

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.
- | | | |
|------|-----|--------|
| 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 :
- | | | |
|--------|--------|------|
| 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 :

- | | |
|----------|-------------|
| 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

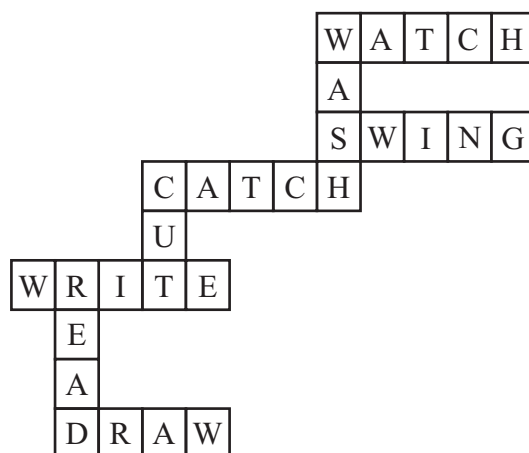
A. Add -ing to the following words :

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.

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 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.

- | | |
|-------------|-------|
| 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.

ENGLISH READER (CLASS-2)

CHAPTER-1 – IN THE GARDEN

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Arjun and Simran go to the garden everyday.

2. The names of flowers in the garden are rose, lily, jasmine, pansy, sunflower and marigold.

3. The names of trees in the garden are guava, mango, eucalyptus and papaya.

4. 'Do not pluck the flowers' was written on the board.

5. To take care of the garden we should do the following things :

(i) We should never pluck the leaves and flowers.

(ii) We should plant new saplings.

(iii) We should water the plants.

(iv) We should not allow anyone to cut the trees.

Word Power

A. Match the names with the picture.

Do it yourself.

B. Read the clues and write the names.

1. Garden

2. Rose

3. Mango

4. Butterfly

Grammar In Use

Write the number and name of the things :

Five flowers

Six pens

Three cars

Two huts

Four balls

Six books

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-2 – SID AT HOME

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Mom is cooking food.

2. Papa is reading a newspaper.

3. Mary is combing her doll's hair.

4. Rubel is eating its food.

5. Sid is doing nothing.

B. Who says the following lines in the lesson ? Write the answers.

1. Mom

2. Sid

3. Mary

4. Sid

5. Papa

Word Power

A. Fill in o/a to complete the words.

fall	tall
talk	frock
roll	call

B. Label the following items that we eat :

bread	fish
cap	pizza
burger	cake

Grammar In Use

Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

1. a, a 2. a 3. the, the, a 4. the, a 5. the 6. a 7. the

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Complete the conversation given below :

Gaurav : Pooja, are you going this summer vacation ?

Pooja : I'm going to a trip.

Gaurav : Where are you going ?

Pooja : I am going to Shimla.

Gaurav : Do you know anyone in Shimla ?

Pooja : Yes, my aunt lives there.

Gaurav : When will you leave for Shimla ?

Pooja : I'll be leaving on Sunday.

Gaurav : When will you return ?

Pooja : In next month's time.

Gaurav : Have fun.

Pooja : Thanks.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-3 – A NICE LAD

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans.1. Yes, the poet was happy.

2. No, he did not use any ugly word.

3. Poet is happy for the next day when he will see the rising sun in the morning.

4. The poet hears the thrushes singing in the lilacs round the lawn.

B. Complete the Stanza :

And now at last,

the sun is going down behind the wood.

And I am happy.
for I know that I've been good.
I know that till tomorrow.
When I see the sun arise.
No ugly dream shall fright my mind,
No ugly sight my eyes.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-4 – GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Gauri lives next door to Shweta.

2. Gauri runs after butterflies in the garden.

3. Sweta's father has a car.

4. Gauri says to her mother that “Mummy, Shweta's mother cooks such a tasty cake!
Shweta has such lovely teddy bear and monkey.”

Word Power

A. Do it yourself.

B. Match the meals with correct timings :

morning – breakfast

afternoon – lunch

evening – tea

night – dinner

C. Match the places with the things they have :

Garden – butterflies

School – desks

Kitchen – snacks

Sky – stars

Grammar In Use

A. Do it yourself.

B. Put these nouns in the right columns :

pen	water
girls	kerosene
bananas	sugar
butterflies	tea
days	money

C. Read the following :

A team of players. A swarm of bees.

A army of soldiers. A class of students.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Read this picture story. Now, write it again using words in place of pictures.

Pooja and her puppy went for a walk. They walked by the side of a tree. Suddenly puppy saw a cat. He ran after it. Then Pooja threw a ball and puppy ran after it. He brought it back in his mouth. A monkey was sitting on a tree. Monkey was eating a banana.

Fun Time

B	E	E	T	L	E	F
U	A	B	C	D	E	L
T	L	A	N	T	J	A
T	I	G	H	I	K	D
E	C	M	O	T	H	Y
R	E	L	S	W	X	B
F	M	N	T	X	X	I
L	O	P	U	Y	X	R
Y	U	R	V	Y	X	D

CHAPTER-5 – OUR METRO TRAIN

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The children wanted to go for a ride on the metro.

2. Escalator is a stair that can move.

3. When Pooja put her token, the gate opened for her.

4. The children enjoyed their ride on metro. It was a wonderful experience for them.

5. Yes, I have travelled by the metro train.

Word Power

A. Match the words in Column I and Column II and make new words.

underground

shopkeeper

staircase

time table

lady finger

backward

B. Remove the first letter of these words and make new words :

rain

aid

eat

round

hat

pen

old

mall

C. Find out the meanings of the following words :

1. to tell about something in a way that makes it easy to understand.

2. a stair that can move.

3. a tool or machine with a pointed end for making holes.
4. arrogance
5. with eagerness

Grammar In Use

A. What words can you use for these picture ? Fill in the blanks with words from the box :

naughty	beautiful	slow
red	small	old

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the brackets :

1. takes 2. likes, sing 3. water 4. tells 5. ask

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Look at the picture. Describe it in your own words :

This is a picture of a metro train. We can see such trains in big cities like Delhi. This is a modern train. Travelling by a metro train is safe and easy. This train runs on electricity.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-6 – UNWELL GAURA

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. A tugboat is a boat that is used to pull and guide ships to their resting places in a harbour.
2. Gaura live in the harbour near the dig sea with other boats.
 3. One day Guara fall ill. She could not stop sneezing.
 4. Gaura stopped near an island to rest.
 5. Gaura's sneeze saved the ships from hitting the rocks. They heard her sneeze and took a right way to save themselves from hitting the rocks.

B. Put the sentences in the correct order :

1. Gaura helped to pull or guide ships to their resting places in the harbour.
2. Gaura is a happy little boat again.
3. She always had a smile on her face.
4. Gaura was sneezing.
5. Gaura sailed away from the other ships.
6. Gaura reached a small island.
7. Thick clouds gathered in the sky.
8. They could not see the rocks.
9. He cleaned Gaura's funnel.
10. Gaura sailed on to where the water was deep.

Word Power

A. Write the opposites :

large	far
unhappy	well

rich small
unclear unclear

B. Match the words with the pictures :

harbour tugboat
rock dolphin

Grammar In Use

A. Complete these sentences with do not or does not

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

B. Fill in the blanks using do, does or did :

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

C. Answer the questions as shown. Use the words given in the box.

- (b) Yes, they did.
(c) No, we didn't.
(d) No, they didn't.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-7 – HUGE BALL OF FIRE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. The sun gives us heat and light.

2. The sun is needed by all living things.

3. If the sun comes closer, it will burn up every living things.

4. If the sun does not rise, there will be no day but only night. Our earth will turn into ice.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-8 – THE FOX AND THE STORK

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. The fox invited the stork for lunch.

2. The stork could not drink the soup because it was served in a plate. She cannot drink the soup in the plate.

3. The stork served the soup in narrow-necked jars.

4. No, the fox was not cleverer than the stork.

B. Write Yes or No.

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

Word Power

A. Match the opposites :

long – short
quickly – slowly

good		bad
fool	–	clever
clean	–	dirty
love	–	hate

B. Do it yourself.

C. Now make sentences using these words :

1. She licked the honey of spoon.
2. I munched my way through a huge bowl of cereal.
3. She took some cake from the tray and nibble at it.
4. The pills should be swallowed whole.

Grammar In Use

Now write the related nouns for females :

grandmother	cow
queen	peahen
sister	lady
bridegroom	hen

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-9 – BIG ELEPHANT AND TINY MICE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. There was a lake on one side of the city and a jungle on the other side of it.

2. The elephants went to the lake to drink water.

3. The mice held a meeting to discuss on the matter of the elephants. They wanted to get rid of elephants.

4. Yes, the king of elephants listened to their request.

5. The trappers ties the elephants to trees with thick ropes.

6. The mice bit the thick ropes and cut through them with their sharp teeth. Soon the elephants were free.

B. Fill in the blanks :

- | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1. elephants | 2. sorry | 3. three | 4. ropes |
| 5. queen | 6. elephants mice | 7. trappers | |

Word Power

A. Now took at the pictures and write a suitable collective noun of them. :

Bunch of peas	Bouquet of flowers	School of fish
Band of musicians	Pile of books	Pack of cards

B. Read the following sentences :

Now write the opposites of the following words :

Unhappy	Love
Bad	Reward
Short	Disobey
Up	Unlike

Grammar In Use

A. Now, pick up the pronouns in the sentences below.

2. Her 3. This, his 4. I, them 5. They 6. She 7. We

B. Rewrite these sentences by using pronouns where ever needed.

1. Rohan and Sohan are going to a hill station. They are going by bus.
2. Saira had a pet dog. She took the pet dog to the market.
3. This ia an album. It has a lot of photographs.
4. Sonu os coming today. He is coming with Rohit.
5. Ankit and I live ice-cream. We also like custard.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Look at this picture and write a few sentences about it :

There lived an elephant in the wood. Some mice were his good friends. One day, the elephant caught into the net of some trappers. He trumpeted in pain. The mice heard his trumpet. They came running to where the elephant was. They bit the thick ropes of the net. Soon the elephant was free.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time

Do it unscramble the names of these big animals.

1. Gorilla 2. Bear 3. Hippo 4. Giraffe 6. Dinosaur

CHAPTER-10 – THE BALLOON MAN

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. The balloon man comes on the market days.

2. The big and small balloons are brought by him.
3. The balloons are tied together with a string.
4. They look pretty while they sail high in the sky.

B. Write 'true' or 'false'.

1. false 2. true 3. false 4. true

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-11 – THE HELPFUL MONKEYS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. The monkeys are gardener's friends.

2. All the men, women and children are going to the town to attend a big fair.

3. The gardener cannot go to the fair because he does his duty sincerely. He waters the plants everyday. How has no time to go to the fair.

4. The monkeys are pulling the plants out and looking at the roots carefully. They are doing so, because they want to see that which plant needs more water and which needs less water.

5. The moral behind the story is that-it's better to have no friends than foolish to have foolish friends.

B. Who said this ?

1. Young monkey

2. Gardener

3. Old wise monkey

4. Gardener

5. Oldest monkey

6. Oldest monkey

Word Power

A. Find out the words with 'oo' from the dictionary and write them here.

look stool moon

root noon pool

zoo tooth wool

wood door

B. Match the opposites :

wise – foolish

near – far

up – down

big – small

oldest – youngest

stopped – started

best – worst

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

1. All the men, women and children are going to the fair.

What is the fare from Sonapat to Delhi in a local train.

2. Can I come too ?

I have two new shirts.

3. Some plants have long roots.

Which is the best route to take ?

4. No one can do this hard job.

I know that she is a doctor.

