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BEGONIAS

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Class 1 to 5



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Begonias Class - 1

Chapter - 1

Exercise

- A. 1. Stars 2. maker 3. shrubs
B. 1. T 2. F 3. T
C. 1. God is the maker of all things.
2. Flowers, fruits, shrubs and trees are natural things.
3. Summer, winter, autumn, and spring

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. a) swims b) elephants c) valleys
B. 2. walks 3. small 4. tree 5. hard
C. 1. Skies are made by God.
2. There are beautiful flowers in the garden.
3. Spring season is my favourite season.

Writing Skills

moon, sun, stars, mountains, valleys.

Grammar

1. Rohan likes birds and dogs.
2. My brother can speak English and Hindi.
3. My mother cooks food and I help her.
4. Do have a pen and paper?
5. The children are tired and hungry.

Chapter - 2

Exercise

- A. 1. Study room 2. Mother 3. Making tea
B. 1. the best gift 2. corner
3. greeting card 4. ribbon 5. happy
C. 1. Ankita was engrossed in deep thought because she wanted to give the best gift to her mother.
2. She wanted to give the best gift.
3. She did not find anything special.
4. She bought a piece of cardboard. Some beautiful coloured papers, beads and other things from the stationery shop.
5. She made a card.

6. She wrote, "Mom, you are the best mother on this earth.
 7. Her mother said, "It is the best gift I have ever received.
 D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T 7. T
 E. 1. gift 2. piggy 3. bangle 4. special
 5. tired 6. idea 7. opened

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. a) thought b) bangle c) special
 d) decorate e) silence
 B. 1. shallow 2. sell 3. ugly 4. late 5. up
 C. 1. There is a cupboard in my room.
 2. I will go to the park tomorrow.
 3. I do not have money.
 4. My mother is very special to me.
 5. I hugged my father in the morning.

Grammar at a Glance

1. Tarun was searching the pen.
 2. The police catches the thief.
 3. I finish my homework on time.
 4. My father is pouring juice into the glass.
 5. the child is walking towards me.

Chapter - 3

Exercise

- A. 1. Rahul and Abdul 2. Same locality
 3. His mother
 B. 1. fast 2. afternoon 3. tasty 4. toys
 5. dinner
 C. 1. Rahul and Abdul
 2. Their parents are pleased to see their friendship.
 3. Abdul talks to his mother about the fun he had at Rahul's house.
 4. Rahul talks to his mother about Abdul's house all the time.
 5. Rahul's mother packs his things because he was going to Abdul's house.
 6. The two friends watched a cartoon film on the television.
 7. Rahul dreamt about all the games he is going to play with Abdul the next day.

- D. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. T 7. T
E. 1. same 2. pleased 3. accepts 4. happy
5. eat 6. ready 7. falls

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. a) locality b) pleased c) friendship
d) accept e) embraces
- B. 1. (d) alone 2. (a) angry 3. (e) tasteless
4. (c) sadly 5. (b) full
- C. 1. Mohan is my fast friend.
2. My school is very big.
3. I go to play daily.
4. My mother cooks tasty food.
5. I have many toys.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. Stallion 2. bull 3. peahen 4. maid
5. grandmother

Chapter - 4

Exercise

- A. 1. Tina is five years old.
2. Tina's dog is Rocky.
3. Thief picked up the purse.
- B. 1. (c) brave 2. (b) parents 3. (c) drawing
4. (b) thief 5. (a) courage
- C. 1. Tina's father is a manager of a bank.
2. Tina and Rocky play together in the afternoon.
3. Tina was playing with her doll in the drawing room.
4. A thief had entered into the house.
5. Tina realised that a thief had entered their house.
6. Rocky barked loudly and ran into the bedroom. He caught the thief's leg.
7. People praised Tina and Rocky for their courage.

- D. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F 6. F 7. T
E. 1. brave 2. Rocky 3. beside 4. watching
5. barked 6. screamed 7. thief

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. manager 2. together 3. envelopes
4. alert 5. silently
B. 1. (b) big 2. (d) strong 3. (a) exit
4. (e) neglect 5. (c) noisily
C. 1. We all should work together.
2. My mother goes to office.
3. I am afraid of cats.
4. Why are you talking loudly?
5. My parent's are proud of my courage.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a Glance

- A. One one many many many many many many
B. 1. animals 2. flower

Chapter - 5

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) moon 2. (c) playfellows 3. (b) goodwill
B. 1. T 2. T 3. F
C. 1. Poet calls the girls and boys to play.
2. The moon shines as bright as day.
3. Children play in the street.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. (a) bought (b) playfellows 3. whistle
B. 1. day 2. bright 3. all
4. sleep 5. shine
C. 1. We have our supper at 8 pm.
2. The day is very bright today.
3. Let him call you.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. He 2. She 3. It

Chapter - 6

Exercise

- A. 1. Jimmy 2. A top 3. Kind - looking gentleman
B. 1. (c) Heena 2. (a) garden 3. (b) new
4. (a) toys 5. (c) green
C. 1. Rohan is a little boy. He is five years old.
2. Rohan lives in a small house with his father, mother and younger sister, Heena.
3. Rohan's mother gave him ten rupees.
4. Rohan wanted to find a top.
5. He saw monkeys, motorcars, toy, trains, barbie dolls etc.
6. Shop owner welcome him with a broad smile.
7. Rohan was very happy after buying the top.
D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T 6. F 7. T
E. 1. clever 2. Jimmy 3. ten 4. top
5. kind-looking 6. wrapped 7. stripes

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. intelligent 2. boy 3. showcase
4. gentleman 5. bright
B. 1. (d) stupid 2. (e) big 3. (b) took
4. (c) old 5. (a) last
C. 1. There is a beautiful garden near my house.
2. My house is very big.
3. I want to earn a lot of money.
4. The lion is caged inside.
5. I liked to play basketball.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a Glance

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| 1. on | 2. in | 3. in | 4. under |
| 5. in | 6. on | 7. in | 8. on |
| 9. under | 10. in | | |

Chapter - 8

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) sunny 3. (a) soft
B. 1. F 2. F 3. T
C. 1. Every little butterfly loves the tiny flowers.
2. Butterflies swing on a petal bell.
3. Butterflies go up and down.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. (a) butterfly (b) swinging 3. petal bell
B. 1. little 2. bell 3. petal
4. sunny 5. down
C. 1. Pass me a little sugar, please.
2. The day is sunny today.
3. I have a soft toy.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a Glance

Name	Place	Animal	Thing
Nikita	home	Bruno	book
Renu	school	Kermit	table

Chapter - 9

Exercise

- A. 1. five 2. banyan tree 3. Their mistake
B. 1. (b) important 2. (c) weary 3. (a) mosquitoes
4. (b) Banyan 5. (c) bent
C. 1. All the trees in the forest begin to fight because all of them said that he was more important than the other.

2. Coconut tree gives us fibre.
3. Neem tree drives mosquitoes away.
4. Gulmohar tree makes the nature beautiful.
5. All the tree went to the Banyan tree because Banyan tree was the oldest and the wisest of all.
6. gulmohar tree could not gives coconuts.
7. Trees realised their mistake, so they bent their heads in shame.

D. 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. F 7. T

E. 1. Coconut oil 2. Mango 3. Neem 4. Orange
 5. Banyan 6. Coconut tree 7. realised

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. Medicine 2. Mango 3. flowers
 4. Coconut oil
- B. 1. (e) less 2. (d) destroy 3. (a) warm
 4. (c) ugly 5. (b) pride
- C. 1. This is a dense forest.
 2. We use rope for many things.
 3. Trees give shade to weary travellers.
 4. Everyone is different.
 5. I made a mistake.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Mango, tall, many, green, raw, ripe, yellow

Grammar at a Glance

1. I can swim in the river.
2. My friend can't make tea.
3. I can climb a tree.
4. My friend can't drive a scooter.
5. I can't play Cricket.

Chapter - 10

Exercise

- A. 1. A little girl 2. It was wounded 3. Home
- B. 1. (c) market 2. (b) roadside 3. (a) wound
4. (b) three 5. (a) mother
- C. 1. Nina loved birds and animals.
2. Nina saw a small sparrow on the way.
3. The sparrow was injured so to give it medicine, she took it home.
4. Nina's mother washed the wound with clean water and applied medicine.
5. Nina gave bread crumbs to sparrow to eat.
6. Nina's mother placed the sparrow on the branch of a tree.
7. Nina clapped in joy because the sparrow sat on her shoulder.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. F 7. F
- E. 1. pity 2. examined 3. wings 4. basket
5. bread 6. hopped 7. shoulder

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. nest 2. medicine 3. bandage
4. basket 5. branch
- B. 1. (d) big 2. (a) gave 3. (e) dirty
4. (b) hate 5. (c) sorrow
- C. 1. The book is lying on the table.
2. Birds fly in the sky.
3. My room is always clean.
4. There is a garden in front of my house.
5. When the teacher gave the results, we clapped.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a Glance

Where What What Where Where
What What Where

Chapter - 11

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) wheat 2. (a) ditch 3. (b) cursed
4. (c) shoulders 5. (a) old man.
- B. 1. The farmer loaded many sacks of wheat on his horse-cart.
2. The road was muddy because it had rained heavily a little while ago.
3. The farmer caused his bad luck because the cart fell in a ditch and the cart came to a standstill.
4. The farmer got down from his seat and stood beside the cart looking at it hopefully.
5. The wheel came out of ditch when horse and the farmer together made effort.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. standstill 2. effort 3. urged 4. combined
- B. 1. (a) lightly 2. (c) hush 3. (b) blessing
4. (e) shallow 5. (d) infront
- C. 1. I dragged a very heavy box.
2. We should put 100% efforts in studies.
3. They are praying for their father's recovery.
4. Combined efforts give best results.
5. She urged on Mohan to help her.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. My father looked at me angrily.
2. He shook his head sadly.
3. They hardly knew about the calm.
4. We should do our work properly.
5. One must talk calmly to others.

