last bird and then they rise and flew away.
- B.** a. wise b. harm c. creeper d. advice e. down
- C.** Deep forest
Old bird
Any hunter
Tree top

Grammar fun

a. Who b. Whose c. What d. Where e. How f. Where g. When

Vocabulary

kites, flies, wives, oxen, boys, babies,

Writing skills

Peacock is our National bird.
It is a beautiful bird.
It has long and colourful feathers.
It likes to dance in rain.
It's voice is sweet.
It eats grains.
It is found mostly in gardens.
It can fly only at short height.

ANSWERS : ENGLISH READER-3

CHAPTER 1. A THE SWING

Getting Started

1. Swing 2. Trees 3. Plants 4. Grass 5. Birds

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Yes, I have been on a swing.
b. I enjoy cool air on a swing.
c. I see rivers, tree and cattle when I go up in a swing.
- B. a. child d. air c. down d. roof e. flying

Grammar fun

- a. a little b. a few c. a little d. a little e. a few

Vocabulary

- a. too, to b. fair c. know d. right

Writing Skills

Children like to have been on a swing.
The winds are cool on swings.
When it goes up, sky seems so blue.
When it goes down, garden looks so beautiful.
It is pleasant to have been on a swing.

CHAPTER 2. LAZY LARRY

Getting Started

1. Untidy 2. Bad looking 3. Dirty 4. Irregularity 5. Careless

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Larry was the laziest dwarf.
b. The king came to his house to have a glass of water.
c. The king was angry with him because his house was very dirty.
d. He wanted to buy a sweeping brush from the market.
e. He asked the magic brush to sweep his house.
- B. a. ashamed b. sitting c. swept d. finished e. rooms

Grammar fun

- a. Look b. Ah c. Hush d. Hello e. Oh f. Hurrah

Vocabulary

- a. rose b. rabbit c. clock d. cheetah e. snail

Writing Skills

Larry was the laziest dwarf.
His house was always untidy and dirty.
Larry wanted to clean his house .
He wanted to buy a sweeping brush.
He himself did not want to clean his house because of laziness.

CHAPTER 3. SNOW AND ICE

Getting Started

1. Simla 2. Mussoorie 3. Nainital 4. Mount Abu

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. If you make a ball of snow and press it for some time, it becomes very hard and clear and it changes into ice.
b. The children in cold countries make snow into small balls and throw it at one another.
c. The rivers of ice are called glaciers.
d. The snow melts and become water when it falls on the low ground.
e. A river of ice changes into a river of water when the weather becomes warmer.
- B.** a. small **b.** melt **c.** river **d.** icebergs
- C.** a. whiter than paper **b.** in the Himalayan regions **c.** masses of ice **d.** huge pieces of ice

Grammar Fun

Diana, the beautiful Roman goddess of hunting, had many dogs. Her biggest and strongest dog was named Lelaps, which means storm and like the wind of a storm. Lelaps ran so quickly that nothing could escape him.

Vocabulary

Conceit	feeling proud
Sympathy	a kind feeling
Wisdom	good judgement
Hound	wild dog

Writing Skills

The Himalaya is covered with snow throughout the year.
Plenty of snow falls in the Himalayan regions.
Children in cold countries like snow very much.
The snow does not melt on mountains.
Many rivers rise from the Himalayas.

CHAPTER 4. THE TWO FROGS

Getting Started

1. Nepal 2. China 3. Japan 4. Sri Lanka 5. Pakistan

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. One of the frogs lived in Sri Lanka and the other lived in Nepal.
b. The two frogs wished to meet each other and wanted to see new places.
c. They stood on their hind legs because they wanted to see the town they were travelling to.
d. While standing on their hind legs, the frogs eyes lay on the back of their heads.
- B.** a. journey, expected **b.** countries **c.** worth **d.** back

Grammar fun

- a. in **b.** off **c.** of **d.** off **e.** in

Vocabulary

- a. count **b.** mount **c.** dirt **d.** hurt

Writing Skills

The frogs wanted to see new places.
They both wanted to meet each other.
They both travelled a long distance.
The journey seemed more tiring to them.
They climbed the mountain to see other countries.
They both stood on their hind legs.
They both were fool.

CHAPTER 5. ARE YOU A SPIDER?

Getting Started

1. Butterfly 2. Spider 3. Ant 4. Mosquito 5. Grasshopper

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Meena, Monu and Meera were friends.
b. They wanted to find a spider.
c. 1. A grasshopper is green in colour. 2. It is an insect. 3. It has six legs.
d. A spider has a shiny black body. It has eight legs and two body parts.
e. A spider lives in a web.
- B. a. spider b. garden c. eight d. black e. creepy crawly
- C. a. False b. False c. True d. False e. True

Grammar fun

- a. Kept, Kept b. Met, Met c. Paid, Paid d. Left, Left e. Learnt, Learnt f. Went, Gone

Vocabulary

Inactive, Unbelievable, Unknown, Unfaithful, Inaccurate, Inadvisable, Insensitive, Inseparable

Writing Skills

The butterfly is a colourful creature.
It is an insect.
It has wings to fly.
It drinks nectar from flowers.
It looks very beautiful.

CHAPTER 6. MOTHER MOUSE'S TROUBLES

Getting Started

1. Bread 2. Nuts 3. Grain 4. Cheese

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Mrs. Mouse lives in the beneath of kitchen.
b. Her family gets her meal when all the family members of house go to bed.
c. The mouse family has to wait till ten.
d. Mrs. mouse complains that ten O'clock is too late for her family to feed.
e. She decides to go and see the another house which suits to a mouse.
- B. a. busy b. gone c. state d. tea e. mouse

Grammar Fun

One day, as he spotted a wild bear in the forest. He thought to himself, " This large wild bear is sure to die at my hands. My skills at hunting will put it to an end." Then Bhilu strung his bow and shot a sharp arrow, directly at the bear's back. The arrow attacked at the bear's back and caused a deep wound.

Vocabulary

- a. cup b. cat c. big d. dog e. ran f. pin

Writing Skills

A mouse is a small animal. It lives in a hole. It makes hole in houses and lives in it. It eats the left-over food items in the house. It can harm our precious items by nibbling them. Mice get afraid of cats. Cats can easily catch them and eat. That is why, whenever a cat comes to a house, the mice run away.

CHAPTER 7. A Robin of Red Breast

Getting Started

1. Garo 2. Abhor 3. Bagri 4. Boro 5. Dogris

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Opeechee was the only son of an old tribal.

- b. He was forced to fast by his father because his father wanted him to become a greater warrior than all others.
 - c. On the eleventh day, he told his father that the dreams forebade evil and asked if he might break his fast then and at a better time made a new one.
 - d. On the twelfth day, his father saw that his son was painting his breast with vermilion.
- B.** a. a long fast **b.** him everyday **c.** patiently a little longer **d.** his breast with vermilion **e.** Robin Red breast.

Grammar Fun

- a. illegal **b.** unfaithful **c.** dishonour **d.** disbalance **e.** irresponsible **f.** improper

Vocabulary

- a. proud **b.** warrior **c.** command **d.** lodge **e.** honour **f.** leave

CHAPTER 8. POLLUTION

Getting Started

- 1. Water Pollution **2.** Air pollution **3.** Sound Pollution

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. Pollution, takes place when air, water and land become unclean.
 - b. Mrs. Gosh took the children around the factory?
 - c. The steel factory was causing pollution in the following ways.
 - (i) A large pipe was throwing out some foul smelling water, which will cause water pollution.
 - (ii) There was a column of black smoke over the factory chimneys, which will cause air pollution.
 - d. The ocean gets polluted by an oil spill.
 - e. The children having lunch were adding to the pollution because they had thrown some paper napkins and polythene bags around.
- B.** **Air Pollution :** Exhaust from cars, imersion of idols, spray, open air fires.
Water Pollution : Oil spill, chimneys, waste from factories, immersion of flowers.
Land Pollution : Picnic throw ways, empty coke bottles, pesticide, plastic bags.

