

# ENGLISH READER (CLASS-1)

## CHAPTER-1 KIDS LOVE TOYS

### Let us understand the lesson

A. Answer these questions :

1. Who lives in the jungle ?

Ans. A bear lives in the jungle.

2. What is the name of the doll ?

Ans. The name of the doll is Barbie.

3. Who eats carrot ?

Ans. Bugs Bunny eats carrots.

4. What is the number of crane ?

Ans. The number of crane is 456.

5. What is so nice about Mili ?

Ans. Mili is a good cat.

B. Tell me who I am :

I am a Barbie.

I am a He-man.

I am Denis the Menace.

I am a crane.

C. Form right sentences by joining the right parts :

1. d 2. b 3. a 4. c

### Word Power

A. Choose the correct words from this lesson that have the following meanings :

1. car 2. carrot 3. snake 4. 123

B. Complete the following words by using vowels a, e, i, o and u :

hat

car

tiger

goat

bird

rat

table

crow

### Grammar Practice

A. Underline the naming words in the sentences :

1. Mona went to Kolkata.

2. Keep away from that monkey.

3. John loves to eat apples.

4. Tony loves candies.

5. All children love toys.

B. Fill the blanks with 'a' or 'an' after seeing the pictures :

an umbrella

a cow

an orange

an apple

a banana

an inkpot

### Let us write

Do it yourself.

### Let's do something

Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-2 HOW PEOPLE WORK

### Let us understand the lesson

A. Answer these questions :

1. Who takes care of patients ?

Ans. The doctor takes care of patients.

2. Who washes clothes for people ?

Ans. The washerman or washerwoman washes clothes for people.

3. What is the name of the person who drives taxi ?

Ans. A driver drives the taxi.

4. Who repairs cars ?

Ans. A mechanic repairs cars.

5. What is the name of the lady working in the kitchen ?

Ans. A housemaid working in the kitchen.

B. Tell me who I am :

1. baker 2. washerman 3. carpenter 4. mechanic

### Word Power

A. Choose the correct words from this lesson that have the following meanings :

1. Sakina 2. chair 3. pilot 4. taxi

B. Complete the following words by filling up suitable letters in the blank places :

cake                      pilot                      car                      hut

saucer                      table                      book                      pot

### Grammar Practice

B. Underline the action words in these sentences :

Ans. 1. repairing 2. selling 3. reading 4. doing

C. Do it yourself.

D. Look at the pictures and write the professions of the following people :

Teacher                      Doctor

Carpenter                      Baker

Washerman/Woman                      Farmer

### Let's Talk

Do it yourself.

### Let us write

Do it yourself.

### Let us do something

Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-3 A ZOO FOR KIDS

### Let us understand the lesson

A. Answer these questions :

1. Which animals had a long neck ?

Ans. Giraffe has a long neck.

2. Which animal was not moving ?

Ans. Crocodile

3. Which animals were naughty ?

Ans. Monkeys were naughty.

4. Which bird had green colour ?

Ans. A parrot has green colour.

5. Who went along with Vicky to the zoo ?

Ans. Vicky's parents and his elder sister went with him to the zoo.

B. Tell Me Who I Am :

1. lion 2. parrot 3. elephant 4. monkey

C. Form the right sentences by joining the right parts :

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b

### Word Power

A. Choose the correct words from this lesson that have the following meanings :

1. trunk 2. neck 3. rabbit 4. peanuts

B. Complete the following words by filling up suitable letters in the blank spaces :

elephant	giraffe	monkey
snake	donkey	crow

### Grammar Practice

A. You have read some describing words in this lesson.

Look at the pictures and recall :

big cat	long neck	big trunk	ugly crocodile
white rabbit	green parrot	naughty monkey	beautiful feathers

B. Underline the describing words in these sentences :

1. The snake is small but dangerous.

2. The cuckoo is cute and sweet.

3. My brother is tall and fair.

4. Your uncle is fat but pleasant.

C. Match these words with their opposites :

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

D. Look at the pictures and write one describing words about each animal or bird :

black	white
green	big
small	heavy

### Let us talk

Do it yourself.