Chapter - 12

Exercise

- A. 1. sky 2. cheerful 3. little
- B. 1. F 2. T 3. T
- C. 1. Raindrops fall from the sky.
2. We use umbrella to keep ourselves safe from the falling rain.
3. When the rain is over the sun begins to glow, little flowers start to bud and grow.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. (a) raindrops (b) umbrella 3. glow
- B. 2. keep 3. dry 4. over 5. glow
- C. 1. I have a colourful umbrella.
2. The sun is shining brightly.
3. We will grow and become adults.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. She has a colourful umbrella.
2. It is a sunny day.
3. My friend has an interesting book.
4. Tanmay rides red bicycle.
5. The bright sun continued to smiles.

Begonias Class - 2

Chapter - 1

Exercise

- A. 1. clear 2. begun 3. fun
B. 1. F 2. T 3. F
C. 1. The bells ring loud and clear.
2. When vacation is over, student hunt for pencils and books.
3. Nothing can take the place of school.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. ringing 2. pencils 3. weather
B. 1. clear 2. over 3. school 4. books
5. begun
C. 1. I have a loud speaker.
2. We have mixed feelings for school.
3. Today the weather is hot.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself.

Writing Skills

Do it yourself.

Grammar at a glance

1. books 2. hours 3. benches 4. birds
5. brushes 6. lives

Chapter - 2

Exercise

- A. 1. In a wheat field 2. Two
3. Farmer and his son
B. 1. (b) wheat 2. (a) reaping 3. (c) son
4. (c) relatives 5. (b) birdies
C. 1. Lark lived in the nest happily with her two birdies.
2. With the passage of time, the wheat starts grew tall and the young bird too, grew stronger.
3. Farmer wanted his neighbours and friends to help him.
4. Young larks were frightened because they heard the discussion of farmer and the son.

5. When wind shook the stalks, a hail of wheat grains came rusting down on the young lark's head.
 6. When the farmer and the son cut down the grains, they found an empty nest.
 7. The story teaches us that we should do our work on our own, and we should not depend on anyone else.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F 6. F 7. T
- E. 1. Farmer to son
 2. Mother lark to young larks
 3. Farmer to son
 4. Young larks to mother
 5. Mother lark to young larks

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. rubber 2. chapatti 3. biryani 4. bag
 5. medicine 6. oil
- B. 1. (d) short 2. (a) weaken 3. (e) raw
 4. (b) old 5. (c) safety
- C. 1. I have made a pencil stand.
 2. Farmer visits his field daily.
 3. My mother told me to keep calm.
 4. I have my own pen.
 5. This is an empty jar.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself.

Writing Skills

Do it yourself.

Grammar at a Glance

- A. 1. and 2. but 3. or 4. but 5. because
 B. 1. but 2. and 3. or 4. and 5. because

Chapter - 3

Exercise

- A. 1. Cotton 2. Market 3. His cotton was very dirty
 B. 1. (b) cotton 2. (c) farmer 3. (a) tired
 4. (a) cotton 5. (a) cotton
 C. 1. The foolish farmer lived in a small village.

2. He grew cotton in his field.
 3. He went to the market with a bundle of cotton to sell it.
 4. He sat on a cot.
 5. The jeweller was blowing air into the fire to clean gold.
 6. The farmer asked his wife to light a fire.
 7. The foolish farmer became speechless because the cotton was burnt to ashes.
- D. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. F 7. T
- E. 1. sold 2. sad 3. cot 4. noticed 5. dirt
6. bundle 7. dropped

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. patient, cure 2. teacher, desk 3. trees, swings
4. animals, cage 5. traffic, people
- B. 1. (d) rich 2. (c) bought 3. (a) dirty
4. (e) wise 5. (b) low
- C. 1. I went to my village yesterday.
2. She has a bundle of cotton.
3. They saw a tiger.
4. I am tired now.
5. She burnt her dress.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself.

Writing Skills

Do it yourself.

Grammar at a Glance

1. on 2. under 3. above 4. by 5. in

Chapter - 4

Exercise

- A. 1. Frogs lived in a larger pond.
2. Old frog said, "Why don't we choose a king from ourselves?"
3. King Eel came wriggling and swimming
- B. 1. (b) frogs 2. (a) happy 3. (b) messenger
4. (a) stupid 5. (a) log
- C. 1. Frogs passed their time by swimming merrily in the pond and at night by sitting on the bank and croaking.

2. They thought that all animals have king but they did not have, so, they wanted to have a king.
 3. They sent a messenger to God to ask for a king.
 4. God thought of them to be stupid.
 5. God sent a log to be their king at first.
 6. He became angry because of frogs' stupidity. He then sent stork.
 7. The stork caught them in his long bill and gobbled them up.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. T 7. T
- E. 1. frogs 2. themselves 3. agree 4. holes
5. accept 6. wriggling 7. majesty

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. swam 2. log 3. holes
4. accept 5. Eel
- B. 1. (d) miserably 2. (a) noisily 3. (e) differ
4. (c) cowardice 5. (b) under
- C. 1. I went to his village yesterday.
2. They have a large box.
3. She requests me daily for spending time with her.
4. She thought, I am a teacher.
5. Are you angry with me.
6. The pen cost me ₹70.

Speaking Skills Do it yourself.

Writing Skills Do it yourself.

Grammar at a Glance

- A. 1. Sachin 2. The train 3. Manisha
4. The house 5. Sumit
- B. 1. Mother 2. man 3. I
4. It 5. Flowers

Chapter - 5

Exercise

- A. 1. Trees 2. Cool shade 3. Sri K.M. Munshi
- B. 1. (a) in front of 2. (c) cool 3. (b) barks
4. (c) rain 5. (a) planted

- C. 1. Priya and her father are in the little garden in front of their house.
 2. Many animals, birds and insects live on trees.
 3. Trees give us cool shade on a hot day.
 4. Trees give us wood, gum, medicine etc.
 5. Doors and windows are made up of wood.
 6. Priya's teacher told her about Vana Mahotsava.
 7. Priya and her friends planted many trees in their school on Vana Mahotsava.
- D. 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. F
- E. 1. watering 2. insects 3. good 4. medicine
 5. rain 6. plant 7. cut

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. watering 2. vegetables 3. insects
 4. useful 5. forests
- B. 1. (d) enemies 2. (e) light 3. (a) useless
 4. (b) less 5. (c) stopped
- C. 1. My mother is watering the plants.
 2. The trees are green.
 3. Trees give us cool shade.
 4. We cannot survive without water.
 5. My father planted many trees.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself.

Writing Skills

Do it yourself.

Grammar at a Glance

- A. 1. playing 2. swimming 3. helping 4. driving
 5. playing. 6. sitting
- B. 1. Lotus 2. Rose 3. Yellow 4. Rose
 5. Sunflower
- C. 1. doing 2. waiting 3. grazing 4. driving
 5. pulling

Chapter - 7

Exercise

- A. 1. Sheru 2. his reflection 3. Paper crown
- B. 1. (c) Sheru 2. (a) river 3. (c) paw
4. (b) vulture 5. (c) snake
- C. 1. All the animals loved Sheru because he was kind to them.
2. Animals sometimes made fun of him because he was foolish.
3. When Sheru saw his own reflection he thought that he was strong and healthy but his mane was too old.
4. Zebra.
5. Giraffe was eating leaves from the branches of a high tree.
6. Hyena came running.
7. Sheru shook his head from side to side to shake his mane back into place.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F 6. T 7. T
- E. 1. kind 2. reflection 3. roared 4. giraffe
5. decide 6. wise 7. resolution

Sharpen your vocabulary

- B. 1. (c) weak 2. (e) cruel 3. (a) unwell
4. (d) quietly 5. (b) worse
- C. 1. There are many animals in the forest.
2. The king was foolish.
3. My grandmother is sixty years old.
4. He wears a red tie.
5. She promised to not lie.
- A. 1. (e) mane 2. (c) trunk 3. (f) long neck
4. (a) stripes 5. (b) wool 6. (g) scale
7. (d) curved tail.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself.

Writing Skills

Do it yourself.

Grammar at a Glance

big, green, round, tall, red, beautiful, thin, delicious.

Chapter - 8

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) frown 2. (a) welcome 3. (c) silver
- B. 1. F 2. T 3. T
- C. 1. We should take equal interest in work and play because playing makes us mentally and physically fit.
2. We can make our smile a welcome thing by ignoring frown.
3. The poem teaches us that every cloud has silver lining which means even a very bad situation has a positive and hopeful side.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. (a) frown (b) smile (c) lining
- B. A. 2. way 3. take 4. round 5. blue
- C. 1. They always laugh on my joke.
2. She never talks to me.
3. My mother has a silver ring.

Speaking Skills Do it yourself.

Writing Skills Do it yourself.

Grammar at a Glance

1. The teacher asked Rohan "why was he absent?"
2. Bruno is chasing its tail.
3. My friend lives near Shiv Temple.
4. We are planning to go to Shimla this weekend.
5. Mr. Rakesh Kumar has a meeting in an hour.