Grammar Fun

- a. Do **b.** Would **c.** Could **d.** Would **e.** Could

Vocabulary

- aside, ashore, away, arise, asleep, awake, aback, aloud

CHAPTER 9. CIRCLE OF LIFE

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. Swami's Grandpa's world was confined to the four rooms of their flat because he couldn't walk much so he lived omly with Swami and his parents.
 - b. All of a sudden, Swami stopped going to his Grandpa because he thought that he was old enough to listen to his Grandpa's stories.
 - c. The name of Swam's father was Prashant. He scolded him one day because he said that his Grandpa was old, so he got bored with him.
 - d. Prakrit was related to Swami because they were of same age and were habitual of listening stories from their Grandpa.
- B.** a. True **b.** False **c.** False **d.** True

Grammar Fun

- a. was **b.** did **c.** were **d.** were **e.** did

Vocabulary

- tried, keen, ashamed, boring

Writing Skills

- 1. Swami was six years old.
- 2. He was a cute little fellow.

3. He was adored by his Grandpa, the most.
4. Swami couldn't sleep until he had listened to his Grandpa's bedtime story.
5. Swami was the only source of joy in Grandpa's life.
6. Swami loved to listen stories than to go to school.
7. Swami got a remote controlled car by his Grandpa on his birthday.
8. Swami begged pardon from his Grandpa.

CHAPTER 10. WHO HAS SEEN THE WIND?

Getting Started

1. Rose 2. Lily 3. Tulsi 4. Sunflower 5. Cactus

Reading and Comprehension

- a. tremble b. bow c. whistling d. west e. north

Grammar Fun

- a. Gitanjali will be sixteen. b. It will be dark and cold. c. He will remember to lock the door. d. He will come back for dinner.

Vocabulary

- a. robber b. duck c. pen d. end

Writing Skills

1. None has seen the wind. 2. We can only feel it. 3. It seems cool. 4. It is very pleasing. 5. It seems to be whistling.

CHAPTER 11. THE GOLDEN FLEECE

Getting started

1. Great art found on vases 2. The acropolis in Athens 3. The theatre of Dionysia 4. Entrance to the stadium of Olympia 5. God Zeus.

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. The Golden Fleece was in Colchis.
 - b. The heroes who sailed the new ship, were called Argonauts.
 - c. The brazen bulls could not burn up Jason's friend because he held their noses to the ground.
 - d. Jason saw armed men growing out of the Earth when it was sunset.
 - e. The magic cakes made the dragon fast asleep.
- B.**
- a. Jason b. Aeetes c. Jason d. brazen e. woke

Grammar fun

- a. in b. after c. to d. at e. by

Vocabulary

MEERUT, CHENNAI, DELHI, PANIPAT LUCKNOW, PATNA

CHAPTER 12. THAILAND

Getting Started

1. Asian elephant 2. Rhinos 3. Komodo Dragon 4. Tapir

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. Thailand is also called the Land of White Elephants because it happens to be the home of white elephants.
 - b. Ayodhya is famous for the ruins of its former palaces and temples.
 - c. The area of Thailand is 513,115 square kilometres.
 - d. Buddhism was introduced by the preachers from India, in Thailand.
 - e. Politics is not a popular subject with the Thais because they have more than enough rice and fruit to eat and a large number of rivers to fish in their spare time.
- B.**
- a. Thailand b. six c. sixty d. Thai, Chinese, Malay English e. Thailand

Grammar fun

- a. on b. behind c. from d. in e. by

Vocabulary

- A. a. monarch b. sad c. jail d. happy e. strong
B. a. hair, fair, lair b. dare, fare, hare
c. fear, tear, dear
C. a. I took tea and biscuits. b. I ate bread and butter. c. I fell down and broke my leg.

Writing Skills

time, lived, in, to, into, had, of, of, to, of, the, to

CHAPTER 13. MY COUNTRY**Getting Started**

1. Tiranga 2. Peacock 3. Lotus 4. Tiger

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Manipur is in the east of India.
b. Gujarat is in the west of India.
c. The Himalayas are in the north of India.
d. Kabir was a great saint.
e. Tagore was a great poet.
B. a. motherland b. Himalayas c. Arabian d. tiger e. fruits, beautiful
C. a. Lotus b. Tiger c. Tricolour d. Peacock e. Mahatma Gandhi

Grammar fun

The farmer's daughter was very wise as well as honest. She said to her father, "Never do that. If you give the king, the mortar only, he will ask for the pestle. So give him the pestle as well as mortar"

Vocabulary

- a. boy b. mare c. baby d. widow

Writing Skills

India is my country.
India is the land of many seasons.
It is the land of sweet fruits and beautiful flowers.
It is the land of lovely birds and animals.
It is the land of great men and women.

CHAPTER 14. EMIL'S ADVENTURES**Getting Started**

1. Sindbad 2. Gulliver 3. Alibaba 4. Harry Potter 5. Jack (the giant killer)

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Emil's adventures and misfortunes began when he fell asleep in the train
b. Emil had an exciting dream in which the train was drawn by nine horses and he ran round and round in a circle like a dog trying to catch its tail.
c. The horses dashed after him because the constable had sprung up and was beating the animals with his whip and shouting.
d. Emil could not dare to stop for even a moment because the train was thundering after without stopping for anything.
e. Emil lifted his out stretched handkerchief high above his head and jumped into space. Then he could hear and see nothing and landed in a meadow. Thus, Emil's dream.

B. a. False **b.** False **c.** False **d.** True **e.** True

Grammar Fun

a. should **b.** would **c.** should **d.** would **e.** should

Vocabulary

a. snail **b.** wolf **c.** razor **d.** rose **e.** man

Writing Skills

Emil has an exciting dream.

Emil was a courageous boy as he faced many problems.

He was good at gymnastics .

He was a brave boy.

He had seen a strange and funny dream.

CHAPTER 15. THE MOON

Getting Started

1. Circle **2.** Semi circle **3.** Crescent **4.** Gibbous **5.** Waning

Reading and Comprehension

A. a. We love to look at the moon because it shines and seems like a lamp in the air.

b. When the moon is bigger, it looks like an O.

c. When the moon is smaller, it looks like a bow.

d. The moon looks like a lamp in the sky.

e. In 30 days a new moon becomes a full moon.

B. a. better **b.** brighter **c.** nearer **d.** sweeter **e.** cooler

Grammar fun

a. going **b.** shining **c.** looking **d.** making **e.** playing **f.** singing **g.** bringing **h.** giving

Vocabulary

A. Look up – Look up the word in the dictionary.

Look at – Look at the black board carefully.

Look for – I have looked every where for my watch.

Look into – The police should have looked into the matter.

Look after – Parents look after their children lovingly.

B. a. ✓ **b.** ✗ **c.** ✓ **d.** ✗ **e.** ✗ **f.** ✓

Writing Skills

I see the moon

And the moon sees me, or

God bless the moon,

And God bless me.

Oh ! Look at the moon,

He is shining up there.

Oh ! Mother, he looks,

Like a lamp in the air.

CHAPTER 16. THE LIFE OF POLAR BEAR

Getting Started

1. Bear **2.** Seal **3.** Nusk ox **4.** Reindeer **5.** Walrus

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. The polar bear loves to prowl about the floating ice fields and the intense frost.
 - b. The polar bear feeds on flesh because he lives where there is no vegetation.
 - c. A bear becomes very furious when it is hungry or annoyed.
 - d. She bear took him for dead because the Eskimo did not stir a bit and pretended as a dead.
 - e. The sailors fired at a mother polar bear and her two cubs when their vessel was stuck fast in the ice and they were coming towards the vessel .
- B.**
- a. vegetables
 - b. climbers
 - c. snowy
 - d. curiosity
 - e. seal, flesh

Grammar fun

- A.**
- a. What did Ram purchase?
 - b. Why did the police catch him?
 - c. Where did you go?
 - d. When does the Sun rise?
 - e. Whose pen is this?
- B.**
- | | |
|--------|---------|
| dining | table |
| warm | blanket |
| fruit | basket |
| sharp | needle |
- b.** A dining table **c.** A warm blanket **d.** A fruit basket **e.** A sharp needle

Vocabulary

- a. carpenter
- b. manager
- c. porter
- d. post
- e. farmer

Writing Skills

- Polar bears are regular flesh eaters.
- They are first rate climbers, diggers and swimmers.
- They are found in the snowy areas .
- They love to prowl about the floating ice fields.
- They are furious when they are hungry.

