

ENGLISH READER – ANSWER KEY – (Class-3)

CHAPTER-1 : NINI AND CAKE

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Nini is the eldest among the four children.
2. Nini wished to make a cake.
3. Nini was busy with her homework.
4. John was enjoying video games on computer.
5. Mona helped Nini in baking the cake.

B. Who was doing this?

- Ans. 1. John 2. Nini 3. Robin 4. Nini

Words in Use

A. Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

- Ans. segment piece bar hunk loaf cube
pinch chunk slice

B. Look at the pictures and read the words.

Fill in the blanks:

- Ans. 1. boiling 2. kneading 3. baking 4. sieving 5. peeling
6. frying

Grammar in Use

A. Underline the words that are used to name a person, place, animal or thing. These are called nouns.

- Ans. 1. Mumbai, city
2. Iron, metal
3. fox, field
4. Nini, cake
5. John, TV
6. Robin, ground
7. Sona, Mona, friends

B. Following are given some nouns. Write them in correct lines.

- Ans. cake arm apple field bread
girls boys people pencils animals

C. Write the name for many

- Ans. knives leaves babies calves thieves wolves

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

A. Write about Nini. Use words given in the brackets.

- Ans. 2. older 3. tall, thin 4. long 5. wise
6. likes 7. soon 8. gives

B. Fill in the blanks to tell us about you.

Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-2 : IF I WERE KING

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The child would wear a crown above his eyes.
2. The child would wear a hankie in his cuff.
3. The child would gave people cake to eat.
4. He would make his mother a queen for a day.

B. Do it yourself.

Words in Use

A. Match with opposites.

- Ans. 1. (d) 2. (e) 3. (f) 4. (g) 5. (a) 6. (b) 7. (c)

B. Write the following words in their correct spellings.

- Ans. King Crown
Dress Throne
Wise Cake
Nice Happy

Grammar in Use

A. Match them by drawing lines.

- Ans. 1. King Suraj Singh
2. Building Red Fort
3. Mountain Peak Nanda Devi
4. River Ganga
5. Cricketer Virat Kohli
6. Book Ramayana
7. Sea Bay of Bengal
8. City Delhi

B. Fill in the blanks with adjectives. Take these adjectives from those given below.

Ans. 1. red 2. brave 3. beautiful 4. curly 5. seven

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-3 : MY DADDY IS LOST

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Ritesh was taking a walk on the road.
2. The police officer mistook him for the little girl's father.
3. The little girl did not tell the name of her father.
4. Chimp.

B. Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

Ans. 1. bitterly 2. chubby 3. address 4. smiled 5. chimp

Words in Use

A. Name the place where

- Ans. 1. Dairy 2. Dry cleaner 3. Stationary shop 4. Bus stand
5. Railway Station

B. These words are made of two words. Separate them.

- Ans. Key + board
News + paper
Out + door
Play + ground
Dry + cleaning

C. Write the opposites.

Ans. more lost frown answer before hopeful unsafe far

D. Match the words that mean the same.

Ans. beautiful small replied cried small garden attractive

E. Use these words in sentences of your own.

- Ans. 1. She smiled in satisfaction when she won the race.
2. I was unable to afford the trip.
3. She was crying bitterly.
4. Meena looked at me suspiciously.
5. Pooja covered her face with her hands and sobbed.

Grammar is Use

A. Now, match the nouns with the adjectives and write them together.

Ans. hot - tea
red - apple
green - chily
fat - boy
narrow - street
sweet - potato

B. Now, complete each sentence with the help of adjectives given in the box.

A. 1. beautiful 2. fresh 3. hot 4. long 5. sick

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-4 : THE GANGA - A HOLY RIVER

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

Ans. 1. The Ganga is the holiest river in the world.
2. Gomukh is a cave.
3. Yamuna, Gomti, Ghaghra, Gandak and Kosi join the Ganga from north.
4. Ganga is joined by the river Yamuna at Allahabad. This meeting point of Ganga and Yamuna is called Sangam.
5. Ganga reaches finally the Bay of Bengal at Gangasagar.
6. Our government has started a programme known as Ganga Action Plan to clean the Ganga river.