D. Write the -ing form of these verbs in the boxes :

1	2	3
		cutting
doing		
	coming	
	dancing	
planting		

Grammar In Use

A. Now write the three forms of these words :

1	1st form	2nd form	3rd form
thin	thin	thinner	thinnest
clever	clever	cleverer	cleverest
happy	happy	happier	happiest
thick	thick	thicker	thickest
small	small	smaller	smallest
big	big	bigger	biggest

Writing

Look at the picture and complete the paragraphs sensibly any way you like :

Mr. Gupta has a dog and a monkey. He loves his pets very much. One day he is standing in the balcony of his house. The monkey is climbing the ladder to reach the first floor of the house. But the dog does not want to the monkey to reach Mr. Gupta. He himself wants to reach to his master to love him.

All of a sudden, a cat comes there. The dog runs after the cat. The monkey makes good use of the time. He goes straight to his master. The dog feels bad. He goes to his master and starts wagging its tail to please him.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time

The special qualities of some animals are given below. Write the names of these animals.

1. Lion 2. Tiger 3. Elephant 4. Camel 5. Giraffe 6. snake

CHAPTER-12 – THE TREE WITH AERIAL ROOTS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. A full grown banyan tree can be as high as three-storyed building.

2. Yes, elephants love the banyan tree because it has enough leaves to feed them.

3. The speciality of wood of the banyan tree is that it is used for making bullock cart and tent poles.
 4. The names of animals and birds that live on the banyan tree are squirrels. sparrows, crows, cranes, mynahs, flying foxes, etc.
- B. Tick 'T' for true or 'F' for false.
1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

Word Power

- A. Match the words with their meanings :
- | | | |
|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| noisy | – | that which makes noise |
| shelter | – | a place to live |
| swing | – | move with a to and fro motion |
| support | – | help to stand |
| huge | – | very big. |
- B. Draw lines to match :
- | |
|---|
| from where the branches come out – trunk |
| another word for a branch – bough |
| the hanging roots of a banyan tree – aerial roots |
| the part of the tree that is underground – root |
| a small shoot of a plant or a tree – twig |
- C. The banyan tree has many roots coming down. The word coming has been made from the word come by dropping the letter 'e' and adding '-ing'. Make -ing words.
- | | |
|---------|----------|
| moving | arriving |
| taking | shining |
| loving | choosing |
| having | writing |
| tasting | baking |

Grammar In Use

- A. Write the words in the correct order to make proper sentences. Remember to use capital and full stop.
1. The banyan is a useful tree.
 2. The wood of the banyan tree is very strong.
 3. You are a foolish boy.
 4. The puppy opened its eyes.
 5. My friend has many toys.
- B. Look at the following sentences.
- Complete the sentences with 'is' or 'are' :
1. is 2. are 3. are 4. are 5. is 6. is

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Write a few sentences about the tree shown in the picture using the words given in the box.

Neem is a useful tree.

It is a big tree.

It is also a medicinal tree.

It has a tall trunk.

It gives shelter to many animals and birds under its cool shade.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-13 – POOR RAMDIN

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. Ramdin is going to the temple.

2. The boy on the bicycle ride away quickly because the muddy water on the way splashes all over Ramdin.

3. Ramdin sits on the bench to take a rest.

B. Arrange the following in the correct order by putting number 1-5.

1-1, 2-2, 3-5, 4-3, 5-4

Word Power

A. Fill in 's' or 'ss' :

class	buss	dress
rose	tos	mess
nest	less	his

B. Tick (✓) the correct word for each picture :

✓ running	✓ sleeping
✓ talking	✓ raining

C. Write the correct spelling of the following words :

bench	temple
puddle	clothes
bicycle	brush

D. Write the opposites :

1. start	2. slowly
3. old	4. full
5. stale	6. ends

E. Here are somethings. Complete their names :

PARK

CLOTHES

BOY

DHOTI

Grammar In Use

Write the action words in the blanks to find out what Abhinav and Arjun are doing at different times.

1. Abhinav and Arjun are going to school.
2. They are playing ludo in the room.
3. They are eating ice-cream.
4. They are riding their bicycles.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening

Put a full stop or a question mark to fill in the blanks as the teacher reads out the following passage to you :

Mom was looking for Pooja.

Pooja was home. Mom asked her.

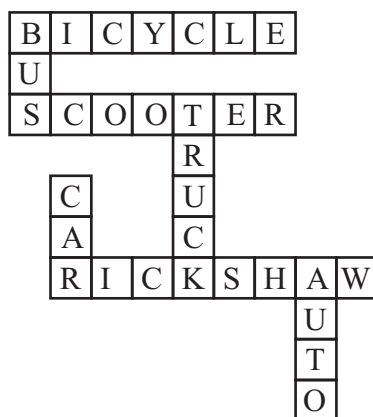
“Where are you ?”

“I had gone to Anju's house.” replied Pooja

Pooja said, “I am sorry, Mom.”

Fun Time

Complete the crossword using the picture clues :



CHAPTER-14 – MOUSIE-MOUSIE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. The poem is about the a cat and a mouse.

2. The cat asks the mouse to come in it house.

3. The cat can't get in the mouse's house because his house is so small that a fat cat cannot enter it.
 4. The mouse can't come out because he is busy in his work.
- B. Who is the speaker here ?
- | | |
|-------|-------|
| Cat | Mouse |
| Mouse | Cat |

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-15 – CHILKA LAKE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans.1. The Chilka lake lies on the eastern coast of Odisha.

2. The birds from faraway countries visit the Chilka to escape from the very cold winters of their home in central Asia.
3. The names of some birds found at Chilka are teals, pelicans, geese, cranes, herons, flamingos, etc.
4. The fish play a vital role of Chilka, as they provide food to birds and jobs to thousands of fishermen.
5. Names of some animals found at Chilka are cheetah, blackbuck, mongoose, monkeys, porcupines, etc.

B. Mark the following as true (T) or false (F).

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

Word Power

A. Tick (✓) the correct spelling and cross (X) the wrong ones :

B. Name these birds :

- | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| Pelican | Crane | Heron | Goose |
| Owl | Flamingo | Penguin | |

Grammar In Use

A. Select a pair of opposite words from the box below to fill in the blanks :

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. slow-fast | 2. outside-inside | 3. bright-dull |
| 4. deep-shallow | 5. asleep-awake | 6. small-big |

B. Match the group of words in the column A with these in column B to form a meaningful sentence :

- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. (d) | 2. (c) | 3. (b) | 4. (a) |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

ENGLISH READER (CLASS-3)

CHAPTER-1 – LET'S FLY KITES

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

- Ans. 1. Husan's father bought kite paper, bamboo sticks, splinter, gum and thread to make a kite.
2. Hasan's kite looked very beautiful.
3. No, the kite can't fly on its own.
4. The kite went higher and higher in the sky.
5. Hasan flied the kite with the help of his father.

Word Power

A. Write the name of the correct part. Use words from the box :

legs, teeth, tail, arms, eye, hands

B. Match the opposites :

friend – enemy

bottom – top

many – few

up – down

higher – lower

bright – dull

slow – fast

Grammar In Use

Pick out pronouns in these sentences :

1. her, She

2. That, It

3. I

4. you, your, I

5. we

6. I, He, it, me

Speaking

Would you like to

have a patty ?

Would you like to

have a cold drink ?

Would you like to

have an apple

Would you like to

have a cup of tea ?

Would you like to

have an ice-cream ?

Writing

Here are two paragraphs mixed up. Rewrite the material under two headings- (i) In the school
(ii) In the neighbourhood.

In the school

1. We draw pictures.
2. We read books.
3. We pray together.
4. We do sums.
5. We write in our exercise books.

In the neighbourhood

1. Sometimes we play football in the park.
2. We climb trees.
3. We play together in the garden.
4. Sometimes we play cricket in the streets.
5. We play hide and seek.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time

Find out the names of 10 colours in this grid.

B	L	U	E	A	B	C	D	E	P	G
L	F	G	S	T	U	V	R	V	U	R
A	H	I	W	H	I	T	E	I	R	E
C	J	K	N	O	P	Q	D	O	P	E
K	L	M	P	I	N	K	V	L	L	N
B	R	O	W	N	R	B	W	E	E	F
O	R	A	N	G	E	X	Y	T	Z	B

CHAPTER-2 – MAGIC OF MAGICIAN

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

- Ans. 1. Gona and his brother Sahil are returning home from the magic show with their parents.
2. Gona thought about the magician that he was a person who can do impossible things. She thought him a superman.
3. A fairy carries a magic wand.
4. Father said about the magician that the magician is not a superman. He just plays clever tricks. He usually uses things like a hat, ribbons, milk, table which are made in a special way. These things help him to play his tricks.
5. The magician play his tricks so quietly and skillfully that they appear to be real.
6. We should make efforts and do lots of hard work to fulfil our wishes.

B. Who said the following words ?

Gona	Sahil
Sahil	Mother

Word Power

A. Make sentences using the given words :

1. The magician was very clever.
2. We enjoyed the magic show yesterday.
3. The fairy had a magic wand in her hand.
4. He gave me a quick glance.
5. The magician showed many funny tricks.
6. The fairy had a wand in her hand.

B. Match the opposites :

1. Quick – Slow
2. Possible – Impossible
3. Liked – Disliked
4. After – Before
5. Real – Imaginary

C. Fill in the blanks by choosing a suitable words from the box.

1. barber 2. gardener 3. painter 4. teacher 5. tailor

Grammar In Use

A. Complete the following sentences by using the words what, when, why, where, how or who.

1. When 2. Who 3. Where 4. How
5. What 6. Who 7. Why

B. Besides the words given above, which and whose are also used to ask questions. Now fill in the blanks by using which or whose :

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

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening

Listen about the skills and cleverness related to magic tricks and on the basis of those facts, say whether the following are true or false :

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

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-3 – THE SOUR GRAPES

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The fox wished the grapes were not hanging up so high.

2. The fox jumped again and again to get the grapes but he could not reach them. They were too high. That is why, the fox found out that he could not get what he wanted.

3. The fox said that I don't want them because to get the grapes was out of his power. 'Them' are bunches to grapes.

4. Now, the grapes were not really sour.

B. Write the words that rhyme in this poem.

Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-4 – THE HOLY GANGA

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Ganga was the daughter of king Himalaya and Menaka, a heavenly nymph.

2. The Yamuna, Gomti, Ghaghra, Gandak and Kosi are the rivers which join the Ganga from the north and Chambal, Betwa, Sind, Ken, etc. are the rivers which join it from the south.

3. The Ganga flows through Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal.

4. The Ganga is getting polluted by the waste materials which are thrown in it by various industrial units located in the cities on its banks. Our government has started a big programme called 'the Ganga Action Plan' to control the pollution of the Ganga.
5. Hindus worship the river Ganga.

Word Power

A. Match the opposites :

1. dirty – clean
2. destroy – construct
3. slow – fast
4. receive – send
5. back – front

B. Write the similar sounding words for the words in bubbles :

meet	year	know	
neat	wear	no	
pray	sea	one	would
prey	she	won	wood

C. Match the pictures to the correct words.

Do it yourself.

Grammar In Use

A. Fill in the blanks with the comparative or superlative degrees of adjectives given in the brackets, whichever is correct :

1. more useful 2. hottest 3. best 4. laziest 5. thicker
6. more beautiful 7. highest 8. older 9. mightier 10. quietest

B. Find out countable and uncountable nouns from the lesson and put them in these boxes :

river	hair
cave	water
king	purity
branch	waste
city	pollution

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-5 – THE GOLDEN PEAR

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

- Ans. 1. The fruit-seller took the poor man to the emperor because the poor man stole a pear and the fruit-seller wanted that the emperor gave him a punishment for it.
2. The man asked the emperor that if you pardon me, I will give you a precious gift.
3. A person who has never stolen, cheated or spoken a lie could plant the seed according to the thief.

4. The emperor said that I am the emperor. I do not plant crops. When the seed was given to the Prime Minister his face became pale and he said that I am very bad at growing things. The plants in my garden always die. Give the seed to the treasurer.

