

ENGLISH READER – ANSWER KEY – (Class-2)

CHAPTER-1 : THE GARDEN

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. There were Saurabh, Komal and their friends in the garden.
2. There were many trees in the garden, such as guava, mango, eucalyptus, papaya, etc.
3. There are many kinds of flowers in the garden, such as rose, pansy, lily, jasmine, sunflower, marigold, etc.
4. It was written- Do not pluck the flowers on the board.
5. Komal explained Saurabh that it is a warning to the people visiting the garden not to pluck the flowers. Flowers make the atmosphere beautiful and fresh. Flowers are to see not to but touch.

Words in Use

A. Write the names of the following flowers.

Ans. Rose Lotus Sunflower Lily

B. Read, understand and write the names.

Ans. 1. Garden 2. Mango 3. Rose 4. Butterfly

Grammar in Use

Write the number and name of these things.

Ans. Three roses Four pencils Five bicycles
One lion Two balls Six books.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Observe the things in your garden and write a few lines about it in your own words.

Ans. My garden is very beautiful. There are many kinds of plants and trees. You can see many kinds of flowers, such as rose, lotus, pansy, sunflower, lily, etc. in my garden. You can also see guava, mango, gulmohar, etc. trees in my garden.

Listening

Listen to your teacher and write the names of the following trees.

Ans. Mango Papaya Banana Banyan tree

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-2 : NEHA IN THE METRO

Let's Answer

A. Answer the following questions.

1. The children wanted to see metro train in Delhi.
2. An escalator is a stair.

3. Neha opened the gate by touching her taken to it.
4. Children liked very much the metro ride.
5. Yes, I have travelled by the metro train.

Words in Use

A. Find out the meanings of the following words from the dictionary.

- Ans. 1. A moving staircase 2. A small drilling machine
 3. To make something clear 4. Funtastic
 5. The place where you get on or off trains at railway station.

B. Remove the initial letters of these words and write the new words.

- Ans. pen here rain now top eat and round

C. Match the words to form a new word.

- Ans. 1. Underground 2. Timepiece 3. Staircase
 4. Retail shop 5. Lady finger 6. Blackboard

Grammar in Use

A. Fill in the blanks with correct words from the brackets.

- Ans. 1. Play 2. smells 3. like, sing 4. asks 5. tells

B. Use the words given in the box to write suitably under each picture.

- Ans. Naughty Old Beautiful
 Slow Clever Red

Speaking : Do it yourself

Writing

Study the following picture and write some lines on it in your own words.

Ans. This is the picture of a metro train. We can see metro trains in big cities like Delhi. These are modern trains. Many people travel in metro trains.

Listening : Do it yourself

CHAPTER-3 : THIS IS ME

Let's Answer

A. Answer the following questions.

- Ans. 1. The poet wakes up before morning.
 2. He never says ugly words.
 3. The sun was going down behind the wood at last.
 4. The poet hears the thrushes singing in the lilacs round the down.

B. Do it yourself.

Words in Use

A. Match the following.

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

B. Use these words in your own sentences.

- Ans. 1. I am very happy today.
2. It is a fine morning.
3. There was a wood near the river.
4. This is a good job.

Grammar in Use

Choose the correct words and fill in the blanks.

Ans. 1. east 2. west 3. night 4. ugly 5. sun 6. things

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Writing

Write a few unique sentences about the sunrise.

Ans. The sun rises in the morning. It rises in the east. The rising sun looks very beautiful.

CHAPTER-4 : THE FEAST DAY

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The fox thought of himself that I am cleverer than the stroke.
2. The stork could not drink soup because it was served in a plate.
3. The stork taught a lesson to fox by serving soup in a narrow mouth of the jar.

B. Write 'Yes' or 'No'.

Ans. 1. Yes 2. No 3. Yes 4. No 5. No

Words in Use

A. Match the opposites.

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

B. Now, use these words in your own sentences.

- Ans. 1. Rinku swallows the pills with hot water.
2. He was munching on an apple.
3. The dog licked at the plate.
4. Cats are getting into your garden and nibbling on the plants.