CHAPTER 17. THE LITTLE TRAMP

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. Charlie Chaplin is a world famous legend because he struggled much in his life.
 - b. Charlie had to quit studies and search for a job at an early age because his father died early and his mother developed a mental ailment.
 - c. Charlie went to America because he accompanied the drama troupe to America.
 - d. His well known films and their respective years of release are :
 - The Kid [1921]
 - City Lights [1931]
 - Modern Times [1936]
 - The Great Dictator [1940]
 - e. Charlie is the legend for the people.

ANSWERS : ENGLISH READER-4

- B.** a. April 16, 1889 ; December 25,1977 b. Charlie Spencer Chaplin
c. actor, director d. 1910
- C.** a. False b. True c. False d. False e. True

Grammar fun

- a. Can b. Can c. Could d. can e. could f. can

Vocabulary

- A.** homework,legend, struggle, humour, trophy, costume
- B.** a. boom b. blow c. explode d. crackers
- C.** a. group b. code c. flight d. team e. bench f. duster

CHAPTER 1. LAUGHING SONG

Getting Started

1. Trees 2. Mountain 3. Animals 4. Clouds 5. Water 6. Air 7. Insects 8. River

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Mary, Susan and Emily's voice fill the woods, hill and meadows.
b. Nuts and cherries are spread on the table because painted birds laugh in the shade.
c. The three girls are singing.
- B.** a. does laugh with our merry wit. b. laugh with the lively green. c. laughs in the merry scene. d. laugh in the shade. e. be merry, and join with me.
- C.** a. by b. it c. scene d. spread

Grammar fun

happiness, lonely, courageous, strongness, bitter, laziness

Vocabulary

- a. Wood b. Gold c. Paper d. Sand e. Cotton f. Wheat

Writing Skills

The woods is meant by the forests.
Uncountable trees can be found there.
Woods is the house of many birds and animals.
There, we can find different types of trees.
We can even find rare animals in wood.
We can get timber from woods.
Various types of medicines can be found there.
Woods give us different types of food.
Woods give us various other usable things.
The sound of leaves, when air touches them, seems very strange

CHAPTER 2. THE MISSING RING

Getting Started

1. Garland 2. Bangles 3. Anklet 4. Ear-rings 5. Ring

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Anna slipped her mother's ring into her finger. She watched the gems sparkle in the sunlight.
b. Anna hurried downstairs because her mother called her for bringing blue thread.
c. Anna's mother wanted the thread for embroidering the forget-me-nots.

- d. Anna's mother remembered about her own mother that all of them would sit together in the afternoons, talking and sewing. Her mother usually told her that stitch was not straight. She had to pull that back and re-do.
- e. Anna saw a sleek feathered crow, picking up a silver bead from the sewing basket and flew out into its nest in the tree. So she thought the same for ring and was able to find the missing ring in the crow's nest.

- B.** a. downstairs **b.** hurry **c.** Organizers **d.** Anna's mother **e.** mother
- C.** Down stairs
 Handicraft works
 Master fair
 Family tradition
 Evening practice

Grammar fun

- a. There is, **b.** There are, **c.** There are, **d.** There is

Vocabulary

A bunch of keys, A cup of milk, A spoon of sugar, A bag of medicines, A packet of biscuits.

Writing Skills

The ring is one of the most important ornaments
 It can be worn by men and women both.
 It can be made up of different metals.
 It is an ornament to be worn in finger.
 Everyone likes to wear rings.

CHAPTER 3. THOMAS ALVA EDISON

Getting Started

- 1. Edison **2.** J.C. Bose **3.** Charles Babbage **4.** Abdul Kalam **5.** Newton

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. The Edison was born at Milan, Ohio, in the USA.
 b. He set up his second laboratory in a luggage van.
 c. The name of his newspaper was 'The Grand Trunk Herald.'
 d. The boy's father taught him telegraphy.
 e. Edison went to New York in search of work.
 f. He moved to West Orange in 1887.
 g. He died at the age of eighty four on 18th october,1931.
- B.** a. teacher **b.** reading **c.** learnt **d.** money **e.** employer others

Grammar fun

- a. on **b.** on **c.** behind **d.** near **e.** in front of

Vocabulary

tenth, fourth, sixth, seventh, second, first, fifth, eighth, third

Writing Skills

Edison was a great scientist.
 He was born on 11th February 1847.
 He was fond of reading .
 He began to earn money at the age twelve.
 He started his own newspaper in luggage van.
 He spent a lot of time finding new things.
 Edison went to New York in search of work.
 He learnt telegraphy.
 He was a good employer.
 He was very hard working.

CHAPTER 4. NEWSPAPERS

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Newspaper can be read any time because it is a journal carrying information for all around the world and it is a light weighted handy paper .
b. The first paragraph having news story is called 'The lead.' The remaining paragraphs are called as 'Inverted Pyramids' which gives the readers bit by bit information.
c. Acta Diurma was the first person to have a thought about the invention of the newspaper.
d. The cost of a newspaper is so less because advertisements are the primary source of income to the newspaper heads.
- B.** a. journal b. recycling c. nurtures d. knowledge, vocabulary e. 'The lead'.
- C.** a. made the first paper from wood pulp b. the first printing press c. through which the publisher earns d. a Samuel Buckley e. 1621

Grammar Fun

see, walk, cry, shout, sit, catch, tell, climb, take

Vocabulary

- a. story b. climbed c. saw d. last e. diary

Writing skills

Newspaper is the cheapest source of getting information. It is so light weight that it can be carried anywhere. Newsprint is made up of wood pulp which is made by recycling the paper. The cost of a newspaper is so cheap.

Newspaper gives us information from each and every corner of the world. It is helpful in increasing the knowledge and word building. It plays an important role in our daily life. It is helpful for the people of every age group.

CHAPTER 5. STORY BOAT

Getting Started

1. It's time to read a story. 2. Across a magic sea.

Reading and comprehension

- A.** a. A story boat is a boat in which a child is dreaming and thinking of a story.
b. When we sail a story boat we can visit jungles, ride on elephants and meet a bunch of kids.
c. We can sail a story boat while reading a story.
- B.** a. aboard b. jungles c. stuff d. kids e. snow
- C.** a. sea b. anywhere c. coats d. snow

Grammar fun

- A.** a. Do you love your country? b. Do you clean your room? c. Do you polish your shoes? d. Do you learn your lesson? e. Do you respect your teacher? f. Do you finish your homework?
- B.** a. Whose b. What c. What d. Who

Vocabulary

- a. tiny, red b. big, black c. pretty, orange d. shiny, green

Writing Skills

A boat sails in water.

It is made up of wood.

Few people can sail in it at a time.

Large sized boat is called a ship.

Many people can sail in ship at a time.

That can be sailed only in water.

These are water transport.

Be Active

Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream, nerrily, merrily, merrily, merrily life is but a dream

CHAPTER 6. THE GORGON'S HEAD

Getting started

1. Andaman island
2. Nicobar Island
3. Chora
4. Goa

Reading and Comprehension

- a. Polydectus was a ruler kind of the island of Sripfos. He was afraid of Perseus because he wanted to marry his mother Danae. But Polydectus dare not marry her by force because Perseus was always there to guard her.
- b. The young men made fun of Perseus because he had nothing to give to the king on a great feast.
- c. The Gorgon's were the three sisters. They were the most strange and terrible monsters that had ever been seen since the world began. They were more like a kind of Dragon.
- d. Perseus had a difficult task. It was to bring Gorgon's head for Polydectus
- e. Perseus kept his eyes on Medusa's image in the shield. Before awaking up of Medusa, Perseus cut Medusa's head with the sharp sword. He put the head in the magic wallet.