B. Who said the following :

Poor man	Emperor
Prime Minister	Emperor

Word Power

A. Match the right words to the descriptions. All these words are from the lesson.

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

B. Now match the professions with the professionals :

- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. Chemist | 2. Draper | 3. Florist |
| 4. Ironmonger | 5. Tobacconist | 6. Milliner |

Grammar In Use

A. Replace the underlined words with the correct possessive pronoun.

1. His face grew red.
2. Her doll is very beautiful.
3. His hunger made him steal a pear.
4. Its fruits is very sweet.
5. His father is very kind.

B. Complete the sentences given below using -ing and the verb under each picture :

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. watching | 2. watering | 3. swimming | 4. eating |
| 5. drinking | 6. sailing | 7. playing | |

C. Do it yourself.

D. Tick (✓) the sentences which are imperative :

- | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 3. ✓ | 4. ✓ | 6. ✓ | 7. ✓ | 9. ✓ | 10. ✓ |
|------|------|------|------|------|-------|

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

Please, close the door of my cabin.

Don't run in the class.

Obey your elders.

Please, give me a glass of water.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Write a short paragraph describing the picture below :

My mother gave me some seeds and said, "Rahul, sow these in the soil." I asked my mother, "How can I sow these seeds, mom ? Please, tell me the way of sowing the seeds in the soil." Mother told me that my son, dig the ground and sow these seeds in the soil. Pour a little water on the soil to make it wet. After a few days these seeds will grow into plants.

Fun Time

Complete the number puzzle.

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{2} + \boxed{10} \div \boxed{3} \\ \parallel \\ \boxed{4} \\ - \\ \boxed{2} \\ \parallel \\ \boxed{2} \times \boxed{20} = \boxed{40} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \boxed{80} \div \boxed{10} = 8 \\ \parallel \\ \boxed{40} \\ + \\ \boxed{40} \end{array}$$

CHAPTER-6 – THE PANDAS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. Giant pandas and black and white Chinese bears.

2. They look like a giant cat bear.

3. A giant panda is as big as a very big man.

4. The pandas eat only bamboos.

5. Pandas bark to scare an enemy and they squeal when they are in pain.

6. Snow leopard, eagle and man are their enemies ?

B. Match the columns to make complete sentences :

1. The giant panda is the symbol of peace in China.

2. Female pandas are called sows.

3. The black and white fur helps to hide the pandas from their enemies.

4. The pandas have cat-like eyes.

5. The pandas make a sound like goats bleating.

6. Men hunt pandas.

Word Power

A. Use these words to label the parts of the panda.

Do it yourself.

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

1. Everyone of us wants to live in peace.

She ate a piece of pizza.

2. A male panda is big in size.

I send an e-mail to Radha.

3. The main occupation of people in Indian villages is farming.

The lion has a mane.

C. Match the synonyms :

- few – little
baby – kid
warm – hot
good – nice
catch – hold

D. Baby pandas are called cubs.

Now match the animals adults with their young ones :

Animals Adults	Young ones
1. vat	kitten
2. ram	lamb
3. goat	kid
4. cow	calf
5. stag	fawn

Grammar In Use

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

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

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets :

1. decorating 2. raining 3. going 4. learning
5. studying 6. watching 7. writing

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time

Solve these three animals riddles.

1. Goat 2. Turtle 3. Penguin

CHAPTER-7 – HOW BEAUTIFUL IS THE RAIN

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. The poet finds the rain beautiful because it ends the period of dust and heat. It makes the weather pleasant.
2. The rain make a sound of clatter along the roofs.
3. Across the window pane the rain pours and pours.

4. The gutters do not actually roar. The poet means that when the gutters are full of rain water and their water flows fastly, it produces a loud noise like roar.

5. We welcome the rain with great pleasure.

B. Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-8 – LITTLE DOLLY

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. John saw a little girl crying aloud one day.

2. The girl told him that her daddy has lost.

3. The officer was annoyed because the girl did not give the sufficient answers what he asked her.

4. Yes, Dolly know what her address was.

B. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box :

1. father's 2. age 3. heartily 4. suspiciously, curiously 5. aloud

Word Power

A. Add 'ing' to the following and rewrite the words :

crying drawing

sobbing walking

celebrating speaking

rubbing listening

telling reading

B. Break into two words :

near + by

news + paper

for + get

police + man

C. Do it yourself.

D. Write the opposites :

little – big aloud – soft

pretty – ugly quick – slow

politely – rudely exact – inexact

buying – selling agreed – disagreed

Grammar In Use

A. Match the nouns with the adjectives and write them together.

little distance

chocolate cake

quick	response
green	parrot
cold	drink
fat	girls

B. Now use the adjectives from the box to complete each sentence.

1. long 2. boiling 3. sharp 4. fresh 5. beautiful

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Imagine if you are lost in a crowd. You get separated from your parents :

I would do the following things :

1. I would meet a police man.
2. I would tell him the whole story.
3. I would request him to inform my parents about me through a telephone call.
4. I request him to take me to my home.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-9 – THE ANGLE OF BLINDS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. Louis Braille was born in 1809 in a small town near Paris.

2. Louis Braille became blind because of an accident. When he was three years old he had an accident in his father's workshop. He picked up a sharp tool and tried to use it. The tool slipped and hurt his eye. The wound got infected and Louis lost both his eyes.
3. Louis was three years old when he became blind.
4. Charles Barbier invented night writing for the soldiers to share top-secret information on the battle field without even having to speak.
5. Louis got excited about Barbier's code because it was a way to read without using letters. He could use it to develop a script for blinds.
6. The difference between Barbier's code and Louis code is that Barbier used 12 dots in his code while Louis used only 6 dots in place of 12 dots.

B. State whether the following statements are true or false.

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

Word Power

Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given on the previous page.

2. fit 3. suit 4. match 5. suit 6. match 7. match

Grammar In Use

Fill in the blanks with it or they. After you finish say which word it or they is about.

2. it 3. it 4. they 5. they 6. it 7. it 8. it

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-10 – CHINMAY IS UNWELL

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. Chinmay doesn't want to go to the doctor because he give him an injection and many bitter medicines to eat. He is afraid off all this.

2. The doctor says to Chinmay that you are a brave boy, aren't you ? And brave boys don't feel any pain.

3. The nurse gave Chinmay the injection.

4. Chinmay and his mother went to the chemist to buy medicines.

5. Chinmay is an intelligent boy.

Word Power

A. What are these people ? Fill in the blanks below each picture with the correct answer in the box.

librarian

pilot

doctor

teacher

fireman

farmer

B. Write similar words for these :

pain

fool

sick

test

drugist

fast

fear

close

C. Put a tick (✓) to the bigger of two in each pair. Use a dictionary if you need help.

2. jug

3. hospital

4. school

5. mountain

6. sea

7. farm

8. town

D. Do it yourself.

Grammar In Use

A. Join the following sentences with 'as....as' :

1. Chinmay is as short as his sister.

2. Milk as white as the curd.

B. Read the following sentences :

Now match the following sentences with the correct pictures.

1. Rakesh is as faithful as a dog.

2. Praul is as graceful as a swan.

3. Rohit is as greedy as a fox.

4. Priya is as busy as a bee.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-11 – DREAMING AS A KING

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. The child would wear the crown above his eyes.

2. The child would wear a hankie in his cuff.

3. The child would make a royal of the blackbird in a dainty dish.

4. The child would make his mom the queen for a day.

B. Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-12 – RIA BAKES A CAKE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. Simmi wanted to bake a cake.

2. Jimmy was busy in doing her homework.

3. When Ria asked Jack to help her he was watching cartoons on T.V.

4. Ria makes a dough of flour, sugar, butter and milk. She puts it in a flat bowl into the oven. After half an hour a pleasing smell spreads the house. Now, the cake was ready.

5. Jack asked for a piece first of all.

6. No, Ria didn't eat the whole cake.

B. Write the names of the people doing this :

1. Simmy 2. Jimmy 3. Jack 4. Ria

Word Power

A. Fill in the blanks :

a cube of sugar

a slice of bread

a piece of meat

a hunk of cheese

a loaf of bread

a pinch of salt

a bar of chocolate

a chunk of cake

a segment of orange

B. We do many activities in the kitchen :

No fill in the blanks :

1. grates

2. kneads

3. rolls

4. fries

5. bakes

6. cuts

Grammar In Use

A. Circle the words which name a person, animals, place or thing. These are called nouns :

1. Sonika, Himani, friends

2. Jimmy, Video game

3. Jack, T.V.
 4. Ria, cake
 5. lion, jungle
 6. Gold, metal
 7. Kolkata, city
- B. Here is a list of naming words. Write the words in the correct lines :
 one-pencil, cake, leg, mango, playground
 many-sisters, brothers, children, cartoons, games
- C. Write the name for 'many' :
 two babies
 three ladies
 two knives
 two calves
 three wolves
 four thieves

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

A. Write about Somya. Use the words in the box :

1. short, fat 2. short, black 3. years 4. dance 5. good

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time

Solve these riddles :

1. Tree 2. Tortoise

CHAPTER-13 – TALE OF PAPER

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. Wasps manufacture paper to make the walls of their nests. They make the paper from the fine pulp which they get from the tiny shaving of tree trunks.
2. The Egyptians invented the paper. They made paper from the spongy tissue of papyrus plant.
3. The ancient books were different because they were prepared in form of rolls of paper.
4. These days linen, esparto grass, wood pulp, straw, jute and bamboo are used to make fine quality paper.
5. We should never forget that we have to be thankful to wasps because they gave us an idea for making paper.

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. spongy, papyrus 2. linen 3. hand. 4. difficult
 5. kinds 6. Egyptians

C. Do it yourself.

Word Power

A. Add 'ion' to the following and rewrite in the blanks :

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2. direction | 3. suggestion | 4. affection | 5. detection |
| 6. promotion | 7. digestion | 8. prevention | |

B. Add 're' to the following and write the new word thus formed :

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2. recall | 3. rejoin | 4. regain | 5. refold | 6. reopen |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

C. Match the opposites :

- | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|
| real | — | artificial |
| tiny | — | large |
| unlike | — | like |
| true | — | false |
| success | — | failure |
| dry | — | wet |
| difficult | — | easy |

Grammar In Use

A. Do it yourself.

B. When/Because

Fill in the blanks with when/because :

- | | | | | |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. when | 2. because | 3. when | 4. because | 5. because |
| 6. when | 7. because | 8. because | | |

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Imagine you are a piece of paper. Write your biography in about eight lines. You may use the hints given below.

I am a piece of paper. I live in a book named Godan. Books belongs to me are very attractive. People want to read the books made with me. There are several big factories which make me with different things. People use me for several purposes. Some people write interesting, stories, while some write funny poems on me. I am very happy to know that everyone likes and uses me today. I want to say all of you that please use me carefully and never waste me.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-14 – PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

Ans. 1. The house where Jawaharlal Nehru was born was called Anand Bhawan. It was a big house. It had a tennis court, a swimming pool and extremely large garden.

2. His one real companion was a clerk in his father's office named Munshi Mubark Ali.
3. His birthday was celebrated with great pomp. In the morning he was weighed against wheat and coins which were then given to the poor. He wore new clothes and received the presents given by his parents, relative and friends.
4. Jawaharlal received a good thrashing from his father because he took a pen from his father's desk without his permission. This made him angry to Jawaharlal and he gave him a good thrashing.
5. Once when he was in the jungle and he shot a deer, he saw its eyes full of pain. This incident made him to give up hunting for ever.

