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**CBSE Class 5 Subject English**  
**NCERT Solutions**  
**CHAPTER – 2**  
**FLYING TOGETHER**

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**1. Where did the geese live?**

**Ans.** The geese lived on the top of a tall tree in the forest.

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**2. Why did the old bird advise the other birds to destroy the creeper?**

**Ans.** The old bird advised the other birds to destroy the creeper because it could help a hunter to climb up the tree to kill them.

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**3. Why did the geese cry, “Help Help”?**

**Ans.** The geese cried for help because they were trapped in the net by the hunter.

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**4. What did the hunter do when he thought that the geese were dead?**

**Ans.** The hunter threw them out of the net one by one on the ground.

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**5. Why did the geese pretend to be dead?**

**Ans.** They pretended to be dead so that the hunter would not harm them.

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**6. Describe one incident when you got into trouble because you did not do your work on time.**

**Ans.** Last year when I was in IVth class. I learnt an important lesson before the examination start. My cousins came to visit Delhi. We spent two days together. I got no time to revise for the test and I got very less mark in the examination.

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**7. State whether the following statements are True or False.**

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**(a) The tree was the house of a flock of parrots.**

**Ans.** False.

**(b) The wise old bird wanted the creeper to be destroyed.**

**Ans.** True.

**(c) The hunter climbed the tree with the help of a ladder.**

**Ans.** False.

**(d) When caught in the net the foolish birds began to weep.**

**Ans.** True.

**(e) The wise old bird help them to escape.**

**Ans.** True.

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**8. Why do you think the dove helped the ant?**

**Ans.** Because the ant was kind, so she help the ant.

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**9. How do you think the ant felt on finding the leaf?**

**Ans.** I think the ant must be happy finding the leaf near to him.

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**10. Have you ever been in trouble like the ant? Did anyone help you?**

**Ans.** No, was not in the trouble like the ant.

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**11. Answer these questions about yourself.**

**(a) What is your name?**

**Ans.** My name is Avinash Sharma.

**(b) What languages do you speak?**

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**Ans.** I speak Hindi, English and Punjabi.

**(c) How old are you?**

**Ans.** I am ten years old.

**(d) Which is your favourite food?**

**Ans.** My favourite food is dal-roti and vegetable.

**(e) Where did you go yesterday?**

**Ans.** I went to Ambala yesterday.

**(f) Which country do you belong to?**

**Ans.** I belong to India.

**(g) When do you go to sleep?**

**Ans.** I go to sleep at 10 pm.

**(h) Why do you drink milk?**

**Ans.** I drink milk to be healthy and strong.

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**12. In the groups of five discuss what you would do if you were caught in the following situations:**

**(a) Your friend falls in the play field and is hurt.**

**Ans.** I'll lift him and give him first aid.

**(b) You are trapped in a fire**

**Ans.** I'll try to come out and call to fire station.

**(c) You are struck in a traffic jam**

**Ans.** I will wait patiently till the jam is cleared.

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**13. Here are some answers. Now frame questions for the above answers.**

**(a) The colour of the ant is black.**

**Ans.** What is the colour of the ant?

**(b) It lives on land.**

**Ans.** Where does it live?

**(c) It has two long antennae.**

**Ans.** How many antennae does it have?

**(d) It crawls on the ground.**

**Ans.** How does it move on the ground?

**(e) It eats sugar.**

**Ans.** What does it eat?

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**14. Fill in the blanks with prepositions such as to, at, off, on, in, into, with.**

**(a) This tree was the home \_\_\_\_ a flock of wild geese.**

**Ans.** Of.

**(b) He noticed the creeper \_\_\_\_ the foot of the tree.**

**Ans.** At.

**(c) "It would be a pity \_\_\_\_ destroy it now."**

**Ans.** To.

**(d) As they flew \_\_\_\_ the tree they were trapped.**

**Ans.** Into.

**(e) The boy ran \_\_\_\_ the dog.**

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**Ans. With.**

**(f) The frogs jumped \_\_\_\_ the well.**

**Ans. on**

**(g) The girl was thrilled \_\_\_\_ see her new bicycle.**

**Ans. To.**

**(h) The birds were caught \_\_\_\_ the net.**

**Ans. In.**

**(i) The children walked \_\_\_\_ the bridge.**

**Ans. Across.**

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**15. Complete the paragraph with suitable words from the box.**

around    across    with    along    to  
after    next to    into    from

One day, as I was walking \_\_\_\_ the bank of the river. I saw my friend running \_\_\_\_ the field. He was calling my name and waving \_\_\_\_ me. I stopped and waited. \_\_\_\_ sometime he reached where I was standing.

He said, "I went all \_\_\_\_ the town looking for you. I have some exciting news to share \_\_\_\_ you. Do you remember the old house \_\_\_\_ the neem tree? Guess who is moving \_\_\_\_ that house? Janak Das, the great magician. Now we learn lots of magic tricks \_\_\_\_ him."

**Ans. Along,, with next to, into, from.**

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**16. Fill in the blanks given below with question words. For example, where do you live?**

**(a) \_\_\_\_ do you play?**

**Ans. Where.**

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**(b) \_\_\_\_ do you get up?**

**Ans.** When.

**(c) \_\_\_\_ do you have for breakfast?**

**Ans.** What.

**(d) \_\_\_\_ do you go to school?**

**Ans.** How.

**(e) \_\_\_\_ do you like best in the school games, art or music?**

**Ans.** What.

**(f) \_\_\_\_ is your birthday?**

**Ans.** When.

**(g) \_\_\_\_ do you want for your birthday?**

**Ans.** What.