Words in Use

A. Match the opposites.

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

B. Write the words that sound the same.

Ans. Paste clue hare too buy know won seat

C. Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use

A. Now, use the comparative or superlative degree of adjectives given in the brackets to fill in the blanks.

Ans. 1. better 2. best 3. costlier 4. older 5. thicker 6. best
7. lazier 8. coldest 9. slower 10. tallest

B. Write five countable and five uncountable nouns from the lesson.

Ans. Countable Nouns

1. Chair
2. Hen
3. Table
4. Shirt
5. Book

Uncountable Nouns

1. Wheat
2. Milk
3. Oil
5. Sand
6. Petrol

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-5 : THE GRAPES ARE SOUR

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The fox saw some grapes.
2. The fox jumped again and again to reach the grapes.
3. He said - "I don't want them, the grapes are sour".
4. No, the grapes are not sour actually.

B. Do it yourself.

Words in Use

A. Match the opposites.

- Ans. 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (e) 4. (b) 5. (a)

B. Spell these words correctly by filling in ee or ea.

- Ans. 1. keep 2. speak
3. treat 4. sleep
5. steam 6. sheep
7. cream 8. need

Grammar in Use

A. Match these nouns with the correct collective nouns.

- Ans. 1. (f) 2. (g) 3. (h) 4. (i) 5. (a) 6. (b)
7. (c) 8. (d) 9. (e)

B. Write the plural forms of these words.

- Ans. 2. five houses 3. four men 4. two gardens 5. three geese

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-6 : BLINDS CAN READ

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Louis Braille was a blind man who invented Braille Script.
2. At the age of three, Louis Braille met with an accident in his father's workshop. He picked up a sharp tool and tried to do something over there. The tool slipped and his eyes got injured. The wound got infected and Louis lost both his eyes.
3. Night Writing was a code of 12 raised dots that let soldiers share top secret information on the battlefield without speaking anything.
4. Louis published a book named Braille. It was a book which blind students could study on their own.
5. Charles Barbier was a soldier.
6. Barbier's code was hard and the process of its reading was very slow and difficult. Louis's code was easy to read. He made it useful for blind persons.

B. Write TRUE or FALSE against each sentence.

- Ans. 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False

Words in Use

A. A person who cannot see is called blind. What are the following called?

- Ans. 1. Dumb 2. Deaf 3. Lame 4. Orphan 5. Athiest

B. Rewrite the correct spellings of the following words:

- Ans. 1. Braille 2. Louis 3. Workshop 4. Enjured 5. Typewriter
6. Simpler

Grammar in Use

Frame questions for the following sentences. First one is done for you:

- Ans. 1. Who was the inventor of the Braille script?
2. When did he meet with an accident?
3. How many books with raised letters were there in the school library?
4. What was the work of Louis that changed the world of reading and writing forever?
5. When did he publish the first book?

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-7 : THE STORY OF PAPER

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Wasps were the real inventors of paper.
2. The books in form of rolls of papers were made in early times.

3. Chinese made paper with linen.

4. We use esparto grass, wood pulp, straw, jute and bamboo to get a fine quality of paper now-a-days.

B. Write TRUE or FALSE against each sentence.

Ans. 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. False

C. Fill in the blanks:

Ans. 1. wasps 2. Egypt 3. papyrus plant 4. rolls 5. silk
6. chinese

D. Do it yourself

Words in Use

A. Add - ion to the following words and rewrite them in the blanks.

Ans. 2. Digestion
3. Detection
4. Exertion
5. Exhibition
6. Action
7. Prevention
8. Direction

B. Add 'r' or 'er' to the following words and write the new words.

Ans. 1. Speaker
2. Receiver
3. Lender
4. Borrower
5. Smaller
6. Narrower
7. Later

C. Match the opposites.

Ans. Dark - Light
Day - Night
Tiny - Large
Build - Destroy
First - Last
Ancient - Modern

Grammar in Use

B. Punctuate the sentences using the above marks. Use capitals also where over needed.

Ans. 1. Learn this poem by heart.
2. If you need my help write to me.