B. Fill in the blanks :

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. first | 2. Anand Bhavan | 3. governesses, tutors |
| 4. weddings | 5. adventurous | |

C. Write 'true' or 'false' :

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

Word Power

A. Join and make new words :

- | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Birthday | 2. Childhood | 3. Forever | 4. Newspaper |
| 5. Himself | | | |

B. Write the synonyms :

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| wealthy | big |
| love | beautiful |
| dispute | actual |
| fellow | story |
| delighted | ache |

C. Now add- less to these words and complete these sentences sensibly :

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. powerless | 2. careless | 3. toothless | 4. homeless |
| 5. heartless | 6. speechless | 7. colourless | |

Grammar In Use

A. Write the plurals of the each the following nouns :

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1. Flowers | 2. Armies | 3. Classes | 4. Valleys |
| 5. Watches | 6. Geese | 7. leaves | 8. Lice |

B. In there sentences change the nouns in italics into their plural form. Make any other changes it necessary :

1. The benches are made of wood.
2. The policeman ran after the thieves.
3. There are beautiful cities in the valleys.

4. His replies to my questions were not correct.
 5. Daughters-in-law should respect the mothers-in-law.
- C. In these sentences, change the nouns in *italics* into their singular form. Make any other changes necessary.
1. A fly can spread diseases.
 2. The knife on the shelf is sharp.
 3. The hero is honoured by his country.
 4. A passer-by was attracted by the cries of the child.
 5. The horse was grazing in the field.
 6. The thief hid himself under a bench.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-15 – MY POCKETS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. The child likes all the things because his pockets can hold them properly.
2. The child compares his pockets with man.
 3. The child's mother finds rocks, frogs and beetles inside his pockets.
 4. The mother feels a strange fear about the things she finds in the child's pockets.

B. State whether the following statements are true or false.

1. false 2. true 3. false 4. true

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-16 – ANIMAL COURT

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

- Ans. 1. The monkey is the judge in the animal court.
2. A man, woodcutter is the main accused.
 3. The tree complains that the man cuts the trees thoughtlessly.
 4. The fish complains that man has built huge ships. He has equipped these ships with all the modern equipment. He catches us just to earn money. Many of us are facing the threat of extinction.
 5. The woodcutter promises not to cut the trees in the last. He also promises not to kill the innocent animals.
 6. The judge monkey gives a punishment to the woodcutter to plant new trees and to look after them.

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

- | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1. juggle | 2. witness | 3. severe |
| 4. threat | 5. sorry | 6. trees |

Word Power

A. Pick out describing words from the following sentences :

- | | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| 1. huge | 2. weak | 3. old | 4. cruel | 5. more |
|---------|---------|--------|----------|---------|

B. Match the words that are opposite in meaning :

- | | | |
|---------|---|---------|
| deep | — | shallow |
| weak | — | strong |
| cruel | — | kind |
| heavy | — | light |
| old | — | young |
| ancient | — | modern |
| less | — | more |
| tiny | — | huge |

C. Write the plurals of the following :

- | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. deer | 2. foxes | 3. eagles | 4. children |
| 5. wolves | 6. equipment | | |

D. What do you call the female of the following animals :

- | | | |
|-----|-----|-------|
| sow | eve | filly |
|-----|-----|-------|

Grammar In Use

A. Use 'or' and join the following sentences :

1. Are these animals fighting or playing ?
2. Is that camel young or old ?
3. Are these animals swimming or drowning ?
4. Is that lion eating grass or flesh ?

B. Change these sentences to questions. Being each questions with 'when' :

1. When did the lion kill the deer on Monday ?
2. When did the animals take dinner at night ?
3. When did the woodcutter cut the banyan tree this evening ?
4. When did the woodcutter lose all his money in the morning ?

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

The cutting of trees affect animals because they get their food and shelter from trees. If the tree will cut down on a large scale the animals will have to face the lack of food and shelter.

ENGLISH READER (CLASS-4)

CHAPTER-1 – GREETING EACH OTHER

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans.1. Hello means 'Be healthy', and Goodbye means 'God be with you.'

2. Chinese use 'Morning peace' which reminds you of the lovely greeting 'Peace be with you' in Semitic languages, and the equally beautiful reply. Unto you be peace.
3. The Salang comes from the Arabic 'Salaam' (peace).
4. Eskimos greet each other by rubbing their noses.
5. An Arab will touch the ground in front of the other person and then put his hands to his lips and forehead.

B. Match columns A and B :

Cover up!	Arabs
Ka! Ka!	Congoles
Morning peace	Chinese
Tana Sevata	Basuto
Zanzana	Swahili

Word Power

A. How many smaller words can you extract from the word TRANSLATE.

1. LATE TAKE SLATE SALT
2. EAT TEA ART NET

B. A person who lives in Russia is a Russian and a person who lives in China is a Chinese. Can you complete this table of words denoting nationalities.

Morocco	Moroccan
Mexico	Mexican
Great Britain	British
Finland	Finnish
Italy	Italian
Germany	German
Belgium	Belgian
Switzerland	Swazi

C. Two middle letters are missing from the following words. Select them from the box given below and fill in the blanks.

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. honour | 2. speech |
| 3. polite | 4. enrobe |
| 5. repeat | 6. person |
| 7. arctic | 8. before |

Grammar In Use

A. Form gerunds from the given verbs and fill in the blanks with them.

1. Bathing 2. Skiing 3. Smiling 4. Dancing 5. Standing 6. Drawing

B. Combine the following sentences to make one sentence in the same way :

1. She watched the player walking on to the field.
2. He heard the goldfish speaking to him.
3. I saw the snake disappearing into a hole.
4. He saw the little boy jumping on the bed.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-2 – HOW THE CAMEL GOT HIS HOME

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans.1. The camel lived in the middle of a desert because he did not want to work.

2. The camel's food was sticks and thorns.
3. The horse came to the camel first and asked him to work for man.
4. The Djinn travelled with a rolling cloud of dust.
5. The camel was looking at his own reflection in pool of water when the Djinn found him in the desert.
6. The Djinn gave a hump to the camel and said you will be able to work now for three days without eating, because you can store food in your hump.

B. Who said the following :

1. Djinn
2. Horse
3. Djinn
4. Man
5. Djinn

C. Write 'T' for true or 'F' for false.

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

Word Power

A. Find words from the text which mean the following :

2. purpose
3. chewing
4. lake
5. travel

B. Match the animals to their cries :

1. horse – neigh
2. camel – grunt
3. frog – croak
4. bull – bellow
5. donkey – bray
6. hen – cackle
7. goat – bleat

Grammar In Use

A. Happy is the opposite of unhappy. Opposites are called antonyms. From the lesson write the opposites of these words :

1. new
2. idle
3. start
4. long
5. horse
6. never

B. Rewrite these sentences with punctuation marks and capital letters :

1. My friend has long black hair.
2. Oh! It is too hot.
3. The next stop is Aligarh.
4. Are you afraid of the dog ?
5. Can you speak French ?
6. Hurray! We have won the match.
7. The mosquitoes inject germs into the blood stream.

C. Read these statements and make questions for them :

1. Whose dog is this ?
2. Who has a pen in his pocket ?
3. Where did you visit last night ?
4. When did Ranjit leave ?
5. Who are going to the circus ?

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Name the desert found in our country. Write five sentences on things that you would find in a desert.

The name of the desert found in our country is Thar Desert. A desert is the dried piece of land. It is covered with sand. The main things that we would find in a desert are sand dunes, bushes, cactus plants, camel, oasis, etc.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-3 – KINDNESS PAYS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans.1. Nancy found a tiny black puppy writhing in pain.

2. The puppy was writhing in pain because the foreleg of it was badly wounded.
3. The two things that Nancy did to help the pup were as follows :
 - (i) She took the wounded pup at her home.
 - (ii) She cleaned the wound with diluted Savlon water and then dressed it up.
4. One day when the storm broke out Nancy had taken shelter under a tree but before she realised it, a huge branch fell off pinning her under it. Sobbing and crying, she tried her best to heave it off her chest but she couldn't move it by even an inch.
5. Nancy's mother, the gardener and her beloved friend Lofty rescued her. Lofty saw Nancy lying helplessly with her arms under the tree, and went to Nancy's home. Sometime later he returned with Nancy's mother and the gardener. He saved Nancy.

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. kind
2. savlon
3. friends
4. school, storm
5. tears

Word Power

A. Pick out words from the text which are similar in meaning to the following words or phrases :

1. to heave it off

2. concern
3. overjoyed
4. rescue

B. Fill in the bubbles with the words that at once come to your mind on hearing the word 'storm'.

1. Dust
2. Lightning
3. Shaking
4. Cloud
5. Rain
6. thunder

Grammar In Use

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from the box :

1. an, to, after
2. at, into
3. for, from
4. in
5. of

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

If you see a bird on the ground whose one wing is hurt, what would you do ? Write a few sentences.

If I see a bird on ground whose one wing is hurt, I would do the following things :

- (i) I would catch that bird and take it at home.
- (ii) I would clean the wound carefully and then dress it up.
- (iii) I would give it food and water.
- (iv) I would take care of it and when it would become healthy.
I would leave it to fly independently.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-4 – TOMMY'S FIVE SENSES

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans.1. Tommy has five helpers.

2. Ears. They also help to keep his body's balance.
3. Tommy's senses help him think, decide, learn to do.
4. Tommy's nose helps him smell.

Fun Time

A. Look at these pictures. Under each write the help they give us :

- (i) Our tongue helps us to taste.
- (ii) Our eyes help us to see.
- (iii) Our hands help us to touch.

B. Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-5 – THE TIGERS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The names of some animals that belong to the cat family are tigers, lions, leopards, jaguars, etc.

2. Some characteristics of tigers are as follows :

- (i) A male tiger is about ten feet long.
- (ii) They have large eyes, excellent vision and a very sharp sense of hearing.

- (iii) They have long sharp canines for tearing flesh.
- (iv) Their coats are golden yellow and black.
- (v) They are efficient predators.
- 3. The tigers are called efficient predators because they are skilled hunters. They stalk their prey silently and then pounce on it.
- 4. The tigers are compared with playful kittens because sometimes they flaunt lazily in the water of the river to cool themselves and then roll on the sand like playful kittens prancing pranks.
- 5. When a tiger grow old and cannot run fast to hunt animals. It becomes a man eater because to kill a man is very easy for it.
- 6. A tiger covers the left over food with leaves to eat it later.
- 7. The main importance of 'Project Tiger' is to save them from extinction. Here the land remains protected to them.
- B. State whether the following statements are True or False. Also write the false statements correctly.
 - 1. False – Lions are the largest living member of the cat family.
 - 2. True
 - 3. False – Tigers don't like the hot sun.
 - 4. True
 - 5. False – Tigers hunting was banned in India in 1970.
 - 6. True

Word Power

- A. Match the words with their correct meanings :
 - 1. (f) 2. (h) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (e) 6. (d) 7. (b) 8. (g)
- B. Make new words by placing alphabets from the words on the right. Your choice remains restricted to the alphabet of the words :

doe	roar
tiff	effort
dance	dune
rope	tree

Grammar In Use

- A. Use can or can't in the blanks below :
 - 1. can't 2. can't 3. can't, can 4. can 6. can't
- B. Now, complete each one by supplying the correct part from the box :
 - 1. snow 2. glass 3. rainbow 4. ocean 5. honey 6. hare 7. peacock 8. bee

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

- A. Imagine you are a tiger cub. Complete this composition.
cub – six months – me – brother – parents – animals – food – to hunt
- B. I think tigers are amazing wild animals. They belong to a cat family. They are found only in Asia and Siberia. They have large eyes among animals, excellent vision and a very sharp

sense of hearing. They have long sharp canines for tearing flesh. Their coats are golden yellow and black. They are efficient predators. They live in caves or in forests. They don't like hot sun. They are very powerful animals.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-6 – A SPECIAL PRIZE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The English teacher made an announcement in the class that next Monday, we are going to have a special examination in the class.

2. Yash threw the note to Hiren. It read : What is the answer to question 14 ?

3. The teacher asked Hiren to leave the examination room because he picked up the note from his desk and he read it.

4. The old man was Dr. Abraham.

5. The following arguments Hiren gave to his teacher to prove that he was innocent :

Sir, I didn't cheat in the examination. That note was written with a pen and I always use a pencil. In fact, I don't have a pen. If you look at the hand writing in the note, Sir, you'll see that it's not my handwriting. In any case. I had already answered question 14.