Chapter - 9

Exercise

- A. 1. Curlylocks often went to the forest to collect wild fruits and flowers.
2. There were three members in bear family.
3. Curlylocks was afraid of seeing the three bears.
- B. 1. (a) curlylocks 2. (b) forest 3. (c) bear
4. (e) porridge 5. (c) tiny
- C. 1. Curlylocks lived in a small village with her parents.

2. Curlylocks wanted to see who lived in the cottage so she went there.
 3. Curlylocks saw three bowls of porridge in the dining room.
 4. She ate the porridge from the tiny bowl because it was neither so hot nor so cold.
 5. Bowl of baby bear was empty because curlylocks had eaten the porridge.
 6. Curlylocks slept in little bed.
 7. When curlylocks saw the bear family she ran as far as she could.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. F 7. F
- E. 1. curly 2. cottage 3. hungry 4. porridge
5. hard 6. gruff 7. beside

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. drawing 2. Kitchen 3. Garage 4. Study
5. led
- B. 1. (d) straight 2. (a) uncaringly 3. (e) thin
4. (f) open 5. (c) soft
- C. 1. My parents love me.
2. She lives near a park.
3. I saw three bears in a cottage.
4. They were feeling hungry.
5. I am afraid of dogs.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself.

Writing Skills

Do it yourself.

Grammar at a Glance

2. Where 3. What 4. What 5. How
6. When

Chapter - 10

Exercise

- A. 1. Nisha began to weep because she was hungry.
2. An old woman was knocking at the door.
3. Old woman has a sack on her back.

- B. 1. (d) village 2. (a) age 3. (c) shabby
4. (c) a fairy 5. (a) sparkle
- C. 1. Nisha's mother sold firewood in the market.
2. Nisha was weeping because she was hungry.
3. Old woman was bend with age, leaning on a stick.
4. She gave a small wooden stick to Nisha.
5. Nisha got enough food to eat because of the basket which was given to her by the old lady.
6. Nisha's mother was sad because she could get nothing that day.
7. Nisha said, "Basket! Basket! Give me something to eat."
- D. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. T 7. F
- E. 1. father 2. alone 3. hungry 4. soothing
5. fairy 6. believe 7. capacity

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. butterfly 2. rainbow 3. mailbox 4. watchman
5. Peahen
- B. 1. (c) bought 2. (e) disperse 3. (b) straight
4. (a) found 5. (d) always
- C. 1. They sold ten kilograms of mangoes today.
2. She was hungry.
3. They opened a box of jewels.
4. Radha has gone to the market.
5. Mangoes are kept in the basket.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself.

Writing Skills

Do it yourself.

Grammar at a Glance

- A. 1. She was very beautiful and jolly girl.
2. Why are you standing here?
3. Rohit is my best friend.
4. The doll is very beautiful.
5. My father is a doctor.
- B. 1. were 2. was 3. were
4. was 5. were

Chapter - 11

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) seas 2. (c) sail 3. (b) rivers
B. 1. T 2. T 3. F
C. 1. The clouds sail in the sky.
2. Ships sail in the sea.
3. Rainbow joins earth to sky.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. across 2. Bridges 3. builds
B. 2. sail 3. sky 4. bow 5. heaven
C. 1. Ships sail across the sea.
2. There is so much traffic on the road.
3. The sky is blue.

Chapter - 12

Exercise

- A. 1. Gurukul 2. Guru 3. Obedient
B. 1. (a) Ashram 2. (c) both 3. (b) unconscious
C. 1. Aruni was obedient and intelligent.
2. She lied down against the wall to check the flow of water.
3. Aruni was numb and in an unconscious state when he was brought to Ashram.
4. Aruni did a brave deed so he was praised by his Guru.
5. Aruni was happy because he could save his Guru's field.

Begonias Class - 3

Chapter - 1

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) walk 2. (a) explain 3. (c) ride
B. 1. T 2. T 3. T
C. 1. We can talk with a friend, we can walk, share our umbrella and play and stay, learn and eat with a friend.
2. No, sometimes we disagree with a friend.
3. Vivian Gould has composed the poem.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. distribution 2. remain 3. describe 4. take a part
5. fail to agree
B. 1. They walk daily.
2. I have a colourful umbrella.
3. Ram and Shyam learn a lesson daily.
4. She rides a bicycle.
5. I don't like her much.

Chapter - 2

Exercise

- A. 1. The pond was at the outskirts of a village.
2. A wicked crane came there one day.
3. He wanted to change his taste.
B. 1. (b) merrily 2. (a) edges 3. (a) edge
4. (a) pond 5. (b) crabs
C. 1. The fish swam merrily all through the day.
2. The wicked crane wanted to eat the fish.
3. The wicked crane said that an astrologer told him that the pond will dry up soon and they will die.
4. The fish believed the crane because he showed the big pond to the fish.
5. The crane ate all the fish.
6. The crane wanted to change his taste so he wanted to eat crabs.
7. The leader of the crabs did not believe the crane because he was fatter than before.
8. Leader of the crabs punished him by pricking his sharp claws into the crane's neck.
D. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F

- E. 1. pond 2. crabs 3. stony 4. taste
5. fatter
- F. 1. The crane convinced the fish by saying that one of the astrologers have told him so.
2. The wicked crane tried to become clever and ate all the fish. But how long can cleverness support, the crab killed the crane.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. ceiling 2. relief 3. conceit 4. receipt
5. brief
- B. 1. unhappy 2. shallow 3. rough 4. disbelieve
5. blunt
- C. 1. I got a reward for performing well.
2. The cat has sharp claws.
3. Rahul is the leader of our team.
4. My mother returned home early.
5. We all believe in you.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar

- A. 1. Mohit reads in my class.
2. The Rajdhani Express does not stop here.
3. Tokyo is the capital of Japan.
4. My friend Anuj lives near the temple.
5. The Sun rises in the East.
6. My uncle will go to America next month.
7. King Midas was a greedy man.
8. Varun has won the competition.
- B. Do it yourself

Chapter - 4

Exercise

- A. 1. A poor widow came to Mahatma Buddha one day.
2. Mahatma Buddha was moved by the plight of the poor widow.
3. Mahatma Buddha asked her to bring some mustard seeds.
- B. 1. (a) patiently 2. (b) weep 3. (c) mustard
4. (b) alms 5. (c) follower
- C. 1. The widow came to Mahatma Buddha because her only son was dead.
2. Mahatma Buddha ask her to bring some mustard seeds.
3. She did not get any alms because everybody was suffering from pain.
4. She realised that nobody is happy in this world. Everybody has some sorrow or the other.
5. She wanted to become a disciple of Mahatma Buddha as she wanted to help others overcome their pains and sorrow.
- D. 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T
- E. 1. corner 2. widow 3. plight 4. bowl
5. forgot
- F. 1. The widow gave up her desire because she realized that everybody has suffered the pain and agony of death of some near and dear ones.
2. We learnt that we alone are not the one who are suffering, everybody has some sorrow or the other.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. herd 2. pride 3. flock 4. pack
5. army
- B. 1. torture 2. scatter 3. agitating 4. audible
- C. 1. There was so much crowd in the market today.
2. My brother was sitting at the corner of the garden.
3. She wept bitterly.
4. They devote this most of the time in playing.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar

- A. 1. I was going to school.
2. The train was running late.
3. My friends were calling me.
4. The doctor was sitting in his chamber.
5. The man was telling a lie.
6. The girls were dancing in the hall.
7. The gardener was watering the plants.

Chapter - 5

Exercise

- A. 1. The old woman had to fetch water from the village well and look after her cattle and poultry.
2. The maids were gentle honest and obedient.
3. The maid decided to kill the cock.
- B. 1. (a) older 2. (b) two 3. (c) sleep
4. (b) maids 5. (a) sleep
- C. 1. Old woman had to do all her work alone. She was getting older day by day. So, she thought of getting someone who could help her with her chores.
2. She could not do all her work alone. So, she wanted to appoint a maid.
3. The maids were late risers and loved to sleep late till hours of day.
4. Maids decided to kill the cock because without the cock. There would be no crowing at sunrise and their mistress would not wake up early. So, they will be able to sleep for a long time.
5. After killing the cock, the maid used to wake up in the middle of the night. So, the maids had to work longer and harder than before. They got almost no sleep at all.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F
- E. 1. maid 2. mistress 3. sunrise 4. sharp
5. sleep
- F. 1. The old woman had to do a lot of work like fetching water from the village well, washing clothes, cooking for herself and looking after the cattle and poultry.
2. The maids had to work harder after killing the cock because the old woman used to wake up in the middle of the night thinking that it was getting down. So, she used to wake the maids up too.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. (a) bring 2. (a) cock, hen etc. 3. (a) relax
4. (b) bored 5. (b) sunrise
- B. 1. younger 2. sunset 3. loved 4. dusk

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar

- A. 1. bees 2. elephants 3. shoes 4. stars
5. sheep 6. grapes 7. people 8. ships
9. robbers 10. stars

Chapter - 6

Exercise

- A. 1. God is the creator of the universe.
2. The world was looking beautiful from the blue sky.
3. Goldfinch's feathers were not painted.
- B. 1. (b) created 2. (a) colours 3. (c) restless
4. (b) feathers 5. (b) palettes.
- C. 1. God created blue oceans, seas and big rivers. He created the high hills, mountains, dense forests, birds, animals, insects and other living creatures.
2. God decided to give them colours.
3. Goldfinch was restless so she went to see the beauty of the world from the blue sky.
4. She flew from tree to tree and over hills and meadows.
5. She saw that no bird is there in the field.
6. God used all the little bits of colors left on the palettes. This is how she got her gorgeous colour.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
- E. 1. colourful 2. Goldfinch 3. Painted 4. sobbed
5. away
- F. 1. All the birds were painted so there were no birds in the field.
2. The little bird is Goldfinch. It was very restless. So, when God was painting the other birds it flew away to see the colourful world. Later it realised that its feathers are not painted. So it went to the meadow but no bird was there, God had done his job. It started sobbing and so God felt pity.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. Basket 2. flask 3. crate 4. quiver
5. sack
- B. 1. abolisher 2. revealed 3. light 4. patient
5. remembered
- C. 1. There are very small insects near the door.
2. Herds of sheep are grazing in the meadow.
3. I am tired of playing now.
4. My mother felt pity on the crying child.
5. The child walked merrily after taking the chocolate.