3. We bought apples, bananas, oranges and grapes.
4. What a lovely flower!
5. What is your name?

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-8 : FUN WITH KITES

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans.
1. Rajan and Manish wanted to fly kites.
 2. Rajan's father taught them kite flying.
 3. The kite has three colours red, green and blue.
 4. Yes, they fly their kites on their own.
 5. The kite was looking shiny in the sunlight.
 6. The kite got stuck with another kite at last. Both the kites fell down.

Words in Use

A. Can you rearrange the letters of these words to name some other colours?

- Ans.
- | | |
|--------|---------|
| PINK | BLACK |
| BROWN | GREY |
| VIOLET | INDIGO |
| WHITE | YELLOW |
| ORANGE | PURPPLE |

B. Complete these analogies:

- Ans. 1. wood 2. aunt 3. study 4. earth 5. body

C. Match the opposites:

- Ans.
- fast - slow
 - close - open
 - some many
 - down - up
 - land - take off
 - bright - dull
 - top - bottom
 - lower - high

Grammar in Use

Encircle the pronouns in the following sentences.

- Ans.
- | | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| 1. you, your, I | 2. It | 3. her, she |
| 4. we, you | 5. I | 6. I, He, him |

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-9 : PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The house of Jawaharlal Nehru at the time of his childhood was very big. There was a tennis court, a swimming pool and a big garden in Anand Bhavan, his house.
2. Munshi was his only friend in childhood.
3. He enjoyed weddings the most.
4. In the mountains, after a long trek, feeling hot and dirty he jumped into an icy, fast flowing stream. He lost his footing and was swept along a current. But one of his friends pulled him out.
5. Once Jawaharlal shot a deer and happened to see the great pain in its eyes. He gave up hunting after that forever.

B. Fill in the blanks.

- Ans. 1. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru 2. Anand Bhavan 3. governess, tutor
4. Munshi 5. story

C. Write true or false.

- Ans. 1. true 2. false 3. false 4. true

Words in Use

A. Match the words to make new words.

- Ans. 1. (d) 2. (e) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (c)

B. Write the opposites.

- Ans. Slavery
Before
Poor
Come
Break
Without
Enemy
Old

C. Some words convey a negative sense if they are added with the word 'less'. Such as Rider less = riderless. It means without a rider.

Now, add - less and fill in the blanks below.

- Ans. 1. heartless 2. homeless 3. careless 4. speechless
5. colourless 6. moneyless 7. fearless

Grammar in Use

A. Write the plurals of the following nouns.

- Ans. 1. Roses 2. Rates 3. Pencils 4. Monkeys 5. Chairs
6. Foxes 7. Babies 8. Sparrows 9. Classes 10. Leaves

B. In the following sentences change the nouns to their plurals forms. You can make other changes if required.

- Ans. 1. The tables are made of wood.
2. Those women are nice ladies.
3. They gave me the incorrect replies.
4. They should respect everyone.

C. In the following sentences, change the nouns to their singular forms. You can make other changes if required.

- Ans. 1. The thief was arrested by the police.
2. The cow was grazing in the field.
3. A fly spreads diseases.
4. A passer- by was attacked by a snake.
5. The sheep was standing on the slopes of hill.
6. The bunch of key is lost.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-10 : INSIDE THE POCKETS

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The child likes his pockets best.
2. The pockets give a rest to hands.
3. The child's mother finds rocks, frogs and beetles inside his pockets.