B. There is one mistake in each of these sentences. Correct the mistakes to show that Hiren had not cheated in the exam.

1. Hiren's note was written with the pen.

2. Yash wrote the exam with a pencil.

3. Hiren had a pencil.

4. At the time the teacher saw him throwing back the note, Hiren had completed Question 14.

5. The handwriting in the note was not same as Hiren's.

Word Power

A. Name some articles that are used in the examination hall :

Pen, pencil, paper, thread, scale, eraser, desk, bench

B. Here are some words from the text. Make shorter words from them.

2. High 3. Patient 4. Hand 5. King 6. Ant

Grammar In Use

A. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences below using suitable phrases from the list.

1. Two of the four boys were swimming in the pool.

2. Many of the crows from the tree were sitting on the tree.

3. Three of the sons of Ram are playing in the lawn.

4. One of Raman's friend was eating an ice-cream.

5. Some of the children present there have balloons in their hands.

6. A few of them are playing football.

7. Two of the five people are sitting on a bench.

B. Make suitable offers in these situations using. Let me.... Write your answers say them aloud.

1. Let me open the door for you.
2. Let me fix it for you.
3. Let me help you to cross the road.
4. Let me open the wrapper of the chocolate for you.
5. Let me bring some water for you.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

In the story, there is a brief description of how Hiren cycled back to the school when he realized that he could prove his innocence.

1. clinking coins 2. dust devil 3. a ball 4. petals of flowers 5. devils barks

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-7 – A LETTER FROM CHACHA

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

- Ans. 1. Pt. Nehru liked to talk and play with children.
 2. Pt. Nehru wished to go with children all the nooks and corners of India.
 3. The message of this letter of Pt. Nehru is that we should make a keen friendship among all the countries of the world.
 4. If we will meet other people in a friendly way they will also become friendly.
 5. The people who hate and fear the other people fight with each other.

Word Power

A. Here are the names of some household things. Add 'ch' as 'sh' to know what they are :

chair	dish	cheese	brush
shoes	shelf	chocolate	bunch

B. Nationality is the nation or country to which people belong. India is a country or nation. The people living there are called Indians. We say Indian people, Indian children.

Iranian	Chinese	Canadian
Bhutani	Russian	Swedish
Italian	Nepalese	German
Portuguese	Indonesian	Pakistani

C. Write the opposites :

remember	short
ugly	insensible
finite	enemy
similar	love
fool	special

Grammar In Use

A. Now, rewrite these sentences in the negative form :

1. The policeman did not blow his whistle.
2. She did not tell me the correct answer.
3. The kitten did not hide behind the cupboard.

4. The patient did not sleep soundly.
5. The beggar did not eat the stale food.
6. The magician did not bend the rod.

B. Now, rewrite these sentences as shown in the above example :

1. She heard the cries of a child, didn't she ?
2. The cat drank the whole milk, didn't it ?
3. They paid the labourer his wages, didn't they ?
4. She lent me her books, didn't she ?
5. Akhtar broke his arm, didn't he ?
6. Mangal sent the beggar away, didn't he ?
7. The servant laid the table, didn't he ?

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Write a small article on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru using the clues given in the box :

Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Indian Prime Minister. He was born in the Allahabad on 14th of November in 1889. His father, Motilal Nehru was a prominent lawyer. He also became a lawyer in the future after higher studies.

He was very fond of children and loved them so much that's why his birth anniversary means 14th November has been declared as the Children's Day in India. He was called by the children as Chacha Nehru. He died in 1964.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-8 – SAGE'S PIGTAIL

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

- Ans. 1. The sage wore a handsome pigtail. The sage was sorrowed because of his the pigtail hang behind him.
2. The sage wore a handsome pigtail.
3. He turned him round and round, out and in, right and left in order to bring the pigtail to the front.
4. The pigtail is faithful to the sage because it does not change its place. It remains in the back of the sage.

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-9 – NEW JAGUAR AND THE BRICK

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

- Ans. 1. Peter George was a very successful executive. He possessed a 12-cylinder Jaguar XKE car.
2. Peter was listening very loud music in his car.
3. A child threw a brick on the Peter's car that smashed into the shiny back side door of his car.
4. The young boy threw the brick on the car because he wanted that Peter should stop the car and help him to get his brother back into his wheel chair.

5. When Peter saw the young boy down the wheel chair he became calm, straining himself he lifted the young boy back into the wheel chair. He took out the handkerchief and wiped the scrapes and cuts, checking to see that everything was going to be alright.
6. Peter never got fixed that side door to remind him not to go through life so fast that some one has to throw a brick out him to get his attention. This reminded him that slow speed will never keep him far from humanity.

B. State whether the following statement are True or False :

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

Word Power

A. Write the correct spelling in the space provided :

1. applied 2. beyond 3. cylinder 4. executive 5. handkerchief 6. shouted

B. Write two words connected with each : one has been done for you :

- | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2. Chair | Table | Bench |
| 3. Rose | Marigold | Sunflower |
| 4. Brick | Stone | Ciment |
| 5. Car | Bus | Jeep |

C. Match the words with similar meaning :

- | | | |
|---------|---|---------------|
| Parked | — | Rested |
| Control | — | Keep in check |
| Light | — | Soft |
| Bulky | — | Heavy |

Grammar In Use

A. Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

1. A brick is a heavy stone.
2. This car is very costly.
3. This is the most beautiful picture in the world.
4. A tree is bigger than a bush.
5. This is the cleanest garden in the city.

B. Make adjectives from the following words :

1. dangerous 2. known 3. courageous 4. dusty 5. healthy 6. wise
7. colourful 8. beautiful 9. powerful 10. excited

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-10 – SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Waste is produced by various human activities.

2. The wastes produced by various sources are the main causes of pollution.

3. Pollution costs harmful effects on us. It causes various fatal diseases in humans. It also damages plant life and animal life in different ways.

4. The two ways of preventing air pollution are as follows :
 - (i) We should use CNG as fuel in the motor vehicles, as it is an environment friendly gas.
 - (ii) We should control the smoke produced by various industrial units.
5. We can help to keep our environment clean, if we should do the following things :
 - (i) We should not burn garbage.
 - (ii) We should not use fossil fuels on a large scale.
 - (iii) We should use public traffic to travel from one place to another.
 - (iv) We should use alternative sources of energy like solar energy, bio gas, etc.

Word Power

A. Match the words in column I with their meaning in column II.

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

B. Fill in the blanks with 'clean' words :

1. wash 2. cleans 3. clean 4. clean 5. pick

Grammar In Use

A. Now, fill in the blanks with a, an or the where necessary :

1. The, a 2. the 3. the 4. in 5. an, a 6. the, the, the 7. A, an, a, the

B. Do it yourself.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-11 – THE THREE BROTHERS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Michael, Frank and Hans turned out of the house to graze the goat.

2. Michael became a carpenter and Frank started to work for the old miller after learning the home. Michael received a magic table cloth and Frank received a donkey that spit out gold coins.

3. Their gifts were stolen by the greedy innkeeper where they stayed to spend the night.

4. Hans taught the innkeeper a lesson with the help of the magic sack. He took the sack and shouted 'club'. At once, a club shot out of the sack and clobbered the innkeeper hard until he accepted his mistake.

Word Power

A. A tailor is a person who stitches the clothes. Who are the following people ? Write one sentence for each :

Carpenter – He is a person who makes furniture.

Weaver – He is a person who weaves cloth.

Cobbler – He is a person who mends our shoes.

Magician – He is a person who shows magic tricks.

Potter – He is a person who carries people's bags and other loads.

Plumber – He is a person whose job is to fit and repair things such as water pipes, toilets, etc.

Woodcutter – He is a person whose job is cutting down trees.

B. Match the pictures with the words :

Do it yourself.

C. Add 'ful' to the words below :

handful

harmful

cheerful

painful

D. Add 'b' before the given words and see what you get.

bride

brush

broom

beat

Grammar In Use

Fill in the blanks with at/on/upon/in/into.

1. in 2. at 3. upon 4. at

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-12 – COME, MY LITTLE CHILDREN

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Some songs are short and some songs are long. All the songs are new.

2. The notes should be made according to rises and fall.

3. All the songs I love to sing shall echo in my head.

B. Fill in the blanks with the related words from the box :

2. paint – colour brush

3. country – flag president

4. songs – tune dance

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-13 – THE MOON

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The moon looks large, bright and beautiful at night.

2. The size of moon is very small as compared to the size of the earth. It is only about a greater of size of the earth. The sun and the moon look the same size but they are not. Across the middle of the sun you can put 400 moons, side by side.

3. The moon looks big because it is much closer to us than the planets or the stars.

4. The moon does not have its own light. It shines as it reflects the light of the sun.

5. We cannot notice the moon in day time because the sun light is very much brighter than the moon during the day.

6. One of the oldest theories is that the moon was once part of the earth. People thought, long ago that the earth turned very quickly, and a piece of it broke off. This broken piece is moon.
7. The views of the modern scientists about the moon as follows : They think that the earth and the moon were formed at the same time. They also think that they were formed from a lot of small rocks, dust and gas like the earth. The moon has many craters, high mountains and deep valleys.
8. When viewed from the moon, the earth looks very beautiful. It looks four times bigger than the moon.

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. a quarter 2. 81 3. Moon 4. brighter 5. rocks, dust 6. dark slowly

Word Power

A. Some of the heavenly bodies are shown below. Name them correctly by choosing the words :

Meteor	Constellation	Asteroid
Comet	Stars	Galaxy

B. Match the words of opposite meaning :

heavy	–	light
less	–	more
bright	–	dull
beautiful	–	ugly
long	–	short

Grammar In Use

A. Look at the pictures, then complete the sentences using suitable forms of the word in the box :

Rajan bag is heavy.
 Naman's bag is heavier than Rajan's.
 Gokul's bag is the heaviest of the three.
 A camel's tail is small.
 A goat's tail is smaller than the camel's.
 A rabbit's tail is the smallest of the three.
 The orange is sweet.
 The apple is sweeter than the orange.
 The mango is the sweetest of the three.

B. Give the three forms of these adjectives :

bright	brighter	brightest
small	smaller	smallest
heavy	heavier	heaviest
big	bigger	biggest
close	closer	closest
light	lighter	lightest

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Find out and write :

- Ans. 1. Neil Armstrong.
2. They saw big and small craters on the surface of moon.
3. The astronauts wear scientifically designed space suits to walk on the moon.
4. They went to moon in a space craft named Appolo-11.
5. The astronauts wear space suits which are specially designed to support their all needs.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-14 – THE YOUNG HERO

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

- Ans. 1. The Prime Minister of India gives the bravery awards on 26th January.
2. There bravery awards are given to the children those who have risked their lives to save the lives of others.
3. Tenali saw high planes leaping up in the air. It was Murugan's hut which was on fire.
4. People rushed towards the temple pond and formed a human chain to pass buckets of water to each other. The people did it to put of the fire.
5. Tenali rushed into the burning hut to save the child.
6. Some people not afraid to risk their lives for the good of others because they are brave and they feel a real happiness to save the life of others.

Word Power

A. Now fill in the blanks in the sentences given below with a word from the list above. Use the correct word :

- (a) same (b) similar (c) alike (d) resemble (e) identical

B. Match the opposites :

- | | | |
|---------|---|---------|
| closed | — | opened |
| wet | — | dry |
| inside | — | outside |
| shallow | — | deep |
| long | — | short |
| hottest | — | coldest |

Grammar In Use

Punctuate this story of 'The Brave Tailor'.

Jew was a tailor but he wanted to be a soldier. One afternoon some flies sat on his lunch. There were ten of them. This made Jew very angry. He threw a rag over them. Seven flies died. "I

killed seven at a blow!” He said to his friends. How could they know, he had killed only flies ? One day the king called for Jew and said, “I heard that you killed seven with one below. A wicked giant has come to our city. Only you can kill him.” “I will, O king!” said Jew. He caught a bird and put it in one of his pockets. He put some cheese in another, then he set off to find the giant.