Grammar at a Glance

- A. 1. an, a 2. a, a 3. a, a 4. an, a
5. an, a 6. a, a 7. an, a 8. an, a

Chapter - 7

Exercise

- A. 1. (a) care 2. (b) slowly 3. (c) page
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. T
- C. 1. The poetess writes the letter to her mother.
2. She began the letter by writing the date.
3. The poetess writes slowly because she was anxious.
4. She ended the letter with kisses.
5. She was writing slowly because she was anxious.
6. She sends the letter through the post box.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. receive 2. fastly 3. dirty 4. below
5. unjust
- B. 1. We should speak clearly.
2. My address is very small.
3. They like to travel a lot.
4. I am anxious to know what's inside.
5. She received an envelope.

Chapter - 8

Exercise

- A. 1. The meeting is going on in the forest.
2. Mr. Elephant is very intelligent.
3. Mr. Eagle has seen the whole world.
- B. 1. (b) education 2. (b) town 3. (c) seven
4. (c) burrow 5. (b) owl
- C. 1. Animals are discussing about changes in the present education.
2. Jackal is the information minister.
3. Fox ate up six kids and when Mr. Crocodile went to visit the kids. Fox showed only kid left seven times.
4. Mr. Fox is the cleverest among all.
5. Elephant will teach wrestling because he is the strongest of all.
6. The owl is very old and wise so he should teach history.
7. Mr. Eagle will teach G.K because he has seen the whole world.
8. Animals could not finish the discussion because some poaches had entered into the forest.
- D. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
- E. 1. Rabbit, lion
2. Jackal, lion
3. Elephant, lion
4. Rabbit, lion
5. Lion, all animals
- F. 1. Animals want to adopt the education policy practised by human beings for their children. They want to adopt it because they want to become superior to human beings.
2. Animals adjourned their meeting because some poachers had entered into the forest. They had to run for lives.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. den 2. nest 3. water 4. kennel
5. stable
- B. 1. junior 2. different 3. easy 4. unhealthy
5. partial
- C. 1. This is a serious situation.
2. I have a seperate room.

3. His suggestion worked.
4. They know a magic trick.
5. Are you ready for the party?

Grammar at a Glance

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|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. pink | 2. angry | 3. honest | 4. small |
| 5. intelligent | 6. red | 7. old | 8. wild |
| 9. expensive | 10. wicked | | |

Chapter - 11

Exercise

- A. 1. The frogs were sitting on the bank of a pond.
 2. Spider made a strong web.
 3. Raju brought a large rope.
- B. 1. (c) play 2. (a) floating 3. (c) pond
 4. (a) smiling 5. (c) sky
- C. 1. As soon as the moon rose the clouds dispersed and the moon began to shine.
 2. One of the frogs heard a splash as if something has fallen into the pond.
 3. They saw the moon floating in the water.
 4. The shepherd bought a big ladder. He put it in the pond and climbed down into the river.
 5. They wanted to pull him out of the pond to save him from catching cold.
 6. Hermit told them to look at the sky to show them the moon.
 7. They all went to the hill to take help from Hermit.
 8. They all laughed and croaked after seeing the moon in the sky.
- D. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F
- E. 1. pulled 2. floating 3. web 4. hermit
 5. smiled
- F. 1. They went to spider to take help from him. Spider made a strong web. They thought it can pull the moon out of the pond.
 2. The moon did not really fall into the water, they were seeing the reflection of the moon.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. (a) near 2. (b) glow 3. (a) pool 4. (a) difficult
5. (b) motionless
- B. 1. clear 2. sinking 3. pushed 4. descend
5. forth
- C. 1. He splashed water on me.
2. Shepherded is standing with cattle.
3. Don't shout in the class.
4. I will accompany you to the library.
5. Hermit gave a very good advice to me.

Speaking Skills

1. What is your name?
2. Where do you live?
3. What is your brother's name?
4. How do you go to school?
5. What do you like to watch?
6. When do you do your homework?
7. What does your father do?
8. With whom do you play?
9. Where do your grandparents live?

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 1. after | 2. within | 3. to | 4. by |
| 5. under | 6. at | 7. on | 8. from |
| 9. with | 10. over | | |

Chapter - 12

Exercise

- A. 1. The shoemaker lived in a small village.
2. He was honest and hardworking.
3. The shoemaker was sad because he thought someone might have stolen over his last piece of leather.

- B. 1. (a) village 2. (a) leather 3. (c) customer
 4. (a) none 5. (b) twelve
- C. 1. The shoemaker was so poor that he could not buy enough leather to make shoes. Therefore, it was difficult for him to even arrange for two square meals a day.
 2. He wanted to make the shoes as soon as possible so that he could go to the market and sell it.
 3. The elves made a beautiful pair of shoes with the last pair of leather.
 4. The elves had prepared the shoes for the shoemaker.
 5. The shoemaker and his wife decided to stay awake one night and see who made the shoes.
 6. The elves began to jump and dance in joy.
 7. As the clock struck twelve in the night, two men came inside. They were elves. They worked all night and made shoes.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
- E. 1. hardworking 2. searched 3. surprised 4. thrilled
 5. elves
- F. 1. The elves helped them a lot. They were very kind hearted. So, she wanted to repay them for their kindness.
 2. They began to jump and dance in joy. They left the shop singing and dancing merrily.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. Do it yourself
- B. 1. dishonest 2. end 3. slowly 4. part
 5. dissatisfied

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- easily
Mohit can easily pass the examination.
- brightly
The sun was shining brightly in the sky.

3. loudly
The children were reading loudly.
4. politely
You should take to your elder politely.
5. heavily
It rained heavily in the morning.
6. nicely
Anjali decorated the room nicely for her birthday party.
7. sweetly
My sister sings sweetly

Chapter - 13

Exercise

- A.
 1. The crow lived on a tall tree on the branch of the sea.
 2. A flock of geese came there one day.
 3. The crow got irritated because the geese were not replying to him.
- B.
 1. (b) proud 2. (a) sea 3. (c) bath
 4. (b) flapped 5. (c) tired
- C.
 1. The crow made fun of the flock of geese because he was very proud and found the flock of geese disgraceful and clumsy.
 2. The crow was proud of his gracefulness, sleekness and his expertise in acrobatics.
 3. The crow teased the geese by swooping down and flying inside circles and showing them the acrobatics.
 4. Graceful flying is expected from birds.
 5. The old goose accepted the challenge of the crow.
 6. The crow got tired by flying over the sea for a long time.
 7. The crow got scared because there was water all around.
 8. The crow was ashamed because he had to sit on the back of the clumsy goose to go back.
 9. The goose helped the crow by taking him back to the road.
- D.
 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T
- E.
 1. flock 2. provoke 3. insult 4. comments
 5. tiredness
- F.
 1. The crow got scared seeing the water all around. He was getting tired and could not see land nearby. So, he stopped passing comments.
 2. The crow learnt never to boast in life again. Everyone is good at one thing or the other.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. Proud 2. bath 3. stump 4. bear
5. accept
- B. 1. after 2. thin 3. worst
4. disappointed 5. refuse
- C. 1. My parents are proud of me.
2. That man is very disgusting.
3. I am very exhausted today.
4. She irritated her brother.
5. My brother provoked me to take this step.

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

1. men 2. boxes 3. children 4. teeth
5. wolves 6. hats 7. grapes 8. feet
9. temple 10. babies

Chapter - 14

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) spread 2. (a) leaves 3. (c) hold
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. T
- C. 1. Trees are the kindest because they are selfless and harmless.
They give us many useful things.
2. We get oxygen, medicines, wood, fruit, vegetables, oils etc.
3. When moon floats in the sky, they hum a drowsy lullaby.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. active 2. spread 3. below 4. take
5. sinks
- B. 1. We all grow into adults.
2. We should not burn plastic.
3. I like spring season.
4. Can you hold my pen?
5. My friend hums a song when she is happy.