B. Plan, Gorgon's, difficult, help, sword, idea, will power, succeed, head, Pylodictus

Grammar Fun

- A.** a. The, the **b.** An, a, the **c.** An, **d.** a **e.** the, a
- B.** a. Nobody **b.** Everyone **c.** Many **d.** Each
- C.** a. The sky is clear today. **b.** This bed is so soft to sit. **c.** These mangoes are juicy. **d.** My mother cooks delicious food. **e.** Rose is a lovely flower.

Vocabulary

- b.** ran, fan **c.** boat, coat **d.** kick, pick **e.** munch, punch

Writing Skills

An island is a piece of land which is surrounded by water from all sides. Islands can be of different shapes and sizes. Different types of plants and trees can be found there. Rare insects live on an inlands.

CHAPTER 7. MONTHS TALE

Getting Started

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December

Reading and comprehension

- A.** a. Julian Calender was 11 minutes and 14 seconds longer than the actual year. so the calender would lag behind by one day.
- b.** January derives its name from the two faced Roman God 'Janus'. He had one face that looked forward and one that could see backward. It is named so because the first month also looks forward to the coming year and bids farewell to the preceding.
- c.** The second month of the year is titled behind the Roman festival of Februare. Februare means to purify, this was a time when house wives looked forward to their spring season's cleaning up tasks. Therefore, this month was named February
- d.** September comes from the word 'Septa', which means seven. October is derived from the word 'Octa' which means eight. This was earlier the eighth month of the year. November was derived from the word 'Novem', meaning nine. December was the tenth month because Latin word 'Decem' stands for ten.
- e.** January, March, May and June have been named after God. February, April, July, August, September, October, November and December have been named after historical figures.
- B.** a. Julius Caesar **b.** Gregorian **c.** Ten **d.** Two **e.** February **f.** Mars **g.** April
- C.** a. Janus **b.** Purification **c.** Mars **d.** To open **e.** Maia **f.** Juno **g.** Julius Caesar **h.** Augustus **i.** seven **j.** The number '8' **k.** Nine **l.** Decem

Grammar fun

- a. since b. when c. by d. because e. when

Vocabulary

February, March, May, June, July, September, October, December,

- B. Can't, Shouldn't, Isn't, Wouldn't, Won't, Hasn't, Haven't, Couldn't, Aren't

Writing Skills

The names of present months are taken from the Julian Calendar. January, March, May and June have been named after Gods. February is named after the Roman festival of Februare. April was originally the Roman month April. July is named after Julius Caesar, August is named after Julius's son Octavius. September is meant by seven. October is meant by eight, November is meant by nine and December is meant by number ten

1. पौष-माघ 2. माघ-फाल्गुन 3. चैत्र -प्र० वैशाख 4. चैत्र-वैशाख 5. वैशाख-ज्येष्ठ 6. ज्येष्ठ-आषाढ़ 7. आषाढ़-श्रावण 8. श्रावण-भाद्रपद
9. भाद्रपद-आश्विन 10. आश्विन-कार्तिक 11. कार्तिक-मार्गशीर्ष 12. मार्गशीर्ष-पौष

CHAPTER 8. THE AIR EXPRESS

Getting Started

1. Rajdhani Express 2. Shatabdi Express 3. Metro train 4. Jalandhar Express

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Shanghai Maglev Express is so amazing because it runs at a speed of 561 Km/hour. Which is faster than any passenger jet or an airforce rocket.
b. Other trains are different from it because they have wheels rolling on steel tracks and speed is so less comparatively.
c. The flying trains use the principles of magnetism to fly in air. The bottom of the train has magnets attached to it. Similarly, there are magnets all along the 'guideway of Maglev. These are high power electromagnets.
d. Electromagnets ensure that Maglev flies and moves forward at the same time because the front part of the train and the back part of the train, each has a magnet like the bottom of the train the guideway of Maglev. When the current flows through the train, it attracts the front of the train and pulls it forward.
e. Maglev is a great advantage in modern times because its speed is as good as of an aeroplane.

Grammar fun

- b. The school has not only a big building, but also its own sports stadium.
c. This book is not only lengthy but also boring.
d. He helped me not with money but also gave me food.
e. Chocolates are not only bad for teeth but also bad for the stomach.

Vocabulary

- A. a. electronic b. electric c. talkative d. attractive e. silent
B. run – fast, sleep – soundly, think – deeply,
watch – closely, write – neatly

Writing Skills

Train is one of the most important means of transport because it is the best way to carry load from one place to another. It is cheaper than any other means. Similarly, many people can travel through it at a time. Trains run on railway tracks so they do not get any problem because of other vehicles. Travelling through trains is better for long and cheap journey.

CHAPTER 9. WORDS NEVER DIE

Getting Started

1. said-dead 2. heart-depart 3. day-say 4. me-be

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Something said can never be cancelled out.
b. If there is memory, spoken words would never die.
c. When our conversation is cheerful, the world becomes happier.
d. You, children have the power to make a difference to the world by the words they speak. It depends on what they say and how they say.
- B. a. recalled b. dead c. depart d. say e. place
- C. a. A words can never be recalled.
b. Careless words can bring grief to a heart.
c. Careless words make human sadder.
d. It is in our power that we make a day happier or sadder.
e. We should make the world a better place to live.

Grammar fun

- A. a. The mouse did not see the danger.
b. The lion did not wake up.
c. The mouse did not hear the lion's roar.
d. The lion did not thank the little mouse.
- B. a. Your b. its c. Her d. Your e. its

Vocabulary

- b. napped, napping c. trapped, trapping, d. looked, looking e. roared, roaring f. played, playing

Writing Skills

Hello	Hello Soni! How are you?
Thank you	Thank you so much for the gift.
Please	Please, pass that pen.
Excuse me	Excuse me, I want to go.
Sorry	Sorry, It is done wrong.
Good Morning	Good Morning ! Madam.
Good Evening	Good Evening ! Dadi.
Good night	Good Night ! Mom.

CHAPTER 10. THE RAIN GOD

Getting Started

1. Summer 2. Winter 3. Rainy 4. Spring

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The people begin to die of hunger and thirst because there was no rain for many years.
b. The farmers requested the Rain God-Aba Kumbi to go and fetch water from the oceans.
c. Aba Kumbi tried to take the water by force when the two men refused to give Him water.
d. The Rain God became angry because the people became selfish and forgot Him. Rain God stopped raining.
e. The people did not have the courage to go to Aba Kumbi again because they realized their faults and felt ashamed
f. The farmer said to the Rain God, "You should do whatever you want to do. I have to do my work. If I stop tilling, my bullocks will stop working. My plough and implements will rot. The

iron of my plough will rust. And worst of all, I will lose my skills of farming. What will I be going to do, when it rains, if I forget how to till?"

- B.** a. oceans b. plight c. Aandhala, Paangala d. flute e. carefully f. farming

Grammar fun

- A.** a. put on b. took off c. put on d. took off e. took off f. put on
B. Common Nouns a. Hens, eggs b. postman, postcards c. school d. televisions e. doll
Proper Noun a. Rama's farm b. Mr. Verma, c. Mona d. Philips e. Rama, Pooja

Vocabulary

- a. angry b. people c. beggar d. blind e. deaf

Writing fun

Rain is the life for all living. Without rain there will be no farming. No farming, means no food and no food, means no life. Thus, the life of all living beings is depended on rain. Rain is one of the main source of water. With the rain each and every part of land can get water.

