

ENGLISH READER (CLASS-1)

CHAPTER-1 – COME LET'S PLAY

Word Power

- A. Do it yourself.
- B. Match the words that go together.
1. Bat – Ball
 2. Table – Chair
 3. Book – Pen
 4. Cup – Plate

Grammar In Use

- A. Put the names in appropriate columns :

People	Animals	Things
girl	cat	doll
tailor	cow	chair
boy	dog	bag
		kite

- B. Fill in the blanks with 'IS' or 'is'

1. Is this a goat ?
Yes, it is a goat.
2. Is that a house ?
No, it is a tree.
3. Is that a swing ?
Yes, it is a swing.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

What do you like to do in park ? Use the words from the box to write.

- I like to run.
I like to play with my friends.
I like to skip rope.
I like to slide down a slider.
I like to swing.
I like to sing a song.

CHAPTER-2 – MY TOYS

Reading

Answer the following questions.

- Ans. 1. Two friends in the lesson are Mona and Sona.
2. The three toys given in the lesson are teddy bear, toy train and doll.

3. Doll
4. Sona says thank to Mona for showing her toys.

Word Power

- A. Do it yourself.
- B. Use vowels to complete these words.
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| bear | toy | train |
| doll | key | monkey |

Grammar In Use

Look at the picture and complete the questions.

- What is this ?
This is an apple.
Is this red ?
Yes, it is.
Is it a goat or a sheep ?
It is a sheep.
What is this ?
It is a dolphin.
Is it a tree ?
Yes, it is a tree.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

It is my toy room.
There are my toys in my almirah.
I have a doll, a toy car, a teddy bear, a toy aeroplane and a ball.

CHAPTER-3 – I DO.....

Reading

- A. Answer the following questions.
- Ans.1. The bee brings the honey.
2. Father brings home money.
3. Mother lays out the money.
4. The baby eats the honey.
- B. Write the words under the pictures :
- | | | |
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| father | mother | baby |
|--------|--------|------|

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-4 – I WANT TO BE

Reading

What do they want to be when they grow up ? Complete the sentences :

1. Reema wants to be a teacher.
2. Rahul wants to be a doctor.

3. Mohit wants to be a policeman.
4. Pooja wants to be a dancer.

Word Power

A. Write the names below the pictures :

Baker	Carpenter	Doctor
Teacher	Pilot	Dancer

B. Name these people :

1. The man is a postman.
2. The lady is a tailor.
3. She is a nurse.

Grammar In Use

A. Strike out the incorrect words :

1. healthy
2. sings
3. leaves
4. teacher

B. Look at the pictures and tick (✓) the correct word :

fly	✓
teach	✓
cut	✓

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-5 – IN THE GARDEN

Reading

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

1. garden
2. trees
3. beautiful
4. butterflies
5. sparrow

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

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

Word Power

Look at the picture of this beautiful garden. Now, complete the names of things that you see here :

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|----------|-------------|
| 1. Trees | 2. Flowers |
| 3. Grass | 4. Bench |
| 5. Slide | 6. Gardener |
| 7. Birds | 8. Swing |

Grammar In Use

A. Add-s to make them many :

Nests	Girls
Birds	Books
Rooms	Cats
Houses	Apples

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words :

1. park
2. dogs
3. egg
4. apples
5. chair
6. kites
7. stars

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Look at the picture and write what the children are doing here :

We can see many children here in this picture. They are doing many things here. For example two children are swinging on a swing, two other are playing with a ball, a child is walking with his puppy, and two other children are also doing something special. For example a boy is flying a kite a girl is sliding down from a slider.

CHAPTER-6 – ROHAN GETS WET

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. No. Rohan didn't have an umbrella with him.

2. There are black clouds in the sky.

3. Rohan is standing under a tree.

4. Rohan's mother was standing at the door.

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

1. school 2. raindrops 3. wet 4. stops 5. happy

Word Power

A. Write some words that come in your mind when you hear the word 'rain' :

umbrella, raincoat, raindrops, thunder, lightning, flood

B. Make new words by adding -ing to the following words :

Calling Weeping

Eating Going

Saying Sailing

Grammar In Use

Write a or an in the blanks :

an apple a banana

a peacock an owl

a bicycle an egg

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

See the beautiful rainbow. Write its colours and few lines about it.