Grammar in Use

Now, write the female nouns for the following words.

Ans. Woman Hen Cow Mother
Tigress Bitch Bride Queen

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

- Ans. 1. I have learnt dancing.
2. I practiced skating on last Tuesday.
3. On last Wednesday I did painting.
4. I enjoyed games on Thursday evening.
5. On Friday I stayed at home and watched TV and enjoyed swimming in the pond.

Fun Time : Do it yourself

CHAPTER-5 : SONA'S SNEEZE

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. A tugboat pulls and guides ships to their proper resting place.
2. Sona was a tugboat.
3. Sona faced sneezing continuously.
4. Sona saved two big ships.
5. A fisherman cleaned Sona's funnel. This made sneezing stopped, and Sona smiled again.

B. Put the following sentences in the correct order.

Ans. 9 3 5 6 1 8 10 7 4 2

Words in Use

A. Write the opposite.

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| Ans. Push | Improper |
| Big | Far |
| Unhappy | Never |
| Shallow | Unclean |

B. Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use

A. Use does not or do not in the following sentences.

- Ans. 1. do not 2. does not 3. does not 4. do not

B. Fill in the blanks with do, does, or did.

- Ans. 1. Does 2. Do 3. Did 4. Do

C. Frame questions for the following pictures using do, does, did, doesn't, didn't, etc.

- Ans. 1. Does the dog bark ?
No, it doesn't
2. Do you drink milk ?
No, we don't.

3. Did he go to the office ?

No, he didn't

4. Do you eat pizza ?

No, I don't

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-6 : GOOD FRIENDS

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Shanu studied in second class.
2. They found butterflies in the garden.
3. Shanu and Ritu ran after the butterflies.
4. Ritu's birthday was on Monday.
5. Ritu's mother made a tasty cake.
6. Ritu told her papa that Shanu's mother gave her biscuits.

Words in Use

A. Do it yourself.

B. Match the places with the thing they are related.

- A. 1. (iv) 2. (v) 3. (vi) 4. (ii) 5. (i) 6. (iii)

Grammar in Use

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct nouns.

- | | |
|-------------|--------|
| Ans. Pencil | Milk |
| Birds | Oil |
| Months | Blood |
| Boys | Money |
| Tea | Petrol |

B. Study the following.

- Ans. 1. class 2. flock 3. herd 4. army

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-7 : THE ELEPHANT AND THE MICE

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The mice lived in the city.
2. The elephants went to the lake to quench their thirst.
3. Five mice went to the elephant king.

B. Fill in the blanks.

- Ans. 1. mice 2. herd 3. elephants 4. crushed 5. deep
6. mice 7. elephants

Words in Use

A. Write names of the following animals and birds.

- Ans. Bear Fox Tortoise Snake
Crane Pigeon Woodpecker Owl

B. Now, write the opposites of the following words.

- Ans. Stupid Miserably
Huge Come
Unfortunately Far
Enemy Few
Blunt Less
Unkind Shallow

C. Use the following words in sentences of your own.

- Ans. 1. She had unknowingly broken the rules.
2. We took an alternate route because of the traffic.
3. Ants are counted in tiny creatures.
4. The permanent ban has outraged many bird trappers.
5. I have been extremely kindly and courteously received.

Grammar in Use

A. Now, pick up the pronouns and write in the blanks.

- Ans. 1. They 2. He 3. We 4. I 5. Your 6. His 7. She

B. Use the pronouns wherever needed and rewrite the sentences.

- Ans. 1. Lalita and Sohan like ice-cream. They also like milk.
2. This is a tree. It has a large number of fruits.
3. Reena is coming today. She is coming with a pup.
4. Vikas had a pet dog. He took the pet dog to the market.
5. Anu and Sunil are going to hill-station. They are going by bus.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Watch this picture carefully and write few sentences about it.