“Hah!” said the giant. “I can squeeze water out of stone. Can you ?”

“Yes,” said Jew. Taking the cheese out of his pocket, he squeezed it– and water fell on the grass. The giant stood up. “Ah! But can you do this ?” He threw a stone high in the air. It took thirty minutes to fall to the ground.

Jew took the bird out of his pocket. He threw it high into the sky. The giant waited for it to fall but the bird had flown away. The giant got scared of Jew and ran away.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-15 – A MILK-MAID’S DREAM

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Gauri milked the cow and took the milk to the market.

2. Gauri’s father said to her, “No prince from a castle will come for you. Just do your house chores. Soon, I’ll marry you with my friend’s son.”

3. To buy a beautiful gown Gauri’s plan was that she will sell the milk in the market and buy three hundred eggs with this money. She will start her new business of rearing hens. When the hens will grow big and fat she will sell them at high price. In this way she will have money to buy a beautiful gown.

4. Gauri thought to earn some money by starting a new business of poultry farming.

B. Put the sentences in the correct order by writing them :

1. Gauri looked herself in the mirror everyday.

2. She admired her beauty in her mind.

3. Gauri marched angrily to the cowshed.

4. She forgot that she was carrying a milk pail on her head.

5. She saw the big stone lying in the middle of the way.

6. She was lost in fantasies.

7. The pail tilted and milk from her pail fell on her clothes.

8. The pail fell on the ground.

Word Power

A. Match the words with their meanings :

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

B. Find out synonyms for the following words :

cute – pretty

admired – praised

scolded – abused dazzling – shining
trembling – shaking jealous – vigilant
pray – request refuse – deny

C. Make sentences using these words :

1. Milkmaid lived in a village.
2. The king lived in a grand castle.
3. She prepared a creamy soup for us.
4. The programme presented a well balanced view of the two sides of the conflict.
5. Her books are usually escapist fantasies.

Grammar In Use

Look at the pictures and write what you see. Use them is and these words :

1. There is a crocodile in the water.
2. There was a cricket match in the stadium yesterday.
3. There is a T.V. on the table.
4. There are a lot of accidents on this road.
5. There is a aeroplane in the sky.
6. There is an elephant under the tree.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-16 – THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The lion was prowling through the woods in search of a prey.

2. The lion was caught with in a net.

3. The mouse helped the lion by cutting the cords of net to make the lion free from it.

4. The ‘unpleasant house’ refers to the net in the poem.

5. We learn the following lesson from this poem :

We should not despise the humblest things that lives or we should respect the poor people because they can help us when we are in trouble.

Fun Time

Now, that you have read the poem, complete this story. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Was prowling – prey – was caught – tried – came – saw – decided – nibbled – was set – thanked – laugh – need

CHAPTER-17 – PLUMS TO APPLES

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The old woman wanted to eat an apple dumpling for supper.

2. The old woman got a bag full of feather in exchange for the plums.
3. The man and woman were quarrelling over a matter of making a cushion. The man wanted that the cushion should be made by straw, while the woman wanted to make it with cotton.
4. The young lord had a frown on his face because he had no gift to give his lady. His hands were empty.
5. The young lord gave a gold chain to the old woman. She gave it into the mother's hands who had no bread to eat.
6. The old woman got apples from the old man who had an apple tree. She exchanged a little dog in return.

B. State whether the following statements are true or false :

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

Word Power

A. Name some popular fruit drinks or desserts.

2. Mango shake
3. Pineapple juice
4. Carrot juice
5. Lemonade

B. Circle the words/phrases that suit to the character of the old woman.

friendly polite generous fond of food hardworking peace loving

C. Cross (X) out the words that do not belong to the groups :

1. juice 2. apple 3. butterfly 4. friend 5. cupboard 6. hill

Grammar In Use

A. Tick (✓) the correct conjunctions in this paragraph.

and, but, but, and, or, because, because, and, and

B. Make exclamatory sentences with the words in brackets :

2. How Hiring it is!
3. What a boring movie it was ?
4. What a loving grandfather he is!
5. How beautiful is that painting!

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-18 – FLYING WITHOUT WINGS

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The name of the train is Maglev Express. The speed of this train is 560 km/hr.

2. Japan.
3. The Maglev is based on principles of magnetism or the science of magnets.
4. The special name of the track for Maglev is guide way.
5. The high power electromagnets are used in Maglev.
6. Maglev moves at such high speed because of high power electromagnets that create a powerful magnetic field.
7. It is very costly to develop the guideway for the train and maintain them. This is the reason why Maglev is not seen in most countries.

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. a Japanese, flying 2. magnetism 3. aeroplane 4. coils 5. magnets

Word Power

A. Now, write some more means of transport as asked below :

bicycle, scooter, motor bike

Auto rickshaw, cycle rickshaw

Car, Jeep, Van

B. Rewrite the words as shown. Change them to adjectives :

Attractive, Silent, Talkative, Electric

Grammar In Use

Let's practice its use :

1. This book is not only lengthy but also boring.
2. He helped me not only with money but also gave me food.
3. Chocolates are not only bad for teeth but also for the stomach.
4. The school has not only big building but also a small stadium.

B. Tick (✓) the adverbs that can be used for each verb below :

fast, soundly, deeply, closely, neatly.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

ENGLISH READER (CLASS-5)

CHAPTER-1 – LITTLE RITIKA

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans.1. Ritika was very afraid of the dark.

2. The policeman told her mother that their father had been hit by a car and was in the hospital.
3. Ritika took good care of her brother, Ritesh.
4. The mother decided to go alone to the hospital because she did not want to take Ritesh to hospital.

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

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

Word Power

A. Complete the following table :

Magical	Magic
Academical	Academician
Technical	Technician
Mathematical	Mathematician

B. Give the antonyms of the following words :

Light	–	Darkness	Small	–	Big
Happy	–	Unhappy	Quick	–	Slow
Love	–	Hate	Deep	–	Shallow
Loud	–	Low	Start	–	Stop
Come	–	Go	Ripe	–	Unripe

C. Make verbs from these nouns :

Bleed	Bathe
Live	Memorize
Beautify	Clothe

Grammar In Use

A. Divide the following sentences into Subject and Predicate :

Subject	Predicate
1. Her parents	took her to the doctor.
2. He	how helpful was
3. Who	is coming for dinner.
4. She	made what a silly statement!
5. The lion	is the king of the forest.
6. I	have my own book.
7. You	should work hard.
8. The horse	is white.

9. The earth moves round the sun.
10. The child wept bitterly.

B. Add predicates to the following subjects :

1. She reads a letter.
2. Birds are chirping in the garden.
3. Boys are going to the school playground.
4. Girls sang a sweet song.
5. A blind man was sitting on the bench.
6. Beggar was very hungry.
7. Snakes are poisonous animals.

C. Add subjects to the following predicates.

1. The gardener plucked the flowers.
2. Suman is my friend.
3. We love our country.
4. Ashoka was a good king.
5. The child slept soundly.
6. Raman has been reading for one hour.
7. My mother lost her purse.

D. The following sentences are divided into subjects and predicates but the parts are mixed up. Join the parts and make sensible sentences.

1. The sun sets in the west.
2. The train runs on rails.
3. An aeroplane flies very fast.
4. Children cleaned the room.
5. Bees make honey.
6. The dog barks at the strangers.
7. The cow gives us milk.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-2 – THE GOAT AND THE VINE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The goat was grazing in a meadow.

2. The goat ran to save his life from the hunter.

3. The goat hid himself among the thick branches and leaves of vine.

4. When the goat ate up all the leaves of the vine, he was left without any place to hide in and could be easily seen. The hunter saw him and he shot him dead with an arrow.

5. Yes, the goat was careless and stupid because he ate up all the leaves of the vine which had hidden him from the hunter's eyes.

B. Complete the sentences :

1. While grazing for a long time, the goat wondered here and there and entered the forest.
2. The goat ran across the meadow to save his life.
3. The goat rushed in vine yard and hid himself among the thick branches and leaves of a vine.
4. The hunter gave up and left in despair.
5. The goat thoughtlessly began to eat the leaves of the vine.
6. The hunter saw him and shot him with an arrow.

Word Power

A. Write the meanings of the following phrases and make sentences of your own :

1. The state ran across the forest.
2. They searched far and wide for the missing child.
3. I'll be back after a while.
4. You will be quite safe here in my house.
5. The hunter started chasing the deer.

B. Write the synonyms of the following words :

1. stray
2. begin
3. pursue
4. dense
5. disappointing
6. ease
7. secure

C. Add -ly to the following words of description. You may need to make changes in the spelling in some cases :

easily	quickly
loudly	gently
bravely	wisely
terribly	prettily
unhappily	swiftly
angrily	beautifully
sadly	strongly
greatly	softly

Grammar In Use

A. Pick out the prepositions in the following sentences and write them in the given space :

1. to 2. with 3. for 4. after 5. at 6. in

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :

1. in 2. into 3. on 4. on 5. of 6. with 7. after 8. to

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Write a story in short of your own about the 'Two goats'.

There lived two silly goats in a village. There was a narrow bridge over a river in the village. One day, the goats wanted to cross the bridge. One silly goat was on one side. The other one was on the other side. One of them said, "I shall go first. Allow me to pass." The other goat said, "No, I must cross first. You move aside."

Neither of them yielded.

At last, they came to the middle of the bridge. They began to fight terribly. As they were fighting, both of them fell into the river and were drowned.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-3 – WHEN ALL THE WORLD'S ASLEEP

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. The turtles sleep inside their shells.

2. Rabbits live in the holes.

3. A nest is the house of the birds.

4. A cow sleeps in the shed.

5. All the insects go to the forest at night.

6. Bugs and butterflies live in their homes.

B. Write the names of the houses of the following creatures.

Robin – nest

Fish – water

Lion – den

Bear – cave

Butterfly – plants

Horse – stable

Spider – web

Dog – kennel

Fox – hole

Cattle – cattlehouse or farm

Rabbit – hole

Bee – hive

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-4 – ATLANTA'S RACE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Atlanta was a little girl.

2. Atlanta grown up in the forest among the cubs of the bear and other animals of the forest.

3. One day when the king went on a hunting expedition to the forest he saw Atlanta there. She was the only human being whom he saw in that dense part of the forest.

4. Atlanta was the daughter of the king who was left in the forest years ago. So the king brought his daughter home to live with him in the palace.

5. The race was to marry Atlanta. She wanted that who will defeat her in a race, she will marry him. She also wanted to make sure that nobody completed with her, for her hand, unless he sincerely loved her. She, therefore, that if anyone lost the race he would lose his head too. That's why this race was only for brave young men.

6. Milanion won the race with the help of the Goddess of Beauty. She gave him three golden apples to ensure his victory in the race.

7. The Goddess gave three golden apples to Melanion. These apples were picked from the garden of Gods.
- B. Arrange the following sentences according to the next :
1. The king of Calydon wanted a son but his queen gave birth to a daughter.
 2. The bear picked up the little baby gently and took her to its den.
 3. Atlanta grew up with the cubs of the bear.
 4. The king returned to the palace, but the memory of his child disturbed him a lot.
 5. At the royal palace, Atlanta grew into a princess of great beauty.
 6. The race started in the midst of great excitement.
 7. Their marriage was blessed by the Goddess Aphrodite.

Word Power

- A. Match the words in column 'I' with the words in column II :
- | | | |
|------------|---|--|
| Shout | – | speak very loudly |
| Woods | – | forests |
| Expedition | – | a journey undertaken by people with a particular purpose |
| Offspring | – | young one of man or an animal. |
| Repentance | – | feeling deep sorrow about-one's actions. |
| Swift | – | moving at high speed. |
| Sprinter | – | fast runner. |
- B. 'Cub' is the name for the offspring of the bear. Write the names of offsprings of the following :
- | | |
|----------|---------|
| Cub | Chick |
| Infant | Birdie |
| Duckling | Fawn |
| Kid | Colt |
| Piglet | Tadpole |
| Calf | Kitten |
| Puppy | Cub |

Grammar In Use

- A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjectives given in the brackets.
1. biggest
 2. easiest
 3. costlier
 4. butter
 5. nearest
 6. greatest
 7. more beautiful
 8. beautiful
 9. heaviest
 10. worse, worst.
- B. Fill in the blanks with correct option given in the brackets :
1. later
 2. elder
 3. next
 4. older
 5. latter
 6. older
 7. farther
 8. further
 9. latest
 10. last

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Write some lines on the 'Marathon race'.