Begonias Class - 4

Chapter - 2

Exercise

- A. 1. Lara often scold Joseph over his lethargy.
2. Their house was located on a hilltop.
3. She earns a meagre sum of a pound a day.
- B. 1. (c) bask 2. (c) pastures 3. (a) farmers
4. (a) gold coins 5. (c) gold
- C. 1. Joseph preferred to sleep or bask in the sun. He never liked to do anything.
2. Lara used to work in the fields, down the slope.
3. Lara asked Joseph to go for a morning walk daily as his body was getting heavier and out of shape day by day.
4. When Lara asked Joseph to go for a morning walk, he replied, "You know going for a walk will make me tired." This was his excuse to not go for a walk.
5. The farmer found an urn full of gold coins buried in the soil.
6. The farmer decided to share the gold coins with Joseph as he was scared that Joseph will disclose the matter to the king's men and they will snatch his gold coins.
7. Joseph learned the value of work. He realized that he got something because he was not sitting idle at home.
- D. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F
- E. 1. Scolding 2. located 3. Spade 4. Joseph
5. Value
- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. best 2. greatest 3. oldest 4. Largest
5. most difficult
- B. (a) credit (b) worthless (c) actively (d) secret
(e) reject
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills Do it yourself

Listening Skills Do it yourself

Writing Skills Do it yourself

Grammar

- | | | | |
|-------------|--------|----------------|----------|
| 1. The, The | 2. A | 3. an, a | 4. an, a |
| 5. the | 6. a | 7. The, the, a | 8. the |
| 9. An, a | 10. An | | |

Chapter - 3

Exercise

- A. 1. Aruna loved her mother the most.
2. Neera was Aruna's best friend.
3. Aruna bought a vegetable peeler for her mother as birthday gift.
- B. 1. (b) mother 2. (a) desperately 3. (b) fifty
4. (c) wrapped 5. (a) gift
- C. 1. Aruna think of giving a gift to her mother as her mother's birthday was approaching.
2. Aruna desperately wished that she should be a grown up who is able to work with this, she could have bought plenty of things like her father and elder brother.
3. Aruna brought a vegetable peeler as her mother finds it hard to peel off the vegetables. Also, she saved only fifty rupees and she wanted to buy the present on her own and not by taking money from his father.
4. The salesman suggested to buy a vegetable peerler as it was useful and costs only fifty rupees.
5. Aruna's mother was overwhelmed on seeing her birthday present presented by Aruna. Therefore, she had tears in her eyes.
6. Aruna's mother embraced Aruna and said, "You have misunderstood my tears. My tears are not for the price of this gift rather these are the tears of joy."
7. Aruna's mother was feeling happy because Aruna cares about her so much and brought the thing which she needed so badly.
- D. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
- E. 1. Aruna, Neera 2. Neera, Aruna 3. Neera, Aruna
4. Salesman, Neera and Aruna 5. Mother, Aruna
- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. buy 2. recess 3. from 4. secret
5. create

- B. 1. dumb 2. cheap 3. worst 4. foolishly
5. expensive
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills Do it yourself

Listening Skills Do it yourself

Writing Skills Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

1. likes
Satish likes to read comics.
 2. play
We play cricket everyday.
 3. Sings
Neeta sings a song.
 4. Waters
The gardener waters the plants.
 5. lives
My best friend lives in Mumbai.
 6. plays
Sudha plays with her dolls.
 7. rises
The Sun rises in the east.
 8. helps
My mother helps me in my homework.
 9. go
I go for a morning walk everyday.
 10. help
You always help the needy.
- B. 1. The doctor is examining the patient.
2. Many passenger are waiting for the bus.
3. The baby is crying for milk.
4. Nitin and his friend are in the park.
5. The shop is open till midnight.

Chapter - 4

Exercise

- A. 1. The boy was walking along the ghats of the Ganga.
2. Monkeys were sitting on the ground, some were jumping, swinging and chattering on the trees.
3. He thanked the priest with traditional 'Namaste'.

- B. 1. (c) Varanasi 2. (a) monkeys 3. (c) pond
4. (b) monkey 5. (c) experience
- C. 1. The boy saw a large number of monkeys on trees, jumping, swinging and chattering. Some were sitting on the ground and leaping.
2. The monkeys has developed a strange habit of sitting on the road through which the devotees passed. While returning from the temples, the devoters offered some fruits and cereals to the monkey by will or sometimes, they even snatched away the food.
3. When they saw the boy, they came down on the road. Suddenly, a monkey came toward him, expecting some food. The sudden movement frightened the boy even more. The money followed him.
4. The priest stopped the boy and said, "Don't be frightened my boy, face them. If you face them boldly, they would run away."
5. No, the monkey didn't attacked the boy. The priest threw a stick to him and said again, "Attack them." the boy picked up the stick and stepped forward with raised hands. As he did that, the monkeys changed their ways and ran away in fear.
6. The lesson teaches us to face the problems with courage.
7. The boy thanked the priest with traditional 'Namaste' and went on his way.
- D. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T
- E. 1. side 2. pond 3. expecting 4. magical
5. firm
- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. Angry 2. Happy 3. Sad 4. Surprised
5. Worried
- B. (a) dry (b) timid (c) catch (d) decreased
(e) soft
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills Do it yourself

Listening Skills Do it yourself

Writing Skills Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

1. Who was waiting for the train?
2. Who was driving the car?
3. When will her brother return?
4. Who will give him an injection?
5. Who is watering the plants?
6. Who is playing with dolls?
7. Are you learning the new lesson?
8. Is the train running on time today?
9. Who will carry our luggage?
10. Were the children playing football in the ground?

B. 1. best

Nisha is the best student of our class.

2. intelligent

You are really an intelligent boy.

3. better

The patient is feeling better than yesterday.

4. bigger

A whale is bigger than a shark.

5. most powerful

America is the most powerful country of the world.

6. beautiful

A rose is a beautiful flower.

7. easier

The first question is easier than the second one.

8. faster

The aeroplane flies faster than a bird.

Chapter - 5

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) shells 2. (a) sunny 3. (b) butterflies
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. T
- C. 1. The birds sings in a group of hundreds.
2. Hundreds of dew drops greet the dawn.
3. The mother is the only one in the whole world over.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. (a) ugly (b) alone (c) shady (d) dusk
(e) part
- C. Do it yourself

Chapter - 6

Exercise

- A. 1. The old man and his wife lived in Japan.
2. The old man stopped near the grove to collect some bamboo shoots.
3. The chariot was golden in colour.
- B. 1. (b) working in other's field 2. (a) shoots 3. (b) middle
4. (c) bamboo 5. (a) sorrow
- C. 1. The financial condition of the couple was not good, they were very poor.
2. The old man go to the forest to cut wood. After finishing his work, he made a bundle of wood and left for home along with it.
3. He stopped near the bamboo grove to collect some bamboo shoots. He collected it as his wife loved to eat it.
4. The man found the baby in the bamboo grove. The beautiful baby was lying in the middle of the bamboo.
5. They named the baby as 'The Bamboo Princess' because they found the baby in a bamboo grove.
6. With the passage of time, the baby grew up and because the most beautiful maiden of the town. She was so beautiful that the people of the whole town loved her. Many young men of the town wanted to marry her.
7. The Bamboo princess declined all proposal of marriage as she was the child of the moon and she has to go back there.
8. The Bamboo princess told her parents, "I am the child of the moon and now I have to go back there."
9. The Bamboo princess gave her parents an elixir of life as a parting gift.
- D. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T 6. T
- E. 1. forest 2. Bamboo shoots 3. asleep 4. maiden
5. sorrow
- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. florist 2. butcher 3. fisherman 4. farmers
5. chemist
- B. 1. distribute 2. lost 3. clear 4. arrival
5. timorous
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills Do it yourself

Listening Skills Do it yourself

Writing Skills Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

1. where
2. which
3. who
4. when
5. why

Chapter - 7

Exercise

- A. 1. Sam was going to the school.
2. Miss Hattfield was Sam's teacher.
3. The city council people were happy to make a home for clarence at the garbage dump.
- B. 1. (c) bump 2. (a) school 3. (b) strange
4. (c) nibbled 5. (c) hill
- C. 1. The box fall from the truck because the big truck jolted over a bump in the road.
2. Sam was walking to school. Suddenly, a big truck rattled along the road past time. A box fell from it and smashed as the truck jolted over a bump in the road. Out of the broken box there fell an egg. The baby dinosaur came out of the egg. This is how Sam found the baby dinosaur.
3. As soon as the baby came out of the egg with strange noises, Sam was surprised at first but then patted the beautiful baby dinosaur and said, "your name is Clarence."
4. Children climbed up on him and slid down his sides. They played hide and seek around him. When it rained, they stood under him.
5. One day when Clarence was dozing on the road outside the school with his tail inside the school gate, it twitched and knocked over a garbage tin, spilling the garbage out Clarence tasted the garbage and he smiled, he found it delicious.
6. Miss Hattfield thought that the Garbage Dump was the most suitable place for Clarence.
7. Clarence loves to eat garbage. Everyday, big trucks collect garbage from around the city and take it to the dump. So, Clarence had delicious meals. The city thus become clean and beautiful with not a bit of garbage anywhere.