I saw a rainbow in the sky last Sunday. It was looking very beautiful. I saw it after the rain stopped. There were seven colours in it. These colours were violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.

CHAPTER-7 – CATCH ME

Reading

A. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. F 2. T 3. T

B. Complete the stanza :

Turn east, turn west,

Catch as you can,

Do you think you'd catch me ?

Blind girl, blind girl!

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-8 – WHAT ARE THEY DOING ?

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. Armaan was watching cartoon.

2. Niharika was reading a story-book.

3. Shweta was dusting the furniture.

4. Amit was watering the plants.

5. The colours of the balloons are red, blue and yellow.

Word Power

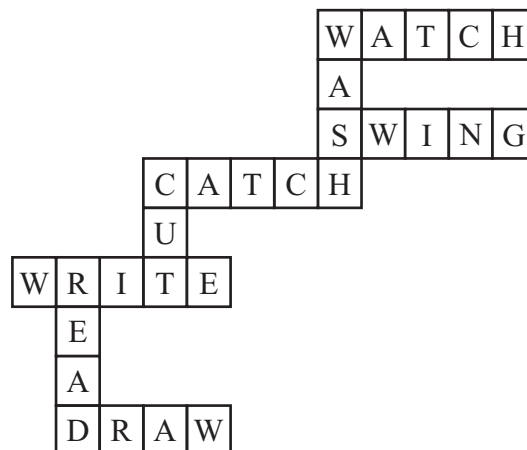
A. Add -ing to the following words :

dusting helping

watering blowing

cooking playing

B. Complete the crossword using action words :



Grammar In Use

Fill in the blanks :

1. sings

2. brushes

3. play

4. eats

5. dance

6. reads

7. swims

8. cooks

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-9 – ANKUR'S CLASSROOM

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. Ankur's classroom is very big.

2. There are charts on the display board.

3. These are five windows in Ankur's classroom.

4. Mr. Sujata comes in the classroom.

B. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the blackboard :

1. blackboard 2. two 3. chairs, desks 4. English

Word Power

A. Match the things with their names :

Do it yourself.

B. Write the names of six subjects that are taught to you in the school.

1. English 2. Hindi 3. Mathematics 4. Environment
5. Social Studies 6. Science

Grammar In Use

A. Do it yourself.

B. Match A and B to make complete sentences.

1. My classroom has three doors.

2. There are six windows in my classroom.

3. Many charts are hanging on the walls.

4. There is a notice board in my classroom.

5. When our teacher enters in our classroom we wish 'Good Morning' to her.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Complete the following by filling the correct information about your classroom.

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-10 – THE FOOLISH DOG

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. Rubel was a dog.

2. He found a bone on the road.

3. He found another dog in the water.

4. Rubel was angry because he saw a bigger bone in the mouth of the other dog.

5. When Rubel opened his mouth to bark, the bone fell into the river.

In this way, he lost his bone.

6. Rubel was a foolish.

B. Join the words in these two columns and frame proper sentences.

1. Rubel was a street dog.
2. One day, he found a bone on the road.
3. The dog was holding a big bone in his mouth.
4. He opened his mouth and barked loudly.
5. Poor Rubel lost his bone.

Word Power

A. Rearrange these words correctly.

Naughty
Street dog
Tired
Foolish

B. Animals make different sounds.

Match the animals with their sounds.

Dog	–	Bark
Sheep	–	Bleat
Cat	–	Mew
Duck	–	Quack
Horse	–	Neigh

Grammar In Use

A. Now, read the sentences given below. Fill in the pronouns in the blanks :

They are fighting.	She is a doctor.
We are sisters.	He is a teacher.
It is a white dog.	It is black.

B. Complete the sentences using is, am or are.

1. is
2. am
3. is
4. are

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Look at this picture. Write what you see in your own words :

There are cats and mice in this picture. They are doing funny acts.

CHAPTER-11 – THE NIGHT SKY

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. The sun shines through out the day.

2. The moon and stars come out at night.

3. The twilight means-the period of time at the end of the day after the sun has gone down.

4. The poet says that the stars line the skies and watch the world with quiet eyes.

B. List the pairs of rhyming words from the poem :

bright – night eyes – skies line – shine

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-12 – SONA'S BIRTHDAY

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. Sona is six years old.