### Let us write

Isha talks about her family. Complete these sentences. Use the hints given here :

Hello! I am Isha Sharma. I am a *student* of class I. I read in *ABC school*. My father is an *engineer*. My mother is a *housewife*. My grandfather is a *retired* person.

### Let us do something

Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-4 WHAT IS RED ?

### Let us understand the poem

A. Underline the words that are used for colours :

brick	fair	<u>dark</u>	<u>red</u>	<u>yellow</u>
<u>green</u>	<u>pink</u>	brinjal	<u>blue</u>	<u>black</u>
car	river	hill	mother	

B. Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-5 RUCHA AND FRIENDS

### Let us understand the lesson

1. What is the name of squirrel ?

Ans. Topsy

2. How many friends went to the jungle ?

Ans. The three friends went to the jungle.

3. Who was sitting inside the golden hut ?

Ans. An old man was sitting inside the golden hut.

4. What did the old man tell the three friends ?

Ans. The old man told the three friends to close their eyes.

B. Find out the order of events :

3 1 4 2 5

C. Form the right sentences by joining the right parts :

1. b   2. d   3. a   4. c

### Word Power

Choose the correct words from this lesson that have the following meanings :

1. golden   2. hut   3. dog   4. eyes

### Grammar Practice

A. Here is a list of words. Use these words to fill up the blanks :

1. on   2. off   3. out   4. to   5. by   6. at   7. of   8. in

B. Do it yourself.

### Let us Talk

Do it yourself.

### Let us write

Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-6 A NICE KID

### Let us understand the lesson

A. Answer these questions :

1. Whom did Mili help on the roadside ?

Ans. Mili helped an old man on the roadside.

2. Whom did Mili help in the park ?

Ans. Mili helped her friend in the park.

3. What did Mili and friends do in the park ?

Ans. Mili and her friends played on the grass and enjoyed the swings in the park.

4. What did Mili drink at home ?

Ans. Mili drank milk with chocolate at home.

5. How is Mili a nice kid.

Ans. Mili is a nice kid because she helps people who are in trouble.

B. Tell whether True (T) or False (F) :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

C. Form right sentences by joining the right parts :

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d

### **Word Power**

Choose the correct words from this lesson that have the following meanings :

1. Park 2. Ball 3. Road 4. Nice

### **Grammar Practice**

A. Words that qualify action words :

1. slowly 2. everyday 3. one day 4. nicely

B. Look at these pictures and write in the blanks the action words that describe these pictures.

eating

drinking

swimming

### **Let us talk**

Do it yourself.

### **Let us write**

Do it yourself.

## **CHAPTER-7 HERE COMES WINTER**

### **Let us understand the lesson**

A. Answer these questions :

1. Which season is liked by Tina ?

Ans. Tina liked winter season.

2. What do we wear in winter ?

Ans. We wear woollen clothes in winter.

3. Which drink should children not take in winters ?

Ans. Children should not take cold drink in winter.

4. Which month is cold ?

Ans. January is the month of cold winter.

B. Winter months are quite different from summer ones. Fill in the blanks to learn why that is so :

1. We wear cotton clothes because they keep us cool.

2. We drink cold drinks, as they cool our body.

3. We go to hill stations to protect themselves from heat.

C. Form right sentences by joining the right parts :

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c

### **Word Power**

A. Choose the correct words from this lesson that have the following meanings :

1. January 2. milk 3. quilt 4. meat

- B. Complete the following words by filling up suitable letters in the blank spaces :  
 snowfall      rain      summer      milk      cake      pizza
- A. Now, fill in the blanks with 'I', 'My', 'Me', 'We', 'Our', 'Us' :  
 1. I    2. We, Our    3. Me    4. Me, My
- B. Underline the words used for naming words in the sentences given here :  
Tom, boy, pencil box, sister, Rosy, brother
- C. Use the following words pairs to make sentences :  
 2. (a) Mahesh is a good boy.  
       (b) He gets good marks in his each exam.  
 3. (a) Ram and Shyam are brothers.  
       (b) They live in a village.  
 4. (a) Anju and Manju are best friends.  
       (b) We love them very much.
- D. Do it yourself.