CHAPTER 11. THE GREAT HIMALAYAS

Getting Started

1. Mt. Everest 2. Kanchenjunga 3. Dhaulagiri 4. Nanda Devi

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Mount Everest is the highest peak of the Himalayas. It is 8,848 metres above the sea level.
b. The Himalayan rivers continue flowing throughout the year because the Himalayas is covered with the large masses of snow and ice. These snow and ice melt throughout the year and give rise to the rivers.
c. Some of the advantages of the Himalayas are :
(i) The snow covered peaks of the Himalayas are the sources of many great rivers.
(ii) The Himalayas protect our country from the cold and dry winds coming from the north of Asia.
(iii) The Himalayas prevent the rain bearing monsoon winds from crossing it.
(iv) The silt brought by the Himalayan rivers has made the Northern Plains of India very fertile.
(v) The forests of the Himalayas are the sources of timber, herbs and minerals.
(vi) Various types of wild animals are found in the Tarai.
- B.** a. are the highest mountain, b. highest, c. expeditionists, d. protect, e. melting
- C.** a. F b. T c. T d. F e. F

Grammar Fun

society, gentle, easily
social, strong, gently
case, great, greatly
partial, powerful, strength

Vocabulary

- a. The, the b. in c. Mount, peak d. throughout e. from

Writing Skills

1. Mt. Everest is the highest peak of the Himalayas.
2. It is the highest peak in the world .

3. It is 8,848 metres above the sea level.
4. Mt. Everest is in Nepal.
5. Tenzing Norgaya and Edmund Hillary were the first men to successfully scale this peak.

CHAPTER 12. SACHIN TENDULKAR

Getting Started

1. M.S Dhoni 2. Harbhajan Singh 3. Saurabh Ganguli 4. Praveen Kumar 5. Yuvraj Singh

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Sachin Tendulkar was born on April 24, 1973.
 b. He has two children. Sara and Arjun.
 c. Anjali is Sachin Tendulkar's wife. She is a doctor by profession
 d. Sachin Tendulkar was awarded with Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna
- B. a. 39, 89 b. Rajeev Gandhi Khel Ratna c. Mr. R Achrekar d. England e. bowler f. Coopers and Lybrand

Grammar Fun

- A. a. to b. too c. to d. to, to, too
- B. a. At last we have found the restaurant !
 b. Thank the lord ! He has given us everything.
 c. Bravo ! You ran well.
 d. Well done ! I am proud of you.
 e. Hush ! Don't make a noise.

Vocabulary

Meeta is fond of playing.
 Rahul gets lots of fun in cricket.
 Mother was calling out her son.
 At first, he went to the market.
 Tinu was thinking of cartoons.
 Animals can be found all over the world.
 We should give up our bad habits.

CHAPTER 13. THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS

Getting Started

1. Calcutta 2. Delhi

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The Calcutta Metro Rail has 17 stations.
 b. It was urgent to have new railway system in Delhi to limit the number of motor vehicles to ease congestion and reduce pollution levels.
 c. The automatic fares are collected at the Delhi Metro Stations.
 d. When it is complete, more than 20 lakh commuters everyday will travel by Delhi Metro.
 e. The London Underground Railway is called " the tube " because different parts of London were linked by one round tunnel.

B. a. countries **b.** Dum Dum **c.** construction **d.** old **e.** football

Grammar Fun

a. the **b.** a **c.** x **d.** the, x **e.** an

Vocabulary

adjusted, cloak, current, delicate, foolish, limb, metro, realized, scold, tread, underground, version

Writing Skills

Delhi has a crying need of metro to limit the number of motor vehicles to ease congestion and reduce pollution levels. Delhi Metro will be a world class metro. The Metro Railway will be able to transport more than 20 lakh commuters everyday. By which the time period of travelling will be reduced and the people in Delhi will not have to face various problems related to vehicles.

CHAPTER 14. NEW COMPUTER

Getting Started

1. Monitor **2.** Keyboard **3.** Mouse **4.** C.P.U **5.** U.P.S **6.** Speakers

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a.** Scientists have brought a new computer.
b. The shape of a computer is rectangular.
c. The advantages of this computer are :
(i) It has terabytes of memory.
(ii) It has all the latest gizmos and accessories galore.
(iii) It has dozen of disk drives.
(iv) It can calculate the distance.
(v) It can speak in seven languages.
(vi) It is the fastest computer.
d. Kenn is the poet of this poem.

B. a. T **b.** F **c.** F **d.** T **e.** F **f.** F **g.** F **h.** T

Grammar Fun

a. larvae **b.** dexes or indices **c.** radii **d.** madams **e.** fungai/fungi **f.** computer **g.** grandmasters **h.** chess

Vocabulary

knight (kgh)	island (s)	wrong (w)
climb (m)	hour (h)	right (gh)
knew (k)	walk (l)	sign (g)
ghost (h)	board(a)	power (w)

Writing Skills

Computers are the life line of the modern age. Life cannot be imagined without it. Computers are used in each and every field now a days, whether in farming or in education. The human race is controlled by the computers. World wide webs has made the world very short. Man can get any type of information by sitting infront it. Thus, it can be called the life line of the modern age.

CHAPTER 15. THE SPRING SWIM

Getting Started

1. Summer
2. Winter
3. Spring
4. Rainy

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. Linda noticed that the day was warm. Delicate yellow flowers were dancing in the breeze and the birds were chirping in the trees.
 - b. Linda was in high spirits because she was thinking of the evening party as it was her younger brother's birthday.
 - c. Linda tried to reach the boat with the help of tree branch. Then she moved the trunk of a fallen tree, balanced on the trunk and crawled towards the boat.
 - d. Linda took the boat and stuffed it into her pocket then she started to crawl back towards the bank just then she fell into the stream.
 - e. Linda gives an example of lot of courage, intelligence and love for her younger brother.
 - f. Mrs. Anna would say to Linda's parents about Linda's foolishness as to swim in the spring. She would say about her courageous act of saving Linda's life.
- B.**
- a. younger
 - b. spring
 - c. around
 - d. stream
 - e. losing

Grammar fun

- a. active
- b. bright
- c. true
- d. beautiful
- e. unimportant
- f. normal
- g. better
- h. sure

Vocabulary

- a. real, ly
- b. fool, ish
- c. admire, ing
- d. honest, ty
- e. able, ity

CHAPTER 16. THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Getting Started

1. Jim Thorpe
2. Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav
3. Abhinav Bindra
4. Sushil Kumar
5. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
6. Vijender Kumer
7. Karnam Malleswari
8. Leander Paes

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. Women were not permitted to watch the Olympic games in ancient Greece.
 - b. The Games were stopped in A. D. 394,
 - c. The Olympic Games were revived by Baron Pierre de Coubertin. They were revived in 1894.
 - d. To qualify for the Summer Olympic, a sport must be played in 75 countries from four continents for men and in 40 countries from three continents for women.
- B.**
- a. Greece
 - b. Nike, Victory
 - c. speed, strength, Skill
 - d. Olympia
 - e. stadium, Olympia
 - f. Greece, 1896

Grammar Fun

- A.**
- a. easy, hard
 - b. healthy, unhealthy
 - c. left
 - d. destroy, prevent
- B.**
- a. Hurry up otherwise you will miss the train .
 - b. Wait in the corridor then I Will came back.
 - c. I invited Blake to my party but he couldn't come
 - d. My mother is a teacher and my father works in a bank.

Vocabulary

- a. it's b. its c. It's d. It's e. It's, its

Writing skills

Trees are our best friends as they help us in many ways. Without trees, there is no life. we get food from trees and without food we can not stay alive.

Trees give us different types of food, medicines, timber, rubber, cotton, etc. Trees play an important role in getting rains. Trees prevent soil erosion.

CHAPTER 17. TWO SISTERS

Getting Started

1. Tulsi 2. Rose 3. Money plant 4. Ever green 5. Jasmine

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Amy set to work, terraced and cultivated the hills to make her land produce good crop.
b. Dora got very little from her land because she felt herself important and never did any work. She would gather the crops and the fruits but never had time to prepare the ground for the next planting.
c. Dora would spy on her younger sister because she wanted to know how she got so much from her barren and rocky land.
d. Dora thought that the tree stolen by her, had died because she didn't know the magic words.
e. The second tree stolen by Dora gave a rich crop because she took a great care of it.
f. Amy explained Dora the secret of success by giving her example of hands and feet. And told now hands and feet are better than the magic words.
- B. a. complain b. impossible c. plants d. until e. created

Grammar Fun

- a. So did mum. b. So did dad and mum. c. So did the girls. d. So did Neha and Kim.