- D. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T
- E. 1. Miss Hattfield, Sam 2. Sam, Clarence (Dinosaur)
 3. Miss Hattfield, Children 4. Sam, Miss Hattfield
 5. Miss Hattfield, Sam
- F. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. ambulance 2. jeep 3. escalator
 4. space shuttle 5. tram
- B. 1. tiny 2. descend 3. catnap 4. partial
 5. plain
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills Do it yourself

Listening Skills Do it yourself

Writing Skills Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. fell 2. sitting 3. eating 4. smashed
 5. cycling
- B. 1. driving 2. listening 3. laughing 4. sitting
 5. ride

Chapter - 8

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) fiery 2. (b) clatters 3. (c) river
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. T
- C. 1. The rain is beautiful because it came after the summer.
 2. The rain falling on the roof makes the sound of the hoofs of the galloping horses.
 3. It showers on the window pane and seems like a river. It flows through the gutters instead and is muddy.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. (a) ugly (b) cold (c) wide
 (d) dribble (e) clean
- B. Do it yourself

Chapter - 10

Exercise

- A. 1. The boy was hungry and crying for food.
2. The forest was near the mountain.
3. The grandmother was trying to console the little boy.
- B. 1. (a) Korea 2. (c) mountains 3. (c) wandering
4. (b) heavy 5. (b) cow
- C. 1. A little boy with his grandmother lived in a small village in Korea. The place was surrounded by mountains from all sides.
2. The little boy was crying due to hunger as they were very poor and there was nothing to eat at home.
3. The tiger came to the village as he had not eaten anything for past few days. Wandering here and there in search of food, the tiger reached the village.
4. The grandmother tried to console the little boy threatening not to cry, the tiger is standing outside. The boy continued to wail loudly. Then, the grandmother said, "Stop crying little one! See, there is a dried persimmon." And, the child stopped crying.
5. The tiger hid behind a thick bush outside the window after entering into the house.
6. The thief had broken into the house to steal a cow.
7. When the thief caught hold of his tail, he was sure that it must be the persimmon that had caught hold of his tail. The tiger was so frightened that he jumped over the fence and started running towards the forest trying to get rid of the permission.
8. The thief has broken into the house. He had been thinking of stealing of cow. It was dark, everywhere and the thief could not see very well. In the dim light he just saw the shape of an animal. He thought it to be a cow and very smartly and firmly grabbed the tail of the tiger.
- D. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
- E. 1. comfort 2. need 3. around 4. thief
5. streaked

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. Wolf, Camel, Rabbit
2. Lion, Elephant, Panda
3. Cheetah, Goat, Bear
4. Hyena, Donkey, Monkey
5. Leopard, , fox

- B. 1. provoke 2. gentle 3. thin 4. bright
5. cosmopolitan
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills Do it yourself

Listening Skills Do it yourself

Writing Skills Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. A deer was chased by the tiger.
2. The noise was being made by the students in the class.
3. The blind man was helped by me.
4. Some delicious cakes has been baked by the baker.
5. The naughty boy was scolded by the teacher.
6. The shoes were mended by the cobbler.
7. The match was won by the team.
8. The magic was being showed by the magician in the school.
9. Many valuable things were stolen by the thieves from the house.
10. A new cycle was presented by my father to me.
- B. 1. My uncle drove the car.
2. You have taken a wise decision.
3. The doctor examined the patient thoroughly.
4. Someone stole my pen from my bag.
5. The police will arrest the gang of robbers.
6. The people were taking the injured man to the hospital.
7. The child broke the beautiful flower vase.
8. The angry mob attacked many shops.
9. Some naughty children are teasing the dog.
10. The gardener watered the plants.

Chapter - 12

Exercise

- A. 1. Johnny was feeling lonely as his parents had gone out to his uncle's house.
2. The fairy has a silver magic wand in her hand.
3. Liza vanished in the darkness of the night, cooling out for other children who are alone and sad.

- B. 1. (b) uncle's 2. (a) moon 3. (c) while
 4. (c) crown 5. (c) drifted
- C. 1. Johnny did not accompany his parents as his examination was about to start next week and he had to prepare a lot for it. So, he decided to stay at home.
 2. Johnny was feeling bored after a long hour of study. He wanted to get some fresh air. So, we went out to the balcony.
 3. Johnny looked at liza with wide eyes as she was a fairy, dressed up a beautiful milky white gown. Her silver crown was sparkling in the moonlight and she also had a sparkling wand in her hand. Johnny had many questions in his mind but so astonished that he could barely mutter a word in front of her.
 5. Johnny got scared when Liza gave him chocolate as her mother told him not to eat chocolate as it will spoil his teeth.
 6. After hearing what Johnny's mother had told about the chocolates, Liza agreed. She told him to brush properly after eating these chocolate. It will remove all the germs from the teeth.
 7. Liza have to go to other children who are feeling lonely and sad.
 8. Liza gave him a beautiful book containing shows of animals as a parting gift.
- D. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F
- E. 1. revising 2. twinkling 3. centre 4. comfortable
 5. containing

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. milky 2. shining 3. utter 4. germs
 5. night
- B. (a) stale (b) dull (c) disturbing (d) enhance
 (e) appear
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills Do it yourself

Listening Skills Do it yourself

Writing Skills Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. slowly 2. heavily 3. loudly 4. neatly
 5. merrily 6. regularly 7. swiftly

- B. 1. dog, animal 2. boy 3. father, doctor
4. car 5. duck 6. woman, bag
7. birds, sky 8. city 9. tiger, hunter
10. grandparents, village

Chapter - 13

Exercise

- A. 1. Hamelin is a small town in Germany.
2. The people of Hamelin went to the mayor of the town for help.
3. The pied piper assured the mayor to get rid of the rats.
- B. 1. (b) rats 2. (a) coat 3. (b) office
4. (c) perished 5. (a) rocky
- C. 1. People of Hamelin were suffering from the problem of rats.
2. The rats were big and fearless. They fought with dogs, chased away the cats, bit the sleeping babies in cradles and ate up all the food people have in their houses.
3. The mayor was greedy and cunning.
4. The mayor announced anyone who could get them rid of the rats would be given a reward of our thousand guilders.
5. The pied piper was thin and tall with a long nose. He wore a long coat which was half red and half yellow. There was a red clouris cap on his head and a long flute was hanging in the neck.
6. When the pied piper played his flute, there was a strange noise and the rats came running out of all the houses. There were big rats, small rats, thin rats, fat rats, brown rats, black rats etc. They all gathered around him.
7. Hamelin became free of rats when the pied piper played his flute and gathered all the rats around him. He walked through the town, blowing his pipe. He was followed by a big procession of rats. The pied piper walked up to the river. He stepped into the river and walked through water. The rats also followed him. There was a strong current in the river and it swept away the rats. But no time, all the rats perished in the river water.
8. The Pied Piper become angry as the major did not keep his promise of one thousand guilders. He early paid him five guilders. The man did not accept the payment and came into the street once again.

- D. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F
E. 1. strewn 2. tried 3. mayor 4. amazed
5. disbelief
F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. bank 2. hare 3. There 4. foul
5. quiet
B. (a) plain (b) awake (c) temperate (d) punish
(e) unmoved
C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills Do it yourself

Listening Skills Do it yourself

Writing Skills Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. team 2. brunch 3. fleet 4. group 5. flight
B. 1. swarm 2. bouquet 3. crowd 4. muster 5. army

Chapter - 14

Exercise

- A. 1. (a) pleasant 2. (b) nip 3. (a) dewy
B. 1. T 2. T 3. T
C. 1. The little child thinks that the sheep is lazy and useless. It only eats and relaxes in the pleasant weather.
2. The sheep replies that the wool that glows at my back is useful for you. You use it to make winter clothes which keeps you warm.
3. Sheeps are useful as we collect wool from the sheep and knit sweaters, jackets, gloves, etc. which are useful in winters.
4. The farmer cuts its wool after the spring has passed.
5. If wool was not there we would not be able to keep ourselves warm in winters.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. active 2. servant 3. warm 4. covered
5. gloomy
B. Do it yourself

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Chapter - 1

Exercise

- A. 1. (c) four 2. (b) never 3. (c) wide
B. 1. T 2. T 3. F
C. 1. The four magic words are : Please, Sorry, Excuse me and Thank You.
2. When your work is done, one should always say 'Thank You.'
3. We should say 'sorry' when we hurt someone unknowingly.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. awful 2. close 3. always 4. narrow
5. pull
B. Do it yourself

Chapter - 2

Exercise

- A. 1. Naman was a poor woodcutter who lived in a remote village.
2. Naman was proud of the fact that he had never borrowed any money from anybody.
3. Bahadur Singh was the chieftain of the village.
B. 1. (c) remote 2. (b) one thousand 3. (c) consoled
4. (b) woe 5. (c) mirror
C. 1. Naman was a poor woodcutter who lived in a remote village. He earned his livelihood by cutting wood in the nearby forest and selling them in the market.
2. Naman was very hardworking. He worked hard all day long but earned little money. Despite being poor, he never borrowed money from anybody. He somehow managed to pull on his family with his magic income.
3. Naman used to tell his wife, "We should never fall into the traps of the money lenders, for if we do so, we would surely be ruined."
4. Naman shared his dream with his wife. The other day, his

wife went to fetch water along with some women. On the way, she told them about his husband's dream. The other women find it interesting and told their husbands. Very soon, the story spread like wild fire and it reached to the money lender's ear also.

5. One night, in his dream he saw that he had borrowed one thousand rupees from the moneylenders.
 6. As soon as the story spread, it reached to the moneylender's ear also. At first, he laughed but the next moment his eyes sparkled in delight. He had already decided his course of action.
 7. Bahadur Singh was the chieftain of the village. He was an honoured and wise man.
 8. Bahadur Singh listened patiently to the poor woodcutter's tale of woe. He said nothing but got up and took out one thousand rupees from his safe. He placed the money on the table in front of a large mirror. He called Bahadur Singh and told him to take his money which is in the mirror and the real money belongs to him.
- D. 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T
- E. 1. earned 2. perturbed 3. decided 4. patiently
5. moneylender
- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. a person who earns his livelihood by selling flowers.
2. a person who earns his livelihood by mending shoes.
3. a person who earns his livelihood by making things from wood.
4. a person who earns his livelihood by selling meat.
5. a person who earns his livelihood by making and repairing things made of iron.
- B. 1. lend 2. unperturbed 3. half-heartedly
4. supply 5. absence
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. old 2. small 3. cunning 4. great
5. pure 6. beautiful 7. big 8. beautiful
9. naughty 10. sweet

- B. 1. small

The poor fisherman lived in a small hut.