### Let us talk

Do it yourself.

### Let us write

Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-8 FIRE FIGHTERS

### Let us understand the poem

- A. Encircle the words that tell you about the good things of fire fighters :

brave      nice      weak      fat      bad      quick

- B. Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-9 TORY'S BIRTHDAY BASH

### Let us understand the lesson

- A. Answer these questions :  
 1. What did the guests eat ?  
 Ans. The guests ate pizza, cake and pastries.  
 2. What did the guests drink ?  
 Ans. The guests drank cold drinks.  
 3. What is the name of the mouse ?  
 Ans. The name of the mouse is Notty.  
 4. Why was Tory sad ?  
 Ans. Tory was sad because all the guests took leave of him.  
 5. Did some guests dance– (Yes or No) ?  
 Ans. Yes
- B. Do it yourself.
- C. Form the right sentences by joining the right parts :  
 1. d    2. a    3. d    4. b

### Word Power

- A. Choose the correct words from this lesson that have the following meanings :  
 1. Notty    2. Dolly    3. Dixy    4. Swishy

B. Do it yourself.

### Grammar Practice

A. Now, fill up the blank spaces :

1. Lady 2. Peahen 3. She 4. Mother 5. Grandmother 6. Aunt

B. Underline the female or 'girl' form of the words in the list that follows :

she-goat, Katrina, spoon, hen, cow, washerwoman, Dolly

C. Form the male or 'boy' form of the words given below :

1. Son 2. Prince 3. Horse 4. Uncle 5. Hero 6. Actor

D. Do it yourself.

### Let us talk

Do it yourself.

### Let us write

Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-10 GET UP EARLY, KIDS!

### Let us understand the lesson

A. Answer these questions :

1. How does Kunal go to school ?

Ans. Kunal goes to school by bus.

2. How does Ritika go to school ?

Ans. Ritika goes to school with her father in his car.

3. What do Kunal's teachers think about him ?

Ans. Kunal's teachers think about his future.

4. What do Ritika's teachers think about her ?

Ans. Ritika's teachers think about her that she does not have a bright future.

B. Select the correct words from those given in the brackets and complete the sentences :

1. time 2. late 3. work 4. problems 5. right

C. Form right sentences by joining the right parts :

1. d 2. c 3. a 4. b

### Word Power

Choose the correct words from this lesson that have following meanings :

1. car 2. 5:30 3. 6:30 4. Kunal

### Grammar Practice

A. Here is a list of words. These words are the opposite meaning words of the ones given below. Fill up the words from the cloud at the right places :

1. bad 2. short 3. black 4. thin 5. small 6. unlucky

B. Fill in the blanks with opposite meaning words of those words that are in the red colour.

1. rich 2. there 3. beautiful 4. listen 5. stop

### Let us talk

Do it yourself.

### Let us write

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the cloud :

goes, Sunday, Monday, housewife, cooks, sweet, young, old, once, visit

## CHAPTER-11 THE PICNIC SEASON

### Let us understand the lesson

A. Answer these questions :

1. What is the name of Tia's brother ?

Ans. Golu

2. Where did the family take snacks ?

Ans. The family took snacks in a restaurant.

3. Where did Tia play with Golu ?

Ans. Tia played with Golu on the lakeside.

4. Who took the photographs ?

Ans. Their parents took photographs.