Vocabulary

- a. leader b. flower c. beautiful d. national e. country

Writing Skills

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CHAPTER 18. SCIENCE HOME WORK

Getting Started

1. English 2. Hindi 3. Maths 4. Science 5. Social Studies

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. 'Turn in' is meant by to change.
b. The home work was a practical task as it was to be done regularly.
c. The chemical can be changed into any other product.
d. The dog was napping. The homework snuff up and caught him unawares.

- e. The speaker is meant by 'My head's in such a fog' that he is in such a problem that he does not know what to do.

B. see, away, cat, toys, ilate, unawares, dog, joy

Grammar Fun

- a. an b. an c. a d. an

Vocabulary

true, that, near, silence, dull, up

CHAPTER 19. BABY DEER'S DAY OUT

Getting Started

- 1. Giraffe 2. Tiger 3. Bear 4. Lion 5. Elephant

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
 - a. Baby deer lived with her mother in the tiny jungle of Sulsambha .
 - b. She requested her mother to let her go out and play.
 - c. Mother deer took out an old iron box from the attic on which were inscribed the words 'MAGIC' in glittering gold.
 - d. Baby deer , the grass and the pebble enjoyed all the day in the jungle.
 - e. Mother deer was waiting with anxiety because baby deer had been so late. She hoped nothing unusual would have happened with her.
- B.**
 - a. a neat little cottage and a small impressive garden.
 - b. two old, dirty and tattered string bags
 - c. dumb but it has great eyesight.
 - d. blind but it can speak.
 - e. With joy at the thought of going home.

Grammar Fun

- b. Overcoming by smoke, two fire men were trying to put out the fire.
- c. Watching television, I fell asleep.
- d. After slipping, he was getting off a train.
- e. Walking home in the rain, I got wet .

Vocabulary

- A.** a. tiny b. glittering c. agreed d. old e. patiently f. smile
- B.** a. wise b. able c. glorious d. laughing e. beautiful f. cruel g. comedian h. hopeful

Grammar Fun

- A.** a. goodness b. arrangement c. politeness d. completion e. falsehood f. motherhood g. enjoyment h. separation
- B.** a. that b. These c. That d. these e. that f. That
- C.** a. Nobody b. None c. Each d. Everyone

Vocabulary

- A.** a. old b. friends c. impressed d. host e. hard f. plenty
- B.** a. slopping ground beside a river b. attractive quality c. person who receives another as a guest d. twelve e. sufficient quantity or number

Writing Skills

Boats are used to sail in water.

Boats are sailed by boatsman.

Fishermen also use it to catch fish.

Boats can be of different sizes.

Boats are used to sail a short distance.

They are made up of wood.

People sail in it for amusement also.

It is the oldest means of water transport.

CHAPTER 3. LORD GAUTAM BUDDHA

Getting Started

Suddhodana, Maya, Yashodhara, Rahul

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Siddhartha was born in 563 B.C. at Lumbini near Kapilvastu in modern Nepal.
b. The name of his father was Suddhodana and the name of his mother was Maya.
c. He decided to leave the woods and came back into the world to preach his religion, after becoming Buddha.
d. He gave his first sermon at Sarnath near Banaras.
e. He passed away in 483 B.C. at Kushinagar in Uthar Pradesh.
f. His religion remained the chief religion in India for quite six hundred years.
- B.** a. Siddhartha b. princess c. Siddhartha d. world e. Buddha
- C.** a. True b. True c. False d. False e. True

Grammar Fun

- A.** a. will be waiting b. will be playing c. will be staying d. will not be going e. will be praying f. will be sleeping
- B.** a. sits b. have c. snow d. visit e. ties

Vocabulary

- A.** a. fast, blows b. tall, is c. soft, is d. lovely, petals e. talkative, is f. warm, is

Writing Skills

Buddha's own name was Siddhartha.

He was very kind hearted.

He gave his first sermon in Banaras.

He had always been a thoughtful boy.

He passed seven years long in forests and hills.

Lakhs of Hindus became his disciple.

Be Active

Buddha taught people that it was their duty to be good and kind to all living beings. It was a sin to be cruel and hurt anyone of them. He said that all men were both free and equal in the sight of God, and that one man was good as another if he lived a pure and holy life, spoke the truth and did no sin.

CHAPTER 4. ANIMALS WELFARE

Getting Started

1. Tiger 2. Lion 3. Elephant 4. Bear 5. Dog

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Animals also need love and care as a human child because as a human child they can not express their grief and can't tell what they need. They are tamed and treated for man's own welfare but for the same they should also be cared and loved.
- b. Animals must not be used in circuses because deriving fun from seeing animals is not right. They also have emotions and feelings. They also have a right to live freely like humans.
- c. Zoo's can contribute a lot to the animal welfare. If maintained well, a zoo may provide shelter to a lot of endangered species of animals and birds. They need love and care more than food and water.
- B. a. bounds b. tortured c. live d. Hunting e. Zoo f. love, care, protect

Grammar Fun

- a. have b. have c. has d. had e. had

Vocabulary

- a. Making b. Leaving c. Shinning d. Smiling e. Giving f. Writing g. Running

Writing Skills

1. The tiger is our national animal.
2. Tiger is believed to be known as the king of forest.
3. Indian tigers are famous all over the world.
4. Tigers are fast runners, excellent swimmers and their eyesight is strong.
5. They have a strong sense of smell.

Be Active

Lion, Zebra, Rabbit

Tiger, Crocodile, Fox

Giraffe, Monkey, Horse

Bear, Deer, Elephant

CHAPTER 5. THE SECRET

Getting Started

1. Sparrow 2. Pigeon 3. Peacock 4. Parrot 5. Crow

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The robin, speaker and the cherry tree are the 'We Three'.
- b. The robin knows secret the best.
- c. The poet is afraid of keeping the secret as a secret.
- d. The poet can keep the secret only when the tree and the robin don't peep.
- e. The secret will be out when the little birds fly out.
- B. tree, rest, minute, keep
- C. a. And nobody knows it, But just we three. b. I'm afraid I shall tell it every minute.
- c. I'll try my best the secret to keep. d. Then the whole secret will be out.

Grammar Fun

- a. prepared b. danced c. was sleeping d. drove e. looked

Vocabulary

- a. unhappy b. unburn c. incorrect d. unhealthy e. insufficient

CHAPTER 6. A TRUE FRIENDSHIP

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. Jumman Sheikh and Algu Chaudhary were very good friends. Their bond of friendship was so strong that when either of them went away from the village, the other looked after other's family.
 - b. Jumman's aunt felt that she was unwanted in his house because she had to swallow the insulted words, used by Jumman's wife.
 - c. The conscience for truth broke the friendship between Jumman and Algu.
 - d. Jumman did not take revenge from Algu through he got the chance because he realized his responsibility as a Panch.
 - e. A Panch has neither a friend nor enemy. He knows only justice. The voice of the Panch is the voice of God.
- B.**
- a. monthly allowance b. kept ringing in Algu's ear c. the voice of God d. Jumman and Algu e. his duty.

Grammar Fun

- a. The, a, The, an, The b. The, an, a, a

Vocabulary

- a. Comedy b. Camera c. Calcutta d. Cottage e. Cage

CHAPTER 7. THE INDIAN TIGER

Getting Started

1. Tiger 2. Lion 3. Elephant 4. Giraffe 5. Bear

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. The White Bengal Tiger is the most famous. They are found in the Sunderbans forest of Bengal. They are very patient animals. They have a strong sense of smell. They can swim and move quite swiftly in water.
 - b. The tiger is believed to be known as the king of forest.
 - c. The average weight of a male tiger is about 200-300 kilograms and the average weight of a female tiger is about 130-170 kilograms.
 - d. 'Project Tiger' is a programme, which was started in April 1973 to check the decreasing population of tigers in India.
 - e. National parks, where tigers can be seen are at Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Bandipur, Ranthambore, Manas and Kaziranga.
- B.**
- a. The tiger is the national animal of India.
 - b. The White Bengal Tiger is a pleasant white with contrasting black stripes.
 - c. The tiger is very patient animal.
 - d. The average tiger sleeps between 16 to 18 hours a day.