2. Sona's grandfather gives her a beautiful doll.

3. Sona starts crying because she falls down from the bicycle.

4. When Sona gets hurt, her mother applies medicine on her wound.

B. Tick (✓) the correct statements and cross (X) the wrong ones.

1. X

2. X

3. ✓

4. X

Word Power : Do it yourself.

Grammar In Use

Fill in the blanks with correct words using 's.

Ria's shoes are black.

These are Sona's gifts.

Rahul's pen is in his pocket.

This is Mayank's bicycle.

These are Shreya's books.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Write a few sentences on a birthday party.

A birthday party is a joyful event. We celebrate it like a festival. We invite our relatives and friends in a birthday party. A birthday cake is cut by the person whose birthday is celebrated. This cake is distributed among the people present in a birthday party. People sing and dance in a birthday party. Gifts are brought by the people.

CHAPTER-13 – A THIRSTY CROW

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. The crow was in search of water.

2. The crow saw a jug in a garden.

3. The crow dropped the pebbles in the jug one by one.

4. Yes, the crow was wise.

B. Read the following sentences. They are not in the right order. Can you put them in the right order ?

A crow was thirsty

It saw a jug.

There was a little water in the jug.

It saw some pebbles near the jug.
It dropped pebbles into the jug.
The water in the jug came up to its mouth.
It drank water and flew away.

Word Power

Can you write the names of these birds.

It is a peacock.	It is an owl.	It is a woodpecker.
It is a sparrow.	It is a vulture.	

B. Match the opposite :

hot	—	cold
little	—	much
pick	—	drop
some	—	many
up	—	down

Grammar In Use

Write the number and name of the things.

Five pens	Six kites
Three buttons	Four flowers
Two trees	Three cars

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Write about the crow in your own words.

The crow is black in colour.

It caws.

It makes a nest to live in.

It eats worms as its food.

CHAPTER-14 – WHAT DOES LITTLE BIRDIE SAY ?

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. The little birdie wants to fly.

2. The mother asks her to rest.

3. Yes, the little birdie obeys her mother.

B. Complete the stanza.

“Birdie, rest a little longer,

Till the little wings are stronger.”

So she rests a little longer.

Then she flies away.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-15 – IN THE FARM

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. Akriti is going to the farm with her parents.

2. They reach the farm at 6:00 a.m.

3. The names of the animals that live on Akriti's farm are dog, cow, hens, etc.

4. The names of the things that Akriti brought from the farm are milk, eggs and vegetables.

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

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

C. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box :

1. ball 2. milk 3. coops 4. peas

Word Power

A. Cows, buffaloes and goats give us milk. We can prepare many tasty eatables from milk. Unscramble the letters and find the names of some of them.

CURD

CHEESE

KHEER

ICE-CREAM

BUTTER

BURFI

B. Circle the words that give the same sound.

2. (farm) (harm)

3. (lay) (ray)

4. (pick) (sick)

Grammar In Use

A. Rewrite these sentence using capital letters and full stop (.) :

1. Rover is a dog.

2. Saira is a pretty girl.

3. I need a new pen.

4. He is chasing a van.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

This is a farm. This is a big farm. There are ducks and hens on the farm. The sheeps are also on the farm. These are trees on the farm. The farmer grows vegetables on the farm. He also grows for grains.

CHAPTER-16 – COLOUR RHYME

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. The sea is blue.

2. The clouds are passing slowly.
3. The colour of sails of the boat is white.

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

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

Word Power

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-17 – WHO IS THE TALLEST ?

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. Arjun is the tallest.

2. Anju tells about Arjun that he is thin and his eyes are black.
3. Amit is fat.
4. Simran has long hair.
5. Miss Deepti says very good children. Have a nice day while going.

Word Power

A. Fill in the blanks. Choose the correct words from the box.

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| a small rat | a red flower |
| a sleeping girl | a beautiful girl |
| Playful children | juicy grapes |

B. Cross (X) the odd word :

1. child 2. black 3. eyes 4. hair 5. bad 6. mug

Grammar In Use

A. Complete the sentence with opposites :

1. Mona is tall, Sona is short.
2. The crow is black, the shirt is white.
3. He is fat, she is thin.
4. They are good children. They do not have bad habits.

B. Put these things in the correct clouds.

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|-------------|-------|
| 1. picture | sand |
| 2. children | hair |
| 3. eyes | water |
| 4. girl | juice |
| 5. frock | |

C. Fill in the blanks with has or have :

1. have 2. has 3. have 4. has

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.