The Marathon is a long distance race. It is completed by running or walking. The Marathon has an official distance of 42.195 kilometres or 26.219 miles. Usually run as a road race. The event was instituted in commemoration of the fabled run of the Greek soldier Pheidippides, a

The Marathon was one of the original modern Olympic events in 1896, though the distance did not become standardized until 1921. More than 800 Marathons are held throughout the world each year. A vast majority of competitors take part in these events.

CHAPTER-5 – THE MAGICAL BOX

A. Answer the following questions.

2. Asif's friend gave him the magical box.

4. Asif bought a lot of fire crackers to make his preparation for wedding.

B. Mark (✓) for the true and (×) for the false statements :

- A. Make nouns from the following adjectives :

B. Add prefixes to the following words to make antonyms.

A. Complete these sentences using can or (be) able to.

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B. Fill in the blanks with can, could or may.

1. could 2. may 3. can 4. may 5. could 6. may

C. Complete these sentences with don't/doesn't/didn't have to one of these verbs :

1. didn't have take 2. didn't have to hire
3. doesn't have to look 4. don't have to get
5. don't have to pay

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-6 – UNDER THE SEA

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The land under the sea looks like the land, just as there is land beneath a lake or a river.
2. The mysteries of the sea attracted the man to know about the sea down the ages.
3. Coral reefs are formed when tiny marine animals called polyps attach themselves to rocks on the sea bed. The reef is made up of skeletons of old polyps and the new living polyps.
4. The Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef in the world. It is located in the north-east coast of Australia.
5. The floor of the sea is called the sea bed.
6. The sea hides gems and precious stones under it.

B. Write the answer in one word only :

1. oceans 2. land 3. Hawaiiin island 4. Marianas Trench 5. Coral reef
6. gems, precious stones

Word Power

A. Write the synonyms of the following words :

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| made by man / artificial | tale |
| sea journey | useless |
| opponent | effort |
| demon | pacifier |

B. Here are some words given below, which are associated with storms on the land or storms at sea. Write them in the columns according to their meaning.

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| frost | whirlpool |
| flash flood | hurricane |
| sand storm | torpedo |
| snow storm | cyclone |
| hail storm | typhoon |
| tempest | tornado |

Grammar In Use

A. Use the following phrases in sentences of your own :

1. Their life together hasn't exactly been a bed of roses.

2. Suman always blows her own trumpet.
3. We should leave no stone unturned to get success.
4. The soldier killed the enemy in cold blood.
5. He is a man who makes both ends meet.
6. We won the election fair and square.

B. Find the meanings of the following idioms and phrases :

1. to have private persons for being involved in something or for arguing for a particular cause.
2. a little in achieving something or to help very much.
3. the whale of something.
4. to do everything you possibly can in order to achieve something
5. the largest or best part of something
6. to repent for the wrong that cannot be corrected
7. to be excellent or superior

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening

Complete the following words with 'tion' or 'sion'.

occasion	relation
invention	division
explosion	invitation
section	satisfaction
operation	confusion
television	addition
inspection	multiplication

CHAPTER-7 – CURIOUS TOWN

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The poet calls the town curious because all the things in the town are strange or extraordinary.
2. No, we have never visited this type of place.
3. The funny about the cats and dogs in curious town is that the kittens bark, while the dogs mew in this town.

B. Do it yourself.

Fun Time – Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-8 – THE DUTIFUL SON

Reading

A. Answer the following questions.

Ans. 1. Shravan was a dutiful son.

2. He took his parents on a pilgrimage. He seated them in two baskets slung from either end of a wooden pole which he balanced up on his soldier.

3. The king of Ayodhya pierced Shravan with an arrow by mistake. He did not want to kill Shravan, actually he wanted to hunt an animal. He shot an arrow to kill the animal, not to kill Shravan.
4. Shravan's parents said to Dashratha, "You have killed our only son and our only support. He looked after us with tender care and love. Now we have none in this world to live for. But you will not escape punishment for the great harm you have done we curse you thus, you too will die to grief due to separation from your son."
5. The curse for Dushratha was that he will also die to grief due to separation from his son. This curse of Shravan's father came true.

B. Mark (✓) for the wrong and (X) for the right sentences.

1. ✓ 2. X 3. X 4. ✓ 5. ✓

Word Power

A. Make adjectives from the following words :

airy	childish
blooded	kingly
sensible	manful
lovely	hopeful
careful	terrible
Indian	obedient
heroic	dutiful
glorious	golden

B. Write the meanings of the following words and make sentences of your own :

dutiful – doing everything that you are expected to do

2. Gurgling sound – a sound like water flowing quickly through a narrow space
3. Obedient – doing what you are told to do.
4. Grooming – a long deep sound when somebody or something groans
5. Pierce – to make a small hole in something or to go through something, with a sharp object.

Grammar In Use

A. Give below are some important events along with the years in which they took place. Write a sentence each about these events :

The first World War began in 1914.

American bombus threw atom bombs on Japan in 1945.

India became a republic in 1950.

Tenzing and Hillary conquered Mount Everest in 1953.

Neil Armstrong landed on the moon in 1969.

India won World Cup in cricket in 1983.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. (Some of them require negative form)

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|---|
| 1. did not eat | 2. did not sleep | 3. did not disturb |
| 4. went | 5. taught | 6. did not have 7. could not enjoy |

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-9 – CINDERELLA

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The young girl's second mother and two step-sisters named her Cinderella. They named her Cinderella because she was forced to sleep near the Cinders.
2. A fairy Godmother came to help Cinderella.
3. The prince invited the young ladies to the palace for a grand hall.
4. The fairy Godmother touched a big pumpkin with her magic wand, it was turned into a splendid golden cart. Two white mice were changed by the fairy into two white horses to drive the cart. In this way, she arranged the cart for Cinderella.
5. The Godmother warned Cinderella to come back before midnight otherwise the effect of magic will vanish.
6. Cinderella left her one shoe in the palace due to the confusion.
7. At the end, the prince married Cinderella and everyone blessed the newly wed couple.

B. Who said the following words ?

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Cinderella's step-mother | 2. Courtiers | 3. Prince |
| 4. Prince | 5. Fairy Godmother | |

Word Power

A. Match the columns :

- | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Grew up | – | became an adult |
| Passed away | – | died |
| Accompany | – | go somewhere with |
| Scold | – | angrily rebuke |
| Stun | – | shock or astonish |
| Confusion | – | the state of being confused |
| Wand | – | a rod used to cast magic spells |
| Wrap | – | cover up |
| Hesitate | – | be reluctant to do something |
| Burst | – | break suddenly and violently apart. |

B. Cinderella tried to put on the shoe :

Write the meaning of the following 'put' word added with different preposition.

- | | | |
|-------------|---|---|
| put off | – | to change something to a later time or date |
| put down | – | subdue. |
| put on | – | to wear |
| put out | – | extinguish |
| put up | – | stay |
| put up with | – | tolerate |
| put into | – | to encourage or persuade |
| put on to | – | to tell about something |

Grammar In Use

- A. Join the following pairs of sentences by making the first one each an 'ing' phrase.
1. Running towards the church we saw the priest at the window.
 2. Dividing along the road they saw the charming scenery.
 3. Sitting in the deserted house, he heard strange voices.
 4. Opening the purse, she found the money intact.
 5. Holding his money bag. The youngman got into the train.
 6. Receiving no reply to his letter he sent a telegram.
 7. Seizing his stick, he rushed out the house.
- B. Rewrite the following sentences, using a gerund instead of an infinitive in each case :
1. Talking to her is a pleasure.
 2. Calling other names is bad.
 3. Eating too much is harmful for health.
 4. Crossing the river is possible.
 5. Wasting your energy is foolish.
 6. Living without air is impossible.
 7. Criticizing others is easy.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing

Write a few sentences about Cinderella.

Cinderella was the daughter of a rich merchant. She lost her mother just after her birth. Her step-mother and two step-sisters hated her and they treated her just like a maid. The fairy Godmother helped her to meet the prince. Prince liked Cinderella and he married her. This changed the life of Cinderella.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-10 – LORD RAMA

Reading

- A. Answer the following questions :
1. Vishwamitra came to king Dashratha's court to take his help from demons. He wanted the king's two sons, Rama and Lakshmana to go with him to kill the demons.
 2. King Dashratha sent his two sons Rama and Lakshmana with the sage.
 3. Rama and Lakshmana killed and wounded some of the demons and drove the rest of them away to save the hermitage.
 4. The king Janaka invited Rishi Vishwamitra to bless his daughter Sita whose Swayamvar was being held in Mithila.
 5. Lord Rama bent the bow at king Janak's palace.
- B. State whether the following sentences are true or false :
1. true 2. true 3. true 4. true 5. false 6. false

Word Power

- A. Write the synonyms of the following :
- obtain insolent

concise	critical
humble	influence
dejected	holy

B. Make as many words as you can with the letters of the following word :

Arm	Harm	Rat	Age	Tiger	Gate	Get
Meet	Rate	Tea	Hate			

C. Write the antonyms of the following words :

Soft	Inactive
Hate	Dislike
Forget	Down
Tight	True
Guilty	Senior
Outer	Refuse
Different	Blunt
Pet	Defeat
Without	Weak
Humble	Unfair

Grammar In Use

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions :

1. because 2. yet 3. else 4. If 5. therefore 6. As 7. Though

B. Join each pair of sentences by using 'and' or 'but'.

1. Nita is beautiful and rich.
2. Gauri is beautiful but poor.
3. She is sincere but lacks experience.
4. Vikas dived to one side and caught the ball.
5. The bus fell into the river and many passengers were killed.
6. He had a small but strong boat.
7. We went to the beach and enjoyed ourselves.
8. I approached all my friends but nobody helped me.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-11 – THE WORD FROM RAILWAY CARRIAGE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The poet is talking about a railway carriage.
2. A train moves faster than fairies and faster than witches.
3. The meaning of the phrase 'in the wink of an eye' is 'very quickly'.
4. (b)
5. The train runs through the open fields where a mill and a river comes in its way.

B. Write the rhyming words of the following :

ditches	pages
cattle	toad
plane	fever
die	gamblers

Fun Time – Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-12 – HEALTH IS WEALTH

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. We should wash our hands before eating.
2. The germs are tiny organisms which causes diseases.
3. Germs are harmful to us because they make us ill. They may enter our body with the food and water. Inside our body they causes several fatal diseases.
4. We should chew the food properly because it can be digested easily.
5. The water is an essential part of our food because it helps us in digestion of food we eat. It maintains the body temperature.
6. Fruits provide us vitamins and minerals which our body needs to fight with diseases.

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. wash
2. diseases
3. fruits
4. healthy body
5. essential

Word Power

A. Form adjectives from the following words by using –ful, –less and ese :

Harmful	Harmless
Thankful	Thankless
Careful	Careless
Useful	Useless
Hopeful	Hopeless
Chinese	
Japanese	

B. Fill in the blanks with collective nouns :

1. A bunch of keys.
2. A team of players.
3. A pair of shoes.
4. A bouquet of flowers.
5. A pile of books.
6. A range of mountains.

C. Match the opposites :

dirty	–	clean
proper	–	improper
now	–	then
remember	–	forget
washed	–	unwashed
healthy	–	sick

Grammar In Use

A. Change these sentences from affirmative to negative :

1. The cow's milk don't make us healthy and strong.

2. The horse didn't break his leg.
3. He didn't utter a cry.
4. The horse don't run very fast.
5. Do you have not any money ?
6. There are not many kinds of dogs.
7. There is not a snake behind you.
8. He doesn't work hard.