2. horror

There are many horror stories in the book.

3. beautiful

The ship lost its way in the sea and reached a beautiful island.

4. Old

The old men of the village sat together to find out a solution.

5. disastrous

My villages were destroyed in a disastrous earthquake.

Chapter - 3

Exercise

- A. 1. Akbar was only thirteen years old when he sat on the throne of Delhi.
2. He was always surrounded by a group of flatterers who always agreed with every word he uttered.
3. Birbal was the saint in the garden.
- B. 1. (b) well wisher 2. (a) furious 3. (c) Emperor
4. (a) Philosophical 5. (c) saffron
- C. 1. Akbar was always surrounded by a group of flatterers who always agreed with every word he uttered. Perhaps it was they who made him proud and sometimes he even began to believe that the whole world belonged to him.
2. Akbar was so proud of him as he was only thirteen years old when he sat on the throne of Delhi. With the passage of time, he became the emperor of the whole Hindustan. He was proud because flatters who always surrounded him agreed with each and every sentence he said.
3. Birbal was always a well wisher of the great Emperor. He didn't like the proud behaviour of the emperor. So, he

decided to make the emperor face the reality so that he could change his opinion.

4. Akbar saw a saint lying in the centre of his royal garden when he was returning after his daily stress. He became furious to see a strange saint, clad in ragged clothes, right in the middle of his palace garden.
 5. The saint ask the emperor whether the city, river, Agra belonged to him or not. Akbar replied furiously, "Yes, it's all mine."
 6. Akbar was getting angry on the gesture of the saint and the saint was asking questions one after the another. The saint said, "So, these thing belong to you during your lifetime only? Before that, they belonged to your father and after you, they would belong to your son and then to his son and so on. Am I right, therefore?" "Yes! you are right." Hence, the emperor got more and more curious.
 7. Akbar realised that the saint was a learned man when he replied that nobody owns a place or the shade of a tree. People come, take rest and leaves. Similarly, someone had always been there before us and someone else would always come after us to take our place. The place is a 'Dharamshala'.
 8. Birbal was disguised as saint. As he was the well-wisher of Akbar, he wanted him to realise that the world did not belonged to him. He want Akbar to face the reality so that he could change his opinion.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. F
- E. 1. attitude 2. saint 3. spellbound
4. Dharamshala 5. wayfarers
- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. throne 2. believe 3. stroll 4. rage
5. ever
- B. 1. May be 2. disbelieve 3. fantasy 4. fastly
5. upset
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. S: The little girl
P: is very intelligent.
2. S: The children
P: are plucking flowers.
3. S: The cat
P: was chasing the rat.
4. S: Raman
P: saw a large snake crawling in the garden.
5. S: the naughty boys
P: are teasing the poor animal.
6. S: The Sun
P: rises in the east.
7. S: You
P: have done the right thing.
8. S: the beautiful bird
P: was swinging sweetly.
9. S: My father
P: was reading the newspaper.
10. S: The students
P: have solved all the questions.

Chapter - 4

Exercise

- A. 1. Everyday, they prayed to God for a child, even one as small as a finger.
2. The child was small in size, hence they named him Issun Boshi meaning little one inch.
3. He decided to go to Kyoto to seek his fortune at the age of 15.
- B. 1. (c) Japan 2. (b) child 3. (a) diligence
4. (c) giants 5. (c) frightened
- C. 1. The couple was simple, honest, kind and gentle to one and all. So, the villagers loved and respected them.

2. The couple had one grief, they were getting older but still they had no children.
3. When Issun Boshi reached the age of 15, he decided to go to Kyoto to seek his fortune.
4. Issun Boshi's mother gave him a needle and asked him to wear it around his waist like a sword. It would save him from dangers.
5. Issun Boshi reached Kyoto and found employment in a rich man's house. He could not do much work because of his small size. He was entrusted with the job of giving company to their only daughter.
6. When one of the giants swallowed himself inside the giant's stomach, he took out the needle from its scabbard and began to stab the giant's stomach with it. With the help of the needle, he could come out of the stomach and saved his life.
7. The giant was in great pain due to Issun Boshi's attack via needle inside his gut. He climbed out through the gullet and stormed into the giant's mouth. Then he started pricking the needle. The giant was so frightened that he spat him out.
8. The two giant left humbly after the encounter with Issun Boshi. They left their magical hammer and one of the girl recognised it. She asked Issun to strike it on ground and make a wish. He did the same and became a normal man.

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

E. 1. small 2. bow 3. entrusted with
4. swallowed 5. recognised

F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

A. 1. older 2. with 3. waist 4. bush
5. struck

B. 1. laziness 2. in front of 3. reveal 4. brave
5. dull

C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. You're wasting your time.
2. It's better to go by train.
3. I've taken the medicine.
4. We didn't play the match.
5. They aren't interested to meet you.
6. My friends didn't attend the meeting.
7. We couldn't reach there in time.
8. Let's wait for the result.
9. There's no good road in the village.
10. We'll help the blind boy.
- B. 1. The french people are jolly.
2. Thomas Alva Edison was a famous American scientist.
3. The Japanese people are very industrious.
4. He spent a major part of his life in an african country.
5. The German cars are famous all over the world.
6. The Taj Mahal is the most beautiful Indian building.
7. A Roman architect designed the church.
8. The Bangladeshis love to eat rice and fish.
9. The king had many Arabian horses in his stable.
10. Sir Don Bradman was a famous Australian cricketer.

Chapter - 5

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) spring 2. spring 3. (c) ripe
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. F
- C. 1. Four seasons have been mentioned in the poem.
2. Winter season gives the trees rest.
3. Alice May Douglas has composed this beautiful poem.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. worst 2. ugly 3. drop 4. unripe
5. soft
- B. Do it yourself.

Chapter - 6

Exercise

- A. 1. He decided that he should entrust the charge of his empire in an honest hand.
2. When the young men of the empire heard the royal proclamation, they were find with excitement.
3. The emperor decided to hold the contest to decide the next emperor of the empire.
- B. 1. (c) empire 2. (b) plants 3. (a) China
4. (b) swim 5. (c) boasted
- C. 1. The only thing that troubled him day and night was about his age. He was getting older and had no son. The only thing that troubled the emperor, 'who is going to be the next emperor?'
2. The emperor had been a great lover of plants. Therefore, he declared that anybody who wanted to be the emperor should come to the palace to receive one royal seed. Whoever could produce the best plant from the seed within six months would win the contest and become the next to wear the crown.
3. Jing was the first bey in the village to announce that his seed was sprouting. This announcement was met with whoops of excitement and congratulations. He boasted that he would surely be the next emperor and began to practice his royal skills.
4. Shiun was baffled as now of the boys could grew plants as well as him but shiun's seed was snowing no sign of sprouting.
5. Shiun carefully took the seed to have and planted it in a pot taking all necessary precautions. When the seed did not grew, he carefully put his seed into a new pot with the very best and richest black loam from his garden. He crumbled every ball of soil into tiny particles. He gently pressed in the seed, kept the top moist and watched the pot every day.
6. Her mother advised him to take his pot to the emperor.
7. He embraced shiun when he told his story of what all he did to make the plant grow out of the seed. The king declared him the next as he wanted to entrust the change of the empire in an honest hand.

- D. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T
E. 1. subjects 2. precious 3. sprouts
4. seed 5. frowned
F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. fair 2. heir 3. sign 4. moist
5. hard
B. 1. selfish 2. plain 3. cheap 4. loose
5. dry
C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. any 2. some 3. some 4. any
5. any
B. 1. The patients are being examined by the doctor.
2. The naughty students were punished by the teacher.
3. The new school building will be inaugurated by the chief guest.
4. Two goals were scored by our captain in the match.
5. The honest man has been honoured by the members of the club.
C. 1. The police arrested the gang of robbers.
2. The carpenter has made these new tables.
3. Someone took the injured man to the hospital.
4. My mother opened the lock.
5. The children were playing cricket in the park.

Chapter - 7

Exercise

- A. 1. Mr. Elephant was making a fine meal of sugarcane.
2. He saw mighty whale far out to sea.
3. It snapped into two pieces with an ear-splitting sound.
- B. 1. (c) shocked 2. (a) cupped 3. (b) whale
4. (a) strongest 5. (c) smile
- C. 1. Mr. Bunny asked if elephant is doing fine or not? Mr. Elephant sadly replied to have him and not waste his time. Bunny felt insulted.
2. Mr. Bunny felt insulted as he asked about Elephant in a positive way and he replied in a very rude manner.
3. Mr. Bunny argued with mighty whale of being weaker than him. He called out to her, "Mighty whale! You think that I am weak, but in fact, I am strong than you! You wouldn't be so quick to ignore me if I beat you at Tug-of-war."
4. Whale was surprised to hear his words, she then replied, "Very well little one, got get a cope and we will see who is stronger."
5. Mr. Elephant was amused when he heard that Bunny want to beat him at the game of 'Tug-of-war'.
6. As Elephant started walking with a smile, his smile seemed into a look of surprise as he had to put some effort to pull him.
7. When Mr. Elephant and mighty whale pulled harder and harder, soon the wire could take no more strain and, with an ear-splitting sound, snapped into two pieces.
- D. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. F
- E. 1. Bunny, Mr. Elephant 2. Mr. Elephant, Bunny
3. Mighty whale, Bunny 4. Bunny, Whale and Elephant
5. Whale, Bunny
- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. far 2. cupped 3. flipped 4. choked
5. tail
- B. 1. loudly 2. politeness 3. politely 4. weaker
5. bored

C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. is going
2. is examining
3. is playing
4. is running
5. is eating
6. are waiting
7. are writing
8. is moving
9. is driving
10. are swimming

Chapter - 8

Exercise

- A. 1. The villagers loved the farmer as he was very kind and sympathetic as well. He helped others whenever they were in need.
2. The farmer had three sons.
3. The sons go to the chieftain of the village to solve the puzzle for them.
- B. 1. (c) roaming 2. (a) pots 3. (a) soil
4. (b) chieftain 5. (b) silver
- C. 1. The farmer had three sons, all of them were lazy. They did not like to do any work, rather they loved to spend their time in roaming idly and gossiping. The father had tried hard to get them involved in his work but all in vain. This made him think what would happen to his son after his death.
2. Once, the farmer fell seriously ill. The doctor was consulted but he realised that his end was near. So, he called his sons

and said, "My time has come I have to go. But I'm worried about you. I don't know what would happen to you after my death. However, I've made a will dividing my property amongst you. It is kept under the ground of my cot. After my death, dig under the bed and you will get my will." saying so, the farmer breathed his last.