- A. Verbs** a. walked b. reached c. looked d. ran e. lived f. waited

Adverbs Slowly, yesterday angrily happily patiently

- B.**
- a. How are you? b. Look at the joker c. I missed by one mark d. I got a promotion e. Very well tried f. You have come so early g. The embroidery is so nice h. My finger is hurting.

Vocabulary

- A. ✓ x x x
 x ✓ x x
 ✓ x x x
 x x x ✓
 x x ✓ x
 x x x ✓

B. a. only b. Only c. only b. except

C. ch, th, ch, ck, th, ch, th, sh

Writing Skills

1. The tiger is our national animal.
2. Tiger is believed to be known as the king of forest.
3. Indian tigers are famous all over the world.
4. Tigers are fast runners. excellent. swimmers and their eyesight is strong.
5. They have a strong sense of smell.
6. They are very patient animals.

Be Active

Kanha, Kaziranga, Bandhavgarh, Bandipur, Ranthambore, Manas

CHAPTER 8. THE FOUR WISE MEN

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The four men were going to Ujjain in search of jobs.
b. The four friends met to the millionaire.
c. The different things noticed by the four friends were the footmarks of a camel, the camel was lame in one of its legs, it is blind in the right eye, it had a short tail and it was suffering from a pain in the stomach.
d. Golu found out that the camel was lame by studying the tracks which it had made on the road and saw that there were prints of only three of its feet. So, it is clear that it was lame.
e. Madhav discovered that the camel had pain in the stomach.
f. The king wanted the four men to become his advisors.
- B. a. pleased b. footprints c. jobs d. millionaire e. advisors f. complaint

Grammar Fun

- A. a. He brought them into big room.
b. The room had a complicated lock.
c. The door had been unlocked all the time.
d. There, he decided to test three men for wisdom.
- B. a. at b. in c. into d. of e. near f. in g. on

Vocabulary

- A. a bouque of flowers
a bag of rice
a kilo of cement
a pair of shoes

- c. Timothy was put on a diet—raw mutton and cod-liver oil. At first he was brought up entirely on milk.
 - d. A change came over Timothy when he was about many months old. Timothy became less friendly. When he went out for walk, he would try to steal away to stalk a rat or someone's pet. Sometimes at night they would hear crackling voice and in the morning there could be feathers lying all over the verandah.
 - e. The news of Timothy's death shocked grandfather.
- B.**
- a. on a hunting expedition.
 - b. monkey and puppy
 - c. to stalk anyone who play with him.
 - d. the drawing room.
 - e. he looked Mahmood like villainous intent.
 - f. see how Timothy was getting on.

Grammar Fun

- A.**
- a. is precious
 - b. is round in shape
 - c. is so high
 - d. helps in need
 - e. helps us to breathe
 - f. is the identification of rain.
- B.**
- a. cloudy
 - b. valued
 - c. golden
 - d. stony
 - e. foolish
 - f. wealthy

Vocabulary

Pieces, Friend, Reach, Country, Beautiful, Heard, Yeast

Writing Skills

Grandfather discovered the tiger cub named Timothy. He knew better about the forest of Shiwalik. He was fond of pets. He took a great care of them like his own kids. He was ready to give them each and every help. He had a great affection with Timothy. That's why he was shocked when he came to know about his death.

Be Active

Dehradun is one of the beautiful places. It is a hill station. People like to visit it to see its beauty. It is rich in beautiful sights and scenes. We can find rare trees and plants there.

CHAPTER 11. ONAM

Getting Started

1. Onam 2. Vishu festival 3. Varsha Pirappu 4. Pongal 5. Sri Rama Nauami

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. Kerala is a beautiful state. It is lush and green throughout the year. It is flanked by the Indian Ocean on its west. The backwaters is fringed with tall and elegant coconut palms which add to Kerala's scenic beauty.
 - b. People clean their homes and plaster their courtyards with cowdung. They place two little mounds of king Bali and Vishnu . Women and children gather flowers for making designs called Rangoli on the floor.
 - c. Kerala people place two mounds in their courtyards because they are their premier gods.
 - d. King Bali was the kind of Kerala. He was a great ruler, a just and kind king. His subjects were very happy with him.
 - e. King Bali and Lord Vishnu are worshipped on this day because the people of Kerala welcome for king Bali at this festival of Onam. He visits his kingdom once every year. And Lord Vishnu is remembered and prayed by the people as a Brahmin called Vamana.
 - f. When Vamana granted King Bali a wish then he said that he would do whatever he could do to help Him.
- B.**
- a. Onam
 - b. king Bali, Vishnu
 - c. Bali
 - d. Vamana
 - e. reign, peace, justice, truth
- C.**
- a. ✓
 - b. ✓
 - c. ✓
 - d. ✗
 - e. ✗
 - f. ✓

Grammar Fun

- A.** a. policemen **b.** brother **c.** gardener **d.** stranger **e.** baby
- B.** a. Squirrels like to eat nuts.
b. Many passengers are travelling in the train.
c. We should be friendly with our neighbours.
d. Jars are put in the cupboards.

Vocabulary

unsure, displeased, impolite, impossible, unhappy, uninteresting

Writing Skills

Onam is the most important festival of Kerala. The festival of Onam is also a welcome for king Bali by the grateful people of Kerala. At the time of Onam, king Bali visits his kingdom once every year and the people receive him joyously. A festival song is sung during Onam, which tells about the glory of king Bali's reign, an era of great peace of justice and truth.

Be Active

Pongal is the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu. People dance, sing, wear traditional clothes and decorate their homes during harvest festivals. They make special food with the harvest crops. They have competitions too. In Tamil Nadu, they have bull fights.

CHAPTER 12. WORLD OF ANTS

Getting Started

1. Ant 2. Spider 3. Grasshopper 4. Butterfly 5. House fly

Reading and Comprehension

- A.** a. Ants usually like to live in hot climates than elsewhere.
b. The mouth of an ant has two sets of jaws. The outer pair is used for carrying objects and for digging. The inner pair is used for chewing.
c. Some female ants spend their life laying eggs, they are called queens. Most of the females don't lay eggs. They make nests, store food, bring up the young ones and do all the works of the colony.
d. An aphid is as big as a louse. Ants catch aphids, keep them in their nests and feed them. The aphid gives out a sweet liquid which the ants eat with great relish.
e. Ants grow fungus on their underground farms.
f. Ants attack the nests of smaller and weaker ants and carry off some of their eggs. When these eggs hatch, the young ones have to live as slaves and they have to do all the work in the colony.
- B.** a. social **b.** 14,000 **c.** jaws **d.** body **e.** brave
- C.**
- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| Social | Insects |
| Endless | March |
| Surprising | Things |
| Little | Creatures |
| Hard | Working |

Grammar Fun

- A.** a. People danced when the music played. **b.** They are poor but they are happy.
c. I have fever so I am not going to school. **d.** He eats vegetables and rice.
- B.** a. yesterday **b.** still **c.** already **d.** soon **e.** tomorrow

Vocabulary

lunch box, main doer, garbage road,
dinning table, school bell, children truck

Writing Skills

Ants are social insects. They work and live together in colonies. They do all the work of the colony. They make nests, store food and bring up the young ones. They work in a team restlessly. They are very hard working. They are brave and intelligent.