B. Write true or false.

- Ans. 1. true 2. false 3. true 4. false 5. true

Words in Use

A. Make five pairs of antonyms with these words.

- Ans. 1. like 2. give 3. inside 4. bright
dislike take outside dim
5. dry 6. lost 7. arrive
wet found depart

B. Compound words are words formed by joining two words.

- Ans. 1. cupboard 2. peacock 3. birthday 4. newspaper
5. rainbow 6. fishbowl 7. sunflower 8. watermelon

Grammar in Use

A. Complete these pairs.

- Ans. 1. washerwoman 2. daddy 3. husband 4. goddess
5. hen 6. uncle 7. lion 8. sister

B. Cross (X) the word which is not a noun.

- Ans. 1. write 2. climb 3. give 4. walk

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Put the missing letters:

- Ans. 1. beautiful 2. water 3. pocket 4. sheep 5. rose

CHAPTER-11 : JUSTICE IN JUNGLE

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. An animal court was bring held in the jungle.
2. A monkey was the judge in the jungle-court.
3. A man, a woodcutter was the accused in the court.
4. The complaint of the tree was that the man cut trees.
5. The eagle said, "The man took away my home. Many times my eggs also get destroyed due to his acts."
6. The decision of the judge was that the man will plant new trees and look after them till they grow up.

B. Fill in the blanks.

- Ans. 1. monkey 2. complain 3. ship 4. ships 5. extinction
6. plant

Word in Use

A. Write the plurals of the following words.

- Ans. 1. foxes 2. horses 3. deer 4. wolves 5. nests 6. ships

B. Match the opposites.

- Ans. 1. come - go 2. forward - backward 3. weak - strong 4. deep - shallow

C. Do it yourself.

D. Use these words in sentences of your own to bring out the difference.

- Ans. Here is your bag.
He has black hair.

I sat on a bale of straw near the fire
He always bails when things get tough.

He tipped the slops out of the pail.
She has a pale complexion.

It's a poor mouse that has only one hole.
I spent the whole summer travelling through Europe.

He became the sole heir to the property.
She went to pray for the soul of her late husband.

There were more male than female students.
You can purchase the books by mail order.

Grammar in Use

A. Join the following sentences by using words 'or'.

- Ans. 1. Is that boy swimming or drowning.
2. Are these horses or donkeys.
3. Is that woman young or old.
4. Is he sleeping or acting to sleep.

B. Convert these sentences into questions.

- Ans. 1. Are they going to Delhi.
2. Is it a very cold today?
3. Was the woodcutter found guilty?
4. Are these girls singing well?
5. Is she driving very fast?

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-12 : THE MAGIC SHOW

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. Mona and Golu were returning home from a magic show.
2. Mona thought that the magician was great man.
3. Golu wanted to be a great magician after growing up.

4. The father explained that the magician has some tools to play amazing tricks. He makes these things in a special way. These things such as ribbon, glass, flowers, hat, milk table help him to play the tricks.
5. The magician do his tricks so quietly and skillfully that his tricks appear to be real. Before doing it in front of public, he practices it a lot so as to be quick and smart.
6. We can fulfill our desires with hard work and efforts.

B. Who said this?

Ans. 1. Mona 2. Golu 3. Dad 4. Mother

Words in Use

A. Use the following words in you own sentences.

- Ans. 1. There was a magic show in our school yesterday.
 2. You look very smart in your new clothes.
 3. Quick steps crossed the porch.
 4. The tricks of the magician were looking real.
 5. He has no desire for money.

B. Match the opposites.

Ans. 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (e) 5. (b)

C. Write the relatives words in the blanks.

Ans. 1. fish 2. driver 3. dancer 4. actor 5. student 6. gardener

Grammar in Use

A. Now, complete the following sentences by using the words who, how, where, why, when and what.

Ans. 1. Who 2. How 3. Where 4. When 5. Why 6. What

B. Fill in the blanks with whose and which in the sentences below.

Ans. 1. Whose 2. Which 3. Whose 4. Which 5. Whose

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-13 : THE GOLDEN APPLE

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The poor man stole an apple from a fruit shop.
 2. The fruit - seller took the poor man to the Emperor.
 3. The poor man asked the emperor to forgive him. He said, "If you forgive me. I will give you a precious gift."
 4. The plant grown by the seed was always died.
 5. At last the king frees the thief.

