



B. Use these phrases in sentences of your own, after finding out their meanings.

1. broke apart
2. streaked over
3. spread across
4. lifted off
5. blast off
6. went on
7. cheered along
8. on board
9. carry on

Ans:

1. broke apart - (parted, separated): The two wheels of my bicycle broke apart suddenly.
2. streaked over - (left a thin line or work): The jet plane streaked over our house high in the sky.
3. spread across - (became widely known or felt): The flu spread across the whole locality.
4. lifted off - (rose from the launching site): The helicopter lifted off the helipad with only two passengers.
5. blast off - (take off noisily): The spaceship blasted off at 2.30 a.m. sharp.
6. went on - (continued): The discussion went on the whole night.
7. cheered along - (encouraged): All the runners were cheered along by their fans.
8. on board - (inside the plane): The huge ship had nearly 500 passengers on board.
9. carry on - (continue doing something): She decided finally to carry on with her boss.

C. We add 'un-' to make opposites.

For example true - untrue

Add 'un-' to the words below to make their opposites. Then look up the meanings of the words you have formed in the dictionary.

1. identified \_\_\_\_\_
2. controlled \_\_\_\_\_
3. attended \_\_\_\_\_
4. successful \_\_\_\_\_
5. important \_\_\_\_\_
6. educated \_\_\_\_\_
7. interesting \_\_\_\_\_
8. qualified \_\_\_\_\_
9. trained \_\_\_\_\_
10. answerable \_\_\_\_\_

Ans:

Opposites		Meanings	
1. identified	- unidentified	-	which has not been recognised.
2. controlled	- uncontrolled	-	totally free, lawless
3. attended	- unattended	-	not looked after
4. successful	- unsuccessful	-	failed
5. important	- unimportant	-	petty, insignificant
6. educated	- uneducated	-	illiterate, unlettered
7. interesting	- uninteresting	-	dull
8. qualified	- unqualified	-	not having the qualification needed for the job.
9. trained	- untrained	-	raw hand, without the necessary training or experience.
10. answerable	- unanswerable	-	not fit to be answered.

### Speaking (Page 52)

In her message to students of her college, Kalpana Chawla said,  
"May you have the vision to find the path from dreams to success ...  
wishing you a great journey.

Form pairs. Use "May you ..." and "I wish you /Wishing you" to wish  
your partner good luck and success in

- (i) a sports event
- (ii) a quiz or a competition, and
- (iii) a test or examination.

Ans:

- (i) Wishing you a great success in the sports event.
- (ii) Wishing you a glorious success in the quiz competition.
- (iii) May you climb to the top in the test!

Be sure to thank your partner when he/she wishes you in turn. You  
may also look up a telephone directory, or go to a post office, and  
get a list in English and Hindi of standard phrases that can be sent  
in greeting telegrams anywhere in India. Discuss which of these you  
might use, and when. Compare the English and Hindi phrases for  
expressing good wishes. Do you know such phrases in any other  
language?

Ans:

- (a) Happy Diwali/Heartiest Diwali Greetings दीवाली की हार्दिक शुभकामनायें
- (b) A happy new year to you नव वर्ष मंगलमय हो
- (c) Many many happy returns of the day आपका हर दिन शुभ हो
- (d) Best wishes for a long and happy married life आपके लम्बे और सुखमय वैवाहिक जीवन के लिये शुभकामनायें
- (e) A Merry Christmas to you क्रिसमस की हार्दिक शुभकामनायें
- (f) Best wishes for a safe and pleasant journey आपकी यात्रा सकुशल एवं आनन्दमय हो
- (g) Heartiest congratulations on the new arrival पुत्र जन्म पर हार्दिक बधाई
- (h) Many thanks for your good wishes आपकी शुभकामनाओं के लिये कोटिशः धन्यवाद

### Writing (Page 53)

A. Do you have a 'dream' or something you very much wish to do?  
Write a paragraph saying what you want or wish to do. Then say (in  
another paragraph) how you think you can make your dream  
come true.

Ans:

Dreaming is a common and natural activity of the mind when we  
are asleep. But the word 'dream' also means ambition, a keen  
desire in life. In that sense, I have a modest dream. I wish to qualify  
for the medical profession. To me, a doctor ranks next to God as  
protector of life. He provides relief to the crying patients. He cures  
diseases. He helps a patient recover from illness, and be happy and  
live a full life. I wish to be a doctor to help the poor patients, to bring  
smile on their faces.

I know that my dream is not easy to realise. I need not only a  
brilliant mind but also the means to pay for my studies.  
Nevertheless I am determined to pursue my goal. I hope to do well  
in the entrance examination. As for the financial help, I will get it  
from some bank.

2. Given below are some words that are spelt differently in British  
and American English. Fill in the blanks accordingly.

<i>British</i>	<i>American</i>
1. colour	
2. _____	labor
3. _____	traveler
4. counsellor	
5. centre	
6. _____	theater
7. _____	organize
8. realise	
9. _____	defense
10. offence	

## MORE QUESTIONS SOLVED

### I. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What was Kalpana Chawla's great achievement?

Ans: Kalpana Chawla's great achievement was that she was selected to go into space. Her achievement was awe-inspiring.

2. What is a space shuttle? Name the shuttle which took Kalpana in space.

Ans: Space shuttle is a spacecraft. It can be used for space travel more than once. It is unlike a rocket. Kalpana took in space the shuttle named Columbia.

3. How did Kalpana Chawla meet her end? When did this tragedy in space take place?

Ans: Kalpana Chawla went up in a space shuttle along with six other astronauts. On Saturday, February 1, 2003 the shuttle Columbia broke apart. All the seven on board were killed.

4. What do you know about Kalpana Chawla's education? How did she become an American citizen?

Ans: Kalpana Chawla graduated from Tagore School. She got a Bachelor of Science degree in aeronautical engineering. She then went to the USA to earn her Ph.D. She became a naturalised U.S. citizen after her marriage with Harrison, an American.

5. What do you learn about Columbia from the lesson you have read? What was its final fate?

Ans: Columbia was a space shuttle. It carried Kalpana and six other astronauts. It went up in flames over Texas on return journey. On February 1, 2003 all the seven on board lost their lives.

6. 'Kalpana Chawla was a heroine'. How did a journalist support his statement?

Ans: Kalpana was a heroine. She was born in the small town of Karnal. But she was a genius. She became an astronaut. She had encyclopaedic knowledge of so many subjects. She made a great achievement.

### II. LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What do you know about Kalpana Chawla's birth, education, great achievement and tragic end?

Ans: Kalpana Chawla was born in Kamal, Haryana. She got a degree in aeronautical engineering in India and earned her doctorate in the USA. She made a historic achievement when she blasted off from Florida in a space mission. She became a naturalised American citizen after her marriage with an American flight instructor, Harrison. She met her tragic end on February 1, 2003 when Columbia broke apart and caught fire. All the seven members on board met a tragic end.

2. The story of Kalpana Chawla has become an inspiration for millions of young Indians. How? What message did she send from the space shuttle to students of her college?

Ans: Kalpana Chawla, an Indian-American woman, made history when she went up in a space shuttle Columbia. It had a great achievement but she met with a tragic end. Columbia went up in flames and she lost her life. In a message she sent from Columbia to students of her college in Chandigarh she told them that with courage they too can fulfil their dreams. She wished them all a great journey.

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