3. When their father died, after performing all the rites, they dug below the cot of their father and found three pots filled with soil, dried cow-dung and straw respectively. Below this pot, there was a silver coin. They couldn't make out what their father wanted to mean by these pots hence they were puzzled.
 4. The three brothers decided to go to the chieftain of the village to help them solve the puzzle.
 5. The topmost pot contained soil. It meant he was his eldest son to have his field.
 6. The meaning of the golden straw is that he wants his youngest son to have all his gold and silver.
 7. The chieftain took the silver coin as the rich farmer was a wise man. It was his share as he provided the solution of the puzzle to them.
- D. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T
- E. 1. produced 2. consulted 3. idea 4. chieftain
5. elder
- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. crops 2. feet 3. rites 4. dried
5. herd
- B. 1. active 2. birth 3. highest 4. foolish
5. allow
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. in 2. to 3. by 4. for
5. since 6. into 7. above 8. on
9. under 10. on
- B. 1. They are going for a picnic.
2. The train will arrive on platform no. 2.
3. My friend goes to his village on foot.
4. At what time do you get up?
5. The children are diving into the pond.

Chapter - 11

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) heard 2. (a) loud 3. (c) strong
- B. 1. F 2. T 3. T
- C. 1. The wind loss and blows away the kites and birds.
2. We know about the presence of the passing wind by feeling its push.
3. Poet is confused whether wind is beast of field and tell or just a stronger kid than him.

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. Do it yourself.
- B. 1. short 2. quiet 3. weak 4. hot
5. old

Chapter - 12

Exercise

- A. 1. Camel is known as the ship of the desert.
2. Bactrian camels are endangered species.
3. The fleshy bags inside the stomach of camels are called as sacs.
- B. 1. (c) hump 2. (b) dry 3. (b) puddle
4. (a) trunk 5. (c) sticky
- C. 1. Camels which have only one hump are called Dromedary camels. The camels which have two humps are called Bactrian camel and are also endangered species.
2. Before commencing its journey across the desert, the camel eats up a large quantity of food. That food is stored in its

hump in the form of fat. It also drinks a lot of water. This water is stored in fleshy bags called sacs inside the stomach.

3. An oasis is a place in desert where small puddle is found. There are green trees around oasis.
 4. The fur or coat on a camel can reflect the sun and also insulated the body from the heat radiated from the desert environment.
 5. Besides smelling, its trunk acts as a long arm. It helps to pluck leaves, break branches and take them to its mouth. The trunk also helps the elephant in swimming. The elephant even uses its trunk as weapon of defence during fighting.
 6. There are few glands in the belly of a spider. The glands give out a sticky liquid. This liquid, when dried, is changed into fine thread. The spider makes a net like web with these threads and waits for its prey in a corner.
 7. The spider makes a net like web with these threads and waits in a corner. As soon as an insect gets trapped in the web, the spider eats it up.
- D. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T
- E. 1. characteristics 2. desert 3. camel 4. swimming
5. liquid
- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. hump 2. form 3. peculiar 4. trunk
5. sticky
- B. 1. conclude 2. thin 3. revealed 4. attack
5. many
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

- A. Do it yourself
- B. 1. The players play football.
2. They eat apples.

3. The postmen brings letters.
 4. Those stories are very interesting.
 5. Those mangoes are ripe.
 6. My friends wear raincoat.
 7. The flowers are beautiful.
 8. The children learnt swimming.
 9. The trains are running late today.
 10. The doctors are examining the patients.
- C. 1. domestic 2. fast 3. blue 4. green
5. sweet

Chapter - 13

Exercise

- A. 1. Rinny was an intelligent and courageous girl.
2. Her father was a woodcutter.
3. She saw a beautiful garden inside the cave.
- B. 1. (b) Himachal Pradesh 2. (a) foothills
3. (c) tiger 4. (a) hole 5. (b) garden
- C. 1. Rinny was an intelligent and courageous girl. She lived with her parents in a small village of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Rinny had never gone out of the village. So, she had not seen things. She always longed for visiting new places and see new things like her friends.
3. Rinny always longed for visiting new places and see new things like her friends.
4. When Rinny threw the twig inside the cave, everybody ran away thinking that the tiger would come out soon.
5. Rinny's mother smiled and said nothing when she asked her if she missed Rinny or not. She was much surprised when Rinny told the story about the magic cave.
6. She slipped into the hole and went down and down. She realised that she was falling down deep somewhere. She closed her eyes in fear. She went down and down and suddenly she felt as if she had fallen on a soft ground.
When she opened her eyes, she found herself in the middle of a beautiful garden.
7. The magic garden in the hole is their favourite picnic spot.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T
- E. 1. situated 2. gone 3. inside 4. sister
5. vanished

- F. 1. Do it yourself
2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. Pond - Artificial
3. Streams - Natural
5. Canals - Artificial
2. Ocean - Natural
4. Glaciers - Natural
- B. 1. cowardly 2. idle
5. inaccurately
3. shallow 4. gradually
- C. Do it yourself

Speaking Skills

Do it yourself

Listening Skills

Do it yourself

Writing Skills

Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

- A. 1. Do his grandparents live in a village?
2. Does the sun rise in the east?
3. Does a horse run faster than a man?
4. Does the little girl sing sweetly?
5. Does Pooja help her mother in work?
6. Do they go to some hill station every year?
7. Does Rashmi always help the needy?
8. Does Rachna cook delicious food?
9. Does that train always come late?
10. Do you do your homework regularly?
- B. 1. Amit told her mother that he was going to play with his friends.
2. The teacher told students that the moon is the only natural satellite of the earth.
4. The magician said that he had shown many tricks that day.
3. The doctor told my brother that he should take complete rest for some more days.
5. Karuna asked her friend how he baked so delicious cake.
6. The tourist told me that he had already visited Taj Mahal in Agra.

7. Nisha told her mother that she had decided to finish the project by evening.
8. The old man said that he was going to the riverside for a walk.
9. Kanika told her mother that she wanted some more biscuits.
10. My teacher told me to work hard.
11. Amita told her friend that she was going to Delhi with her parents.
12. Raman said that their school was closed that day.
13. Monika told her friend that it was going to rain that night.
14. The cobbler said that he had already repaired his shoes.
15. The woodcutter said his axe had fallen into the river.

Chapter - 14

Exercise

- A. 1. The merchant lived in Baghdad.
 2. It is human nature to quarrel for the sake of property.
 3. Husain was the name of the eldest son of the merchant.
- B. 1. (b) seventeen 2. (b) own 3. (c) discussion
 4. (a) saint 5. (c) offer
- C. 1. All the three sons helped their father in business management.
 2. When the merchant fell ill, his sons arranged for the best treatment but the father showed no sign of recovery. Therefore the merchant was very sad.
 3. The merchant was afraid that they would fight after his death.
 4. The merchant divided his property as follows: Husain being the eldest will inherit half the number of camels. Hassan, being the second one, will get one-third, and Karim, being the youngest will get one-ninth of the camels.
 5. The problems that the sons faced while dividing the camel is that there will seventeen camels. Husain was to get half of the seventeen camels. Now, the problem was how to get eight and a half camel.
 6. Karim suggested to sell off one camel and then proceed with the further sharing.
- D. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

- E. 1. merchant, sons
 2. sons, merchant
 3. Karim, other two (sons)
 4. Hussain, Karim, Hasan
 5. Saint, sons
- F. 1. Do it yourself
 2. Do it yourself

Sharpen your vocabulary

- A. 1. goods 2. accept 3. proceeds 4. whole
 5. still
- B. Do it yourself
- C. 1. new 2. disobedient 3. dissonance 4. calmly
 5. refuse

Speaking Skills Do it yourself

Listening Skills Do it yourself

Writing Skills Do it yourself

Grammar at a glance

1. Oldest
My grandfather is the oldest member of our family.
2. Cleverer
A fox is cleverer than a tiger.
3. Richest
Bhola is the richest person of our village.
4. Youngest
Is Mukesh the youngest player of our team?
5. Costlier
Which is costlier- gold or silver?
6. most beautiful
The Taj Mahal is one of the most beautiful building in the world.
7. better
Prevention is always better than cure.
8. Smarter
Suman is smarter than her sister.
9. taller
A coconut tree is taller than a mango tree.