B. Change these sentences from negative to affirmative :

1. He came to see me.
2. I have money with me.
3. The sun sets at 6 p.m.
4. The peacock eats grain.
5. In summer the sun shines brightly.
6. The owl is an ugly bird.
7. I find him there.
8. I will hide myself in this house.

C. Change the following statements into questions :

1. Did he wait here for an hour ?
2. Should parents love their children ?
3. Did the boys laugh at him ?
4. Do I spin with my own hands ?
5. Did he never lose his heart ?
6. Did the train start at ten ?
7. Does the sun shine at night ?
8. Did he not reply to your letter ?

Speaking

Make pairs and complete this piece of conversation :

- Mohit : I like fruits.
- Naveen : I, too, like them very much.
- Mohit : They are essential part of our food.
- Naveen : Yes, I agree. I like flowers too.
- Mohit : I, too like them very much.
- Naveen : They are beautiful.
- Mohit : They give us sweet smell.
- Naveen : Do you know ?
- Mohit : What ?
- Naveen : Some perfumes are prepared from them.
- Mohit : Do you know ?
- Naveen : Some edible oils are also prepared from them.
- Mohit : Can you name one ?

Naveen : It is sunflower.
Mohit : We also get honey from them.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-13 – THE MAGIC LAMP

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. Aladdin tried to earn money by collecting wild figs and picking bananas.
2. The stranger wanted that Aladdin went into the cave and brought the magic lamp out for him.
3. Aladdin saw several pots filled with gold and silver coins and jewels and gems in the manhole.
4. Aladdin came out of the cave with the help of a genie appeared from the ring.
5. Aladdin's mother asked genie to serve them food, clothes and a fine home.

B. Who said this and to whom ?

1. Mother to Aladdin
2. Stranger to Aladdin
3. Genie to Aladdin
4. Stranger to Aladdin
5. Aladdin to Genie
6. Stranger to Aladdin

Word Power

A. Give the abstract nouns for the following phrases :

poverty
happiness
bravery
greediness
justice
generosity
honesty

B. Match the column to form compound words :

Airport
Post office
Manhole
Moonlight
News paper
Drawing room
Seaside

C. Make sentences using the following words :

1. She was terrified at the thought of being alone.

2. He has glittering career ahead of him.
3. After her death, their lives changed forever.
4. He looked surprised when I told him.
5. He swore angrily.

Grammar In Use

A. Rewrite the following sentences so as to remove the adverb too.

1. He will so late that he won't catch the train.
2. He is so honest that he can't be a successful businessman.
3. I am so tired that I can't walk any further.
4. He is so ashamed that he can't confess his guilt.
5. He is so ill that he can't go to the church today.
6. The milk is so hot that it cannot be drunk.
7. The sun is so hot for us that we can't go out at present.

B. Join these sentences using too..... to :

1. This car is too costly to purchase it.
2. The box is too heavy to lift it.
3. The Titanic was too safe to sink.
4. This programme is too interesting to miss it.
5. This sum is too difficult to solve it.

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-14 – WOLF! WOLF!

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The boy went to the fields to look after the sheep.
2. One day he thought of making fun. He stood up a mound and began shouting as loudly as he could, "Wolf! Wolf!" While there was not a wolf at all.
3. The villagers were angry because he made them fool. There was no wolf, he shouted only in fun.
4. The boy was very frightened and began shouting when the wolf really came.
5. The villagers heard him but no one came to help him. They thought that the boy was playing his trick again.
6. We learn that we should not tell a lie, if we will do it, people will not believe us and they will not come ahead to help us.

B. Put (✓) against the right statements and (×) against the wrong.

1. × 2. ✓ 3. ✓ 4. ✓ 5. ×

Word Power

A. Match columns to find meanings :

- | | | |
|-------|---|----------------------------|
| stray | – | wander from the right path |
| mound | – | small hill |

out of breath	–	breathless
grazing	–	eating grass
frightened	–	terrified
panted	–	to play a joke

B. Write Diminutives of the following.

calf	maiden
kitten	packet
chicken	rivulet
booklet	seedling
birdie	shadow
hillock	owlet
leaflet	ringlet

Grammar In Use

A. Fill up each blank with suitable collective noun :

1. litter 2. fleet 3. bouquet 4. flock 5. swarm

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct collective noun given in the list.

1. bunch 2. pack 3. bouquet 4. team 5. flock 6. heap 7. crew 8. suite
9. herd 10. swarm 11. army 12. crowd

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-15 – THE KITTEN AT PLAY

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

- The kitten is playing.
- The withered leaves fall from the elder tree.
- The morning is bright and fair.
- A kitten takes a leap like a tiger.
- William Wordsworth is the writer of poem.

B. Do it yourself.

C. Write the rhyming words :

tall	free
care	hearts
ray	hen

Fun Time : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-16 – A PICNIC

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

- The children did not like Manav because he had a very high opinion of himself and boasted that he was smarter and cleverer than all his classmates.
- The teacher gave a few instructions to the students before going to the picnic. She

gave instructions like - it may be chilly there, so all the students should take something warm to wear. She also warned that all the students would stay together and nobody would wander off on his or her own.

3. The teacher was upset because Manav was missing.
4. The driver of the van brought Manav back.
5. 'The farmer locked Manav up in the hut because the farmer used the hut to store gram, so he did not want that someone enter the hut without his permission.'

B. Tick (✓) the statements which are true :

1. × 2. ✓ 3. × 4. × 5. ×

C. Rearrange these statements according to the story.

1. The children were going for a picnic.
2. The children were given instructions by the teacher.
3. Manav was lost.
4. Everyone was sad.
5. The driver after much pleading managed to get Manav out.

Word Power

A. Make sentences using the following sentences.

1. She brought up five children.
2. She got all her students through the exam.
3. The soldiers fell upon the enemies.
4. Nothing can make up for the loss of child.
5. The hunter ran after a deer.

B. Make words with the following.

hatch catch stitch snatch switch
watch patch ditch witch hutch

C. Write the opposites :

low
happy
big
lost

D. Use the following words to make sentences :

1. Don't be frightened.
2. Ramesh is a detective.
3. His sister screamed out that he was crazy.
4. She fancied that she could hear footsteps.
5. There is a hillock near the pond.

Grammar In Use

A. Punctuate the following sentences :

1. The sun has set, the moon has risen, the stars have come out and night has arrived, declared the Hermit.
2. He said, "Why do you come and disturb me ? What a nuisance you are! Why can't

you play somewhere else ? Can you not see that I want to work ? Go away at once and do not come here, again.”

3. “O friend!” said Amit. “Will you help me in this my hour of need ?” “Yes, said, I very gladly and even if. I have to run to the other end of the world.”
4. He said to me, “Please, take your seat here.” “Oh! How glad I am to see you. Why do you look so said ? Is there anything. I can do for you ? Can you certainly count upon me ? I need not assure you.”

B. Read these :

1. won't be 2. can't we 3. didn't she 4. has 5. didn't 6. won't she

Speaking : Do it yourself.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-17 – SIR ISAAC NEWTON

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. Newton was a great scientist.
2. One day, Newton saw an apple falling to the ground.
3. He was sent to school at the age of twelve.
4. Isaac Newton invented the law of gravitation.
5. Newton died on March 20, 1727.

B. Say which of the following statements is true :

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

Word Power

A. Find words in the lesson which are (nearly) opposite in meaning to the following.

disjoined	domestic
highest	biggest
setting	sharp

B. Write the past form of the following words.

saw	returned
fell	began
was	concluded
did not	knew
became	could

Grammar In Use

A. Fill in each blank with correct word from the brackets.

1. accept 2. some 3. quiet 4. two 5. piece 6. die 7. weights

B. Add questions tags to the following :

1. mustn't you 2. isn't it 3. don't you 4. isn't it 5. isn't it

Speaking

Make pairs and complete the conversation. This piece of conversation is about two students who visited the Delhi zoo recently.

- Ramesh : Look at those cages. There are lions in them.
 Mayank : Yes, I see lions in them.
 Ramesh : Do you know ?
 Mayank : What ?
 Ramesh : Lions don't eat grass. They will die without food but they will not eat grass.
 Mayank : Yes, I know .
 Ramesh : Do you know what food a lion eat ?
 Mayank : He eats the flesh of animals as its food.
Writing : Do it yourself.
Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-18 – HEIDI

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. Heidi lived in Switzerland.
2. Chalet is a little hut made of wooden logs.
3. Dete couldn't take Heidi with her because she wanted to join a new job and she had no time to take care of Heidi.
4. Heidi's grandfather was staring at the ground because he was worried about her. He did not want that Heidi stayed with him.
5. Grandfather asked Heidi to bring the stuff in and put it into the cupboard.
6. Heidi made her bed on a bundle of hay.
7. Heidi's bed was made up of a thick sack spreading on a bundle of hay.

B. Who said this ?

1. Dete 2. the woman 3. Dete 4. grandfather 5. Heidi 6. Heidi 7. grandfather

Word Power

A. Match the words with their meanings :

- | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------------|
| Horried | – | upset and dismayed |
| Breeze | – | gentle wind |
| Cozy | – | warm and comfortable |
| Loft | – | a room under roof |
| Bundle | – | bunch |
| Hay | – | grass that has been mown |
| Log | – | large branch of a tree |

B. Make adjectives using the following nouns :

- woollen glassy

clayey	silky
golden	sugary
rocky	papery
salted	steely
earthen	sandy

C. Make new words by adding -est, -ed, -ing or er :

arrived	coming
firing	writing
nicer	riding
whiter	finest
wider	closer
taker	dived
racing	bouncing

D. Pick out the odd one out :

tear, ice-cream, car, mountain, lie, sack

E. Make as many words as you can from the letters of the following words :

And Fat Rat Red Danger Den

Grammar In Use

A. Fill in the blanks with to infinitive forms of the following verbs.

1. to swim
2. to buy
3. to ask
4. to live
5. to know
6. to serve
7. to help
8. to serve

B. Rewrite the following sentences, using 'It' as the subject :

1. It is an err to human.
2. It is impossible to live without air.
3. It is the desire of ladies to dress well.
4. It is quite safe to walk on the left.
5. It is useful to try again.
6. It is not good to tell lies.
7. It is not easy to climb mountains.

C. Fill in the blanks with very, too, much :

1. very
2. very
3. too
4. much
5. too
6. very
7. too
8. much
9. too
10. too

Speaking

Role play. Work in pairs and complete this conversation.

Inspector : Open the door.
 Vineet : Who is at the door ?
 Inspector : It is an officer of Police.
 Vineet : What do you want ?
 Inspector : I have to come to arrest for Manu.
 Vineet : (*opening the door*) What he has done ?
 Inspector : He has kidnapped a small boy.

- Vineet : How old the boy is ?
- Inspector : The boy is 15 years old.
- Vineet : (*laughing*) How can Manu kidnap a 15 years old boy ? He is only ten years old himself.
- Inspector : Where is Manu ?
- Vineet : Please come in, he is sleeping.
- Inspector : (*going out*) Sorry for disturbing you.

Writing : Do it yourself.

Listening : Do it yourself.

CHAPTER-19 – WHAT I SEE

Reading

A. Answer the following questions :

1. The poet is H.W. Longfellow.
2. A giant had granite jaws.
3. He ground maize, wheat and rye into the flour.
4. Cereal.
5. The windmills was happy because it saw natural beauty all around it.

B. Write the rhyming words :

lower	colours
arms	eye
sea	rails

C. Match the words with their meanings :

fling	–	throw violently
behold	–	see
giant	–	a creature of very great height and size
threshing floor	–	part on which grain is threshed out
barns	–	covered grain buildings for storing grains, etc. on a farm.
roar	–	loud, deep sound as of a lion

Fun Time – Do it yourself.