Ans. This picture shows an elephant in a net. The elephant is trapped in a net made of thick ropes. The mice are biting the ropes of the net.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-8 : THE LOVELY BALLOONS

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Market days.
2. He holds balloons in a lovely bunch.
3. When there is a wind the balloons tug and tug like anything.
4. The balloons look pretty in the high of the sky.

B. Do it yourself.

Words in Use

A. Write the rhyming words.

- Ans. Basket Ray
Lunch Bed
Bring Rind
Bug Circle

B. Use these words in your own sentences.

- Ans. There is a big market in our village.
She has a bunch of flowers in her hand.
Today is a sunny day.
Mother bought some balloons for the children.

Grammar in Use

A. Look at the pictures and write correct adjectives for them.

- Ans. Purple balloon Green tree
Black cloud Blue sky
Big elephant Clean water

Writing

A. Can you write the names of eight vegetables which he sells.

- Ans. Potato Tomato Spinach Peas
Brinjal Ginger Bottle gourd Pumpkin

B. Match the following as per example.

- Ans. 1. Big - Small
2. Day - Night
3. Far - Near
4. Stand - Sit
5. Clean - Unclean
6. Below - Above

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-9 : O! POOR RAMJANI

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Ramjani was going to the market.
2. There was muddy water in the puddle.
3. A girl was riding a bicycle.

B. Do it yourself.

Words in Use

A. Complete the words with 's' or 'ss'

- Ans. Miss Mass Was
Rest Mess Grass
Best Hiss Cost

B. Tick (✓) the action shown in the pictures.

Do it yourself.

C. Find the opposites and write.

- Ans. 1. Rich 2. Disappear
3. Near 4. Much
5. Tall 6. Slow

D. The words given below are incorrect. Correct the spellings.

- Ans. Brush Paint
Bench Puddle
Bicycle Clothes

E. Use these homophones in your own sentences to bring out the difference.

- Ans. 1. This way goes to Sonapat.
She weighs herself every morning.
2. I have an urgent piece of work at home.
We hope for world peace.
3. There is deep pit behind our house.
All parents love their children.

F. Supply two rhyming words for each of the following words.

- | | |
|-------------|---------|
| Ans. 1. Ray | Say |
| 2. Breit | Beet |
| 3. Stud | Thud |
| 4. Hope | Top |
| 5. Hook | Look |
| 6. Boor | Boer |
| 7. Best | Nest |
| 8. Boat | Coat |
| 9. Beetle | Brittle |
| 10. Faint | Daint |

Grammar in Use

A. What are they doing ? Write in the blank:

- Ans. 1. Swimming 2. riding 3. playing 4. writing 5. fighting
6. roaring

B. Use an apostroph to show possession.

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| Ans. 2. Deer's horn | 3. Ramjani's house |
| 4. Girl's bicycle | 5. Bird's wings |
| 6. Baby's clothes | 7. Student's uniforms. |

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-10 : CHILKA LAKE

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Chilka lake is on the eastern coast of Odisha.
2. Different kinds of birds come to Chilka lake to escape from the very cold winter of their home places.
3. Names of some migratory birds found at Chilka lake are pelicans, geese, cranes, herons etc.
4. The birds need fish to eat as food and fishermen catches fish to earn money by selling them.
5. We can see different kinds of animals like cheetal, blackbuck, mongoose, monkeys, etc. around Chilka.

B. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.

- Ans. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T

Words in Use

A. Do it yourself.

B. Name these birds.

Ans. Crane heron kingfisher Pelican
Penguin Hawk Duck Kiwi

Grammar in Use

A. Fill in the blanks.

Ans. 1. a 2. an 3. an 4. an

B. Match column I with column II to make meaningful sentences.

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

Speaking : Do it yourself

Writing : Do it yourself

Listening : Do it yourself

CHAPTER-11 : MOUSIE - MOUSIE

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

Ans. 1. The cat asks the address of mousie's house.
2. The door is under the floor.
3. A cat can enter the house of mouse if it is thin like a mouse.
4. The mouse refuse to come out because the cat may eat it.