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. cold coffee 2. pizza 3. bus 4. bus

C. Form the right sentences by joining the right parts :

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

### Word Power

A. Complete these sentences with your own words :

1. summer 2. pizza 3. cold coffee 4. go

B. Complete the following words by filling up suitable letters in the blank space :

lake bus hut flower ice river

### Grammar Practice

A. Now, write the 'many' form of the following naming words :

1. bicycles 2. tables 3. chairs 4. schools 5. mothers 6. purses

B. Underline the 'many' form of the words in the last that follows :

hens houses kites crows gates

C. Form the one form of the words in the list that follows :

1. friend 2. day 3. pig 4. pen 5. wire 6. leg

D. Look at the pictures and write the names of the tourist spots shown by them :

Red Fort-Delhi

Qutub-Minar-Delhi

Victoria Memorial-Kolkata

Gateway of India-Mumbai

Eiffel Tower-Paris

Statue of Liberty-London

### Let us talk

Do it yourself.

### Let us write

Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-12 WHEN YOU ARE HAPPY

### Let us understand the poem

Some action words have been used in this poem to show happiness. Find them out and write them here :

1. clap 2. feet 3. Ha! Ha!



## CHAPTER-13 CHINKY GOES TO MARKET

### Let us understand the lesson

A. Answer these questions :

1. What did Chinky eat in the market ?

Ans. Chinky ate ice-cream in the market.

2. What did Chinky's mother buy first ?

Ans. Chinky's mother bought brinjals first.

3. What was a price of brinjals ?

Ans. 25 rupees to a kilo.

4. When were guests supposed to come ?

Ans. The guests were supposed to come in the evening.

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. mother 2. potatoes, brinjals, onions, mints leaves 3. thirsty 4. guests

C. Form right sentences by joining the right parts :

1. d 2. c 3. a 4. b

### Word Power

A. Do it yourself.

B. Complete the following words by filling up suitable letters in the blanks spaces :  
cabbage orange banana gourd tomato onion

### Grammar Practice

A. Write the 'many' form of the following fruits and vegetables :

1. bananas 2. apples 3. oranges 4. figs 5. pomegranates 6. plums

B. Write the 'one' form of the words in the list that follows :

1. seed 2. watermelon 3. fig 4. apricot 5. papaya 6. kinnow

C. Do it yourself.

D. Write the one or many form of the naming words given here :

schools gate rose marks tables paper trains pen pencil

F. Do it yourself.

### Let us talk

Do it yourself.

### Let us write

Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-14 KIDS AT THE BEACH

### Let us understand the lesson

A. Answer these questions :

1. Where did Heidi enjoy her picnic ?

Ans. Heidi enjoyed her picnic at the sea beach.

2. Who drowned in the sea waters ?

Ans. A man drowned in the sea waters.

3. Did they eat something on the beach ?

Ans. Yes, they ate. They ate pizzas.

4. How did they protect themselves from the sun on the beach ?

Ans. They protected themselves from the sun on the beach by sitting under an umbrella.

B. Select the correct words :

1. grandpa 2. Heidi 3. man 4. car

C. Form right sentences by joining the right pairs :

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b

### Word Power

B. Now, use the following words in sentences :

1. brave - Heidi was a brave boy.

2. high - There were many high buildings in the city.

3. teacher - Her teacher loves her.

4. river - Ganga is a holy river.

### Grammar Practice

B. Underline the words in these sentences that show feelings :

1. My my! 2. Oh! 3. Bravo! 4. Alas!

C. Provide suitable words with emotions in the sentences that follow :

1. Alas! 2. Bravo! 3. Oh! 4. Aha!

Now, provide the words of emotions in the blanks after seeing the pictures that follow :

Select from the list :

Alas! Aha! Bravo! Phew! My my! Oh!

### Let us talk

Do it yourself.

### Let us write

Do it yourself.

## CHAPTER-15 JINGLE BELLS

### Let us understand the poem

A. Put circles around the words that have been used in this poem :

fields sleigh ride open

B. Do it yourself.