B. Who said it and to whom ?

Ans. Thief to king King to poor man
Emperor to poor man Prime Minister to emperor

Words in Use

A. Now, match the persons with their professions.

Ans. 1. Florist 2. Hawker 3. Chemist 4. Grocer

B. Match the words with their descriptions:

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

Grammar in Use

A. Add -ing to the verb under each picture and complete the sentences given below.

Ans. 1. watching 2. playing 3. cutting 4. selling 5. skipping
6. drinking 7. digging

B. Now, write the affirmative sentences for the following has been done for your help.

Ans. 2. He is reading
3. She is skipping.
4. The child is weeping.

C. Tick (✓) the imperative sentences.

Ans. 1. (✓) 2. (✓) 3. (X) 4. (✓) 5. (✓)
6. (X) 7. (X) 8. (✓)

D. Look at the pictures and re-jumble the words to make imperative sentences.

Ans. 1. Get out of the room. 2. Don't jump in the class.
3. Respect your elders. 5. Please give me a cup of milk.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Write a short paragraph describing the picture below.

Naman and his mother are sitting in a park. Naman's mother told him showing some seeds - Naman do you know how seeds are grown as plants? We dig the ground and sow a seed into it. The seed germinates as a baby plant. We pour water in it. After a few year this plant changes into a big tree.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-14 : RAIN!

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

Ans. 1. The poet feels the rain is beautiful as it provides relief from dust and heat.
2. It makes a sound of clatter on the roof.
3. It pours and pours across the window pane.

4. The gutter roars means to make a sound of roaring lion.
5. We welcome the rain happily.

B. Do it yourself.

Words in Use

A. Sixteen words are given below. Form eight pairs of words having opposite meanings.

- Ans. beautiful - ugly broad - narrow
right - wrong hard - soft
proud - humble dirty - clean
swift - slow near - far

B. Fill in the blanks with is, am or are.

- Ans. 1. am 2. are 3. are 4. is 5. is

Grammar in Use

A. Tick (✓) the correct adverbs to complete these sentences.

- Ans. 1. loudly 2. brightly 3. happily 4. neatly 5. soundly
6. sweetly

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

- Ans. 1. with 2. under 3. after 4. near 5. to

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-15 : LIFESTYLE OF A PANDA

Let's Answer

A. Answer these questions.

- Ans. 1. The giant pandas are found in China.
2. They look like giant cat bears.
3. A giant panda is very large in size. It has the height of a tall person.
4. The panda eats only bamboos.
5. The pandas bleat when they talk in friendly manner. To scare an enemy they bark and squeal in a painful condition.
6. Man is a big enemy of panda.

B. Match the columns to complete the sentences.

- Ans. 1. (c) 2. (f) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (e) 6. (b)

Words in Use

A. With the help of the words in the box, label the body parts of the panda.

- Ans. Do it yourself.

B. Now, match the adult animals with their your ones.

Ans. 1. (d) 2. (e) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a)

C. Match the synonyms.

Ans. Silence Big Consist of Small Hot

D. Use the following words in your own sentences to bring out difference.

Ans. 1. Peace and order were finally restored in the town.

Divide the pie into six equal pieces.

2. The dog wagged its tail excitedly.

The movie is a stirring tale of courage.

3. Please wait outside of the house.

His weight was harming his health.

4. The book is very interesting.

The terrain varies as you climb higher.

Grammar in Use

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words in the brackets.

Ans. 1. Writing 2. playing 3. watching 4. learning 5. decorating
6. raining 7. going

B. Fill in the blanks with can, cannot, should, should not.

Ans. 1. can, should not 2. cannot 3. should, should not
4. should not, can 5. can, cannot

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.