CHAPTER 13. SAVITRI AND SATYAVAN

Getting Started

1. Savitri 2. Rani Laxmibai 3. Indira Gandhi 4. Mother Teresa 5. Sarojini Naidu

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The name of Savitri's father was Ashwapati and the name of her mother was Malavi.
b. When Savitri was old enough to marry then she requested her father to let her go on a pilgrimage and visit some of the holy shrines.
c. She saw Satyavan when she was passing through the woods.
d. Narada did not want her to marry Satyavan because there was a curse upon Satyavan that a year after that day he would die.
e. Savitri went in the forest with Satyavan because she knew that was the date on which Narada had said that her husband would die.
f. Yama decided to grant Savitri a boon because he was filled with pity for her when he saw her beauty, her sorrow and her courage.
g. Yama granted four boons to Savitri.
- B. a. Ashwapati b. marry c. forestar d. shocked e. rolled on
- C. a. True b. False c. True d. True e. False

Grammar Fun

- A. a. is b. am c. was d. will be e. were
- B. a. These knives are very sharp. b. These are my favourite pens.
c. The girls were skipping. d. These elephants are mine.
e. The handkerchiefs are beautiful. f. Please buy those loaves.

Vocabulary

helpful, powerful, beautiful, wonderful, deliteful

Writing Skills

Savitri was the daughter of Ashwapati and Malavi. She became very beautiful when she became young. She was married to Satyavan because she felt deep love when she saw him. She knew that there was a curse upon her husband so she began to pray a lot. She was very courageous and fearless that she followed the Yama to release the life of her husband. Because of her strong willpower Yama, the god of death had to release her husband's life. Like this, she proved to be the best wife for her husband .

Be Active

- A. Laxmi Bai was the queen of Jhansi. Her childhood name was Manu. She was married to the king of Jhansi. After her husband's death, she fought bravely to set her kingdom free from the rule of British. Her courage, will power and dedication proved her and so she was able to do the same.

CHAPTER 14. NURSE'S SONG

Getting Started

1. Teddy Bear 2. Doll 3. Blocks 4. Butterflies 5. Toy Car

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The children have to go home after finishing their play.
b. The nurse allows them to play until the Sun goes down.
c. The reasons for continuing to play on the green grass, given by the children are that it was yet day and they can not go to sleep.
d. The shouting and laughing of children made the hills echo.
e. The nurse becomes happy when she hears the laughing of children on the hills.
- B. a. besides b. arose c. rose d. beside

Grammar Fun

- A. a. The grass is green. b. Ants never try to take rest.
c. The Sun appears in the sky. d. The Sun rises in the east.
e. The Sun sets in the west. f. The colour of this dress can fade.
g. Mother shouted at her child.
- B. a. sheep b. off c. hear d. left e. fade f. rises g. children

Vocabulary

- a. Principal's b. Children's c. Women's d. Joker's e. Friend's f. School's

Writing Skills

The nest is made by the birds. It is the home of birds.
Birds make nest on trees.
Different birds make different types of nests.
Birds lay their eggs in them and bring up their young ones.

CHAPTER 15. THE TUNNEL

Getting Started

1. darwar, 2. Monkey Hill 3. Aravali

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. Suraj was waiting so that he could watch the steam- engine come roaring out of the tunnel.
b. Suraj had cycled there from Dehradun.
c. The steam-engine looked like some green, black and gold dragons as it came out of the tunnel.
d. The watchman's job was to inspect the tunnel and keep it clear of obstacles.
e. Sunder Singh knew that the leopard was in the tunnel because he seemed to hear a rhythmic sound.
f. Suraj and Sunder Singh both shouted together. Their voices rang through the tunnel so the leopard thought that there were many terrifying humans in the tunnel. So the leopard turned swiftly and disappeared from the tunnel.
- B. a. (iii) b. (iv) c. (v) d. (i) e. (ii)

Grammar Fun

ugly, false, front, everything, light, noisy, behind, bloom

performed, "Sahastrappa" (Thousand appas) is very prominent. It consists of making an offering of thousand appas and then the devotees get to take home all these and eat them with full relish. Another very special pooja that happens is *Moodappam Seva* which involves covering the Mahaganapathi statue with *Appam*. This is usually done on a community scale. Ganesh Chaturthi and Madhur Bedi are the occasions when the temple is at its busiest.

- d. The little girl's great accomplishment was to go into the temple to pray.
 - e. In the evening, when she was back home, she was aware of dark looks and subdued murmurs pursuing her. Kelu Nair's curses grew louder and stronger.
- B.**
- a. She wanted to ring the bell in front of the sanctuary at the hour of deeparadhna.
 - b. She told, "We are all equal in the eyes of God."
 - c. She was the daughter of the temple priest
 - d. Her obvious delight in the game irritated Kelu Nair profoundly.
 - e. She was quite sure that the golden god within the temple in whose eyes all are equal, had accepted her gesture with love.
- C.**
- a. True
 - b. False
 - c. True
 - d. False
 - e. True

Grammar Fun

- a. The patient had to get a painful injection.
- b. He had to carry the heavy load without being helped by anyone.
- c. They had to cancel the picnic because it was raining heavily.

Vocabulary

dishonest, discontinue, incorrect, impatient, incomplete, impossible

CHAPTER 18. GRATITUDE

Getting Started

1. Thank you 2. Sorry 3. Please 4. It's OK 5. Most Welcome

Reading and Comprehension

- A.**
- a. Chintoo's cousin Karuna had sent the new frock for her. It was a pretty frock, made of nylon lace.
 - b. Chintoo found boring to write a letter and to do her homework .
 - c. We must show our gratitude to those who have been kind and generous to us. Above all, we must show our gratitude to God who is the giver of all good things.
 - d. Dad asked Sohan that he must share not only his material goods with the poor but also his talents. He advised him to teach the servant's son to read and write because it would be one way of showing God his gratitude for the education he got.
 - e. A letter takes four days to reach Australia by air.
 - f. We should take care of the poor. We must help them by materials or by our talents. It is the only way to make God pleased. We must show our gratitude of those who have been kind and generous to us.
- B.**
- a. party, b. grateful, c. mother's, d. gratitude, e. god
- C.**
- a. False b. False c. True d. True
- D.**
- a. Chintoo's sister b. Chintoo's cousin in Australia c. Thanks God for her nice family d. Provider of the family

Grammar Fun

- b. We are eating c. They are dancing d. You are swimming e. He is reading.

Vocabulary

enter, jewel, secret,

Writing Skills

I must share my things with the poor. I must show my gratitude to those, who have been kind and generous to me. Above all, I must show my gratitude to God who is the giver of all good things. I must share not only my material goods, with the poor but also my talents.

Be Active

A. a. share b. God

CHAPTER 19. THE BAKER BOYS AND THE BOSS

Getting Started

1. Mahatma Gandhi 2. Pt. Nehru 3. Chandra Shekhar Aazad 4. Mangal Pandey 5. Subhash Chandra Bose

Reading and Comprehension

- A. a. The strangers were not about to enter the city because they had great stone walls around them.
b. Hans and Fritz were fast friends. They were baker boys. They had to stay awake and watch the loaves of bread.
c. The baker boys came to the great wall because they wanted to find some honey.
d. They saw that there stood the army of Lintz . A ladder was placed against the wall. The soldiers would soon mount over the gate into the city.
e. The baker boys seized a hive and bore it carefully to the edge of the wall. Then with a strong push down tumbled hives, honey, and bees upon the heads of the enemy. The bees had done their work well. Thus, the boys saved their city.
- B. a. were built to keep out enemies.
b. guarded by strong iron doors.
c. Lintz were the enemies of the people of Andernach.
d. Lintz was running away.
e. were fast friends.
f. down the stairs to the city hall.

Grammar Fun

a. metres b. strength c. expensive d. bravery e. lie f. jury

Vocabulary

a. built b. gate c. enemies d. seized e. close f. nap g. march h. Armed men

Writing Fun

Mahatma Gandhi was one of the great freedom fighter. He fought against the English by following the rule of non-violence. He fought but did not try to hurt anyone. That's why he is called 'The Father of Nation'. Because of his works he is remembered now also.

Be Active

Mahatma Gandhi	Rajguru
Pt .Nehru	Sukhdev
Chandra Shekhar Aazad	Tatya Tope
Mangal Pandey	Lala Lajpat Rai
Subhash Chandra Bose	Bal Gangadhar Tilak