



SEVEN

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF MINA

New Vocabularies: Gloomy, Muddy, Slippery, Frightening, Scared, Friendly, Drizzling, Punctual, Participate, Sloppy, Unfortunately, Cordial, Wandered, Sneaky, Instead, Pleasure, Blanket, Starve.

7.1 | Read the story



It was a gloomy and rainy day. On the way to school, Mina found that the road was muddy and slippery. She saw a tall old man. He was walking on the road. Suddenly he fell and Mina ran to get him up. The old man thanked her and said, ‘How helpful you are, my girl!’

Then she started walking and saw a red dog. The dog was big and frightening. A little boy was scared to see the dog. But Mina was fearless. She helped the boy to go past the dog. The boy thanked her by saying, “You are so kind, sister!”



Then, she saw one of her classmates going to school. She was wet because of drizzling. Mina gave her a handkerchief to wipe his head. Then, she took her classmate under her umbrella and left for school. Her classmate thanked her and said, ‘You are always friendly, Mina’.



After that, they quickly arrived at the school. The guard looked at Mina and said, “You came on time even on a rainy day! You are punctual my dear.”

Mina did her homework as she always does. In her class, she listened to the teacher and participated in the discussion. The teacher was very pleased with her and told her, “You are very attentive and I appreciate you.” She usually plays after the school. As the day was rainy, the field was sloppy. So, unfortunately, she couldn’t play on that day. Hence, she was a bit upset. After returning home, she shared everything about the whole day with her mother. Her relationship with her mother was very cordial and friendly.



7.2

Discuss in groups/pairs and find out a few words that describe the following. One is done for you.

দলে/জোড়ায় আলোচনা করো এবং নিচের দেয়া প্রতিটি শব্দকে কয়েকটি শব্দে বর্ণনা করো।
একটি উদাহরণ তোমার জন্য করে দেয়া আছে।

Names	Descriptions
The road	Muddy and slippery
Mina	
The old man	
The dog	
The boy	
Mina’s classmate	
The field	
Her relationship with her mother	

7.3

Read the story again in pairs and practise the activity. Make questions and then find out the suitable answers. One is done for you.

জোড়ায় গল্পটিকে আরেকবার পড়ো এবং নিচের কাজগুলো করো। প্রশ্ন তৈরী করো এবং উপযুক্ত উত্তর খুঁজে বের করো। একটি তোমার জন্য করে দেওয়া হলো।

Question: How was Mina?

Answer: Mina was helpful.

Questions			Answers
How	was	Mina?	Helpful
		the field?	Sloppy
		the boy?	Scared
		the road?	slippery
		the dog?	frightening

7.4

In group/pairs, find out the meanings of the following adjectives and use them in your sentences. The first one is done for you.

দলে/জোড়ায় নিচের Adjective গুলোর অর্থ খুঁজে বের করো এবং তা বাক্যে ব্যবহার করো।

Gloomy	Muddy	Frightening	Scared	Fearless	Kind
Friendly	Punctual	Attentive	Playful	Cordial	Sloppy

Gloomy - Dull : The weather looks gloomy today.

1. **Muddy:**.....
2. **Frightening:**.....
3. **Scared:**.....
4. **Fearless:**.....
5. **Kind:**.....

6. **Friendly:**.....
7. **Punctual:**.....
8. **Attentive:**.....
9. **Playful:**.....
10. **Cordial:**.....
11. **Sloppy:**.....

7.5 | Game

Work in groups of 3. Go and find out the adjectives in the poem “Little Red” pasted on the wall.

(In a group of 3, one will be the writer, the other two will be messengers. Hang/paste 5-6 copies of the poem “Little Red” on the walls and ask the groups to run, read and find out the adjectives. The messengers will run and find out adjectives from the poem and the writer will write them down. Then each group will share the adjectives with the class. The group which will collect more adjectives will be the winner)

Little Red

Jessica McDonald

Once there was a girl,
And her name was Little Red,
She set off to her grandma's house,
For Gram was sick in bed.

She wandered through the forest,
With her basket full of bread,
She ran into the Big Bad Wolf,
“Where Are you going?” he said.

“I’m headed to my grandma’s house,
Can’t stop to talk,” said Red.
The sneaky wolf, he made a plan,
And then away he sped.



When Red got to her Grandma's house,
She saw her there in bed,
“Oh, what big eyes, and ears, and teeth,
You have upon your head!”

“The better to eat you with my dear”
The hungry wolf just said.
“Please don't eat me,” said Little Red,
“Just eat my bread instead”.



7.6

Read the conversations and describe Mina using adjective.

নিচের কথোপকথনটি পড়ো এবং Adjective ব্যবহার করে Mina কে বর্ণনা করো।

■ Situation 1



● Asking for a pen

Sabuj: Hey, Mina. Can I have your pen, please?

Mina: Yes, sure. Here it is. Please take it.

Sabuj: Oh, Mina. Thank you so much. You just saved me.

Mina: Mention not, Sabuj. It's my pleasure.

Describe Mina with some adjectives in this situation:

■ Situation 2



● Helping Grandmother

Mina: Grandmother, you look cold. Can I help you?

Grandmother: Yes dear. Can you bring me the blanket, please?

Mina: Of course. Here is the blanket.

Grandmother: Thank you, dear.

Mina: Ask me if you need anything else.

Grandmother: Ok, my dear.

Describe Mina with some adjectives in this situation:

Situation 3



Helping a beggar

A street Beggar: Hello girl, would you please help me?

Mina: Hello, uncle. How can I help you?

A street beggar: I'm starving for two days. Can you give me some food?

Mina: Yes. Take this apple.

A street beggar: So kind of you, my dear. Thank you.

Mina: It's my pleasure.

Describe Mina with some adjectives in this situation:

Situation 4



Doing homework regularly

Father: Hey, Mina. What are you doing?

Mina: Hello, Dad. I'm doing my homework.

Father: You always do your homework regularly. That's so good.

Mina: Thank you, Dad.

Describe Mina with some adjectives in this situation:

Situation 5



Feeding a Street Dog

Plabon: Hey, Mina. What are you doing?

Mina: Hi, Plabon. I'm feeding this dog.

Plabon: Aren't you scared of dogs?

They can bite you.

Mina: No, I think they are not harmful.

Plabon: I see. But I'm so afraid of dogs.

Describe Mina with some adjectives in this situation:

7.7

Write a short text answering the questions and then compare it with your friends.

নিচের প্রশ্নগুলোর উত্তর দেয়ার মাধ্যমে এবং সংক্ষিপ্ত অনুচ্ছেদ (Text) তৈরি করো এবং তোমার বন্ধুর সাথে তা (Text) টি তুলনা করো।

- How many members are there in your family?
- Who are they?
- What are their names?
- Describe them using 3-5 adjectives. You may use adjectives from the list, or you can use them on your own.

Hardworking	Punctual	Friendly	Rude	Polite
Loving	Funny	Tidy	Affectionate	Strict
Smart	Caring	Gentle	Lazy	Honest