B. Do it yourself.

Words in Use

A. Write two rhyming words for each of these words from the poem.

Ans. Beetle Spittle
For Saur
Wonder Thunder
Mouse Douse
Ray Way
Spin Tin

B. Match the animals with their homes.

Ans. 1. (v) 2. (vi) 3. (vii) 4. (viii) 5. (i) 6. (ii)
7. (vi) 8. (iv)

C. Write the opposites of the following words.

Ans. Big There
Go Fat
Night Old
Take Short

Grammar in Use

A. Some words are given below. Use dom, ity, ment or th to form abstract nouns from them.

- Ans. 1. treatment 2. truth
3. equality 4. payment
5. reality 6. scarcity
7. depth 8. kingdom
9. wisdom 10. agreement

B. Write these in their plural form.

- Ans. Mice Cats
Houses knives
Buses Teeth
Hobbies Leaves
Stories Storeys

C. Use these words in your own sentences.

- Ans. I have a big house.
The floor of my house is new.
The cat is fat.
It is a windy day.
They have small house.
A rat lives in a hole.

Speaking : Do it yourself

Writing : Do it yourself

CHAPTER-12 : THE FOOLISH FRIENDS

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Monkeys were the friends of the gardener.
2. Some people were laughing, talking and singing.
3. The gardener wish to go fun fair.
4. The monkeys helped the gardener by looking after his plants.
5. The writer wants to say - It's better to have no friends than to have foolish friends.

B. Fill in the blanks with correct nouns.

- Ans. 1. gardener 2. food 3. fun fair 4. plants 5. friends, foolish

Words in Use

A. Find out words which have 'oo' and write them here.

- Ans. Wool fool boon

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| Igloo | noon | cool |
| pool | stool | moon |
| mood | zoom | choose |

B. Match the opposite.

Ans. out, without, youngest, down, on, none, sad, little

C. Tick (✓) mark the sentences that are right and cross (X) which are wrong.

Ans. 1. ✓ 2. X 3. X 4. X 5. ✓

D. Use the following pairs of words in your own sentences out of differences.

Ans. 1. There was no one to help me.

I know how to make tea.

2. The soup is too hot

I have two cows.

E. Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use

Now, write the three forms of these words.

| | | |
|------------|---------|----------|
| Ans. Young | Younger | Youngest |
| Big | Bigger | Biggest |
| Poor | Poorer | Poorest |
| Smart | Smarter | Smartest |
| Deep | Deeper | Deepest |
| Small | Smaller | Smallest |

Writing : Do it yourself.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-13 : THE BANYAN TREE

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

Ans. 1. The banyan trees are found normally in open places.

2. No, we cannot find a banyan tree in narrow streets.

3. Aerial roots are hanging roots.

4. Birds, monkey, squirrels, etc.

B. Write Yes or No against these sentences.

Ans. 1. Yes 2. No 3. Yes 4. Yes

Words in Use

A. Match the words with their meanings.

Ans. 1. (ii) 2. (iv) 3. (v) 4. (iii) 5. (i) 6. (vii) 7. (vi)

B. Each letter of the alphabet stand for a word. Write down the words.

Ans. 1. Bee 2. Unable 3. Tea 4. Intestine 5. Cast
6. Seldom 7. Pine nuts 8. Queue 9. yet

C. Drop the last letter of each word and add ing. What do you get ?

Ans. Writing Tasting
Shining Living
Giving Baking
Arriving Having

Grammar in Use

A. Put the following words in proper order to make sentences. Do not forget to use capitals and full stop.

Ans. 1. It is a banyan tree.
2. Its thick trunk gives it support.
3. There are many fruits that birds eat.
4. A banyan tree looks like a mini zoo.

B. Now, complete the sentences with is or are.

Ans. 1. is 2. are 3. is 4. are 5. is 6. is 7. are

Speaking : Do it yourself

Writing : Do it yourself

Listening : Do it yourself