



STELLAR *English*

[A MAIN COURSE BOOK OF ENGLISH READER]

Teacher's Help Book (1-5)

Teacher's Manual

Stellar English (Class-1)

CHAPTER 1 : JOYFUL MEETING

Understanding The Poem :

A. 1. Caa-Caa 2. Baa-Baa 3. Moo-Moo 4. Coo-Coo 5. Bow-Bow 6. Mi-Aow

B. 1. Do yourself. 2. Baa-Baa 3. Bow-Bow 4. Moo-Moo

C. I Should Say, "Caa-Caa!"

I Should say, "Baa-Baa!"

I Should say, "Moo-Moo!"

Appreciating The Poem :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 2 : WISE TENALI RAMAN

Reading Comprehension :

A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) **B.** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T **C.** 1. Once upon a time, there was a man named Tenali Raman. He was a Telugu poet. 2. Once day, Tenali Raman was at the king's palace. He looked at a painting and did not like it. So, he took a brush and some colours and painted all over the picture. 3. He had a mud pot which covered his head. The pot had two holes for his eyes. 4. "Who are you ?" asked the king. "Your Majesty, I am Tenali Raman," said Tenali. "But why have you come like this? Remove the pot from your head." "Your Majesty, I can't disobey your order. You ordered me not to show my face to you for a week."

Vocabulary :

A. 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b)

Do it yourself

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. covered 2. came 3. went, saw 4. was **B.** 1. The Ganga 2. book 3. mohan 4. doctor

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 3 : THE SURPRISE GIFT

Reading Comprehension :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (c) **B.** 1. yellow 2. balloons 3. sixth 4. knock **C.** 1. Sara's grandparents give her a book. 2. Sara wants to start reading the book at once. She is very happy with all her presents. What a loving family she has! 3. It is Sara's sixth birthday! Sara cuts the cake and all her friends clap and sing the happy birthday song for her. 4. There is a sudden knock at the door. It is Sara's uncle! He has come from Mumbai to wish Sara. Do you know what he has brought for her? HE has brought a new bicycle for Sara. Her new bicycle is red in colour. It looks beautiful. It has a tiny bell that does 'tring-tring-tring'. Sara is delighted with the surprise gift. **D.** 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

Vocabulary :

Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 4 : APPU, THE ELEPHANT

Reading Comprehension :

A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (a) **B.** 1. banana 2. banana trees 3. drooping 4. rained **C.**

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T **D**. 1. One day, Appu saw the banana trees dropping. It has not rained for a long time. 2. Appu thought, "I shall carry water in my trunk." 3. Then he carried water in his trunk. He poured it on the banana trees. Everyday he carried water. 4. Appu, the elephant liked bananas very much.

Vocabulary :

A. Do it yourself. **B.** 1. climbing 2. running 3. jumping 4. hopping 5. crawling.

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 5 : EARLY TO BED

Understanding the Poem :

A. Do it yourself.

B. Cock crows in the morn

To tell us to rise

Will never be wise

For early to rise,

is the way to be healthy,

And wealthy and wise.

C. 1. Cocks crow in the morn. 2. To tell us to rise 3. He who lies late will never be wise. 4. For early to bed and early to rise, is the way to be healthy, and wealthy and wise. **D.** 1. wise, prise 2. wealthy, stealthy

Appreciating the Poem :

1. Go 2. stop 3. run 4. walk 5. play 6. sleep

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 6 : AT THE FARM

Reading Comprehension :

- A.** 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (a) **B.** 1. grandfather's 2. husk 3. horses 4. duckling
C. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (e) 5. (c). **D.** 1. They are at their grandfather's farm.
2. Grandfather was giving food to the animals. 3. Cow, Buffalo, hens, horse, duck, fish, dog animals mala and manu see at the farm. 4. Fish and duck are there in the pond.

Vocabulary :

Dog, Rabbit, Parrot, Cat, Cow, Goat

Grammar in Use :

- 1. You have a cup and a plate. 2. She has a frock and shoes. 3. I have books and pens. 4. I like cricket and football.

Let's Talk :

1. Birds-Chirps 2. Dog-Barks 3. Cat-Mews 4. Cow-Moos 5. Lion-roars.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 7 : THE RABBIT AND THE LION

Reading Comprehension :

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (a) **B.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T **C.** 1. Suddenly lion, the king attacks the deer. 2. Rabbit had a trick. 3. He sees his reflection. 4. The lion jumps into the well.

Vocabulary :

ZEBRA, BEAR, SNAKS, TIGER, WOLF, DEAR, ELEPHANT, GIRAFFE.

Grammar in Use :

- 1. Wasing 2. Playing 3. Singing 4. Jumping 5. Crying

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 8 : THE CROW AND THE PEACOCK FEATHERS

Reading Comprehension :

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) **B.** 1. heap 2. beautiful 3. sky 4. ashamed **C.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T **D.** 1. Once, there lived a crow in a forest. One day it found a heap of peacock feathers. 2. The feathers were very beautiful. The crow thought, 'If I stick these feathers on my body, I shall look as the most beautiful bird. 3. He picked up the feathers. Then, he stuck them on his body. He really looked very beautiful. He walked proudly. Other birds looked at this pretty bird. 4. The peacock's feathers dropped off from his body. The bird were surprised to see that it was a crow in peacock feathers.

Vocabulary :

- 1. Forest 2. Feathers 3. Beautiful 4. Praised

Grammar in Use :

- 1. On 2. Under 3. In 4. On 5. Under

Let's Write :

Do yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 9 : I CAN DO

Understanding The Poem :

A.I can brush my hair.

And dry myself with care.

Fasten up my frock.

An pull up both my socks.

B. 1. Ravi will not go to the zoo. 2. Kavya is not a naughty girl. 3. Anjali is not pating an apples. 4. Mr. Verma is not hungry. 5. Kavya is not going to Delhi. **C.** 1. I can tie my shoelaces. 2. I can brush my hair. 3. I can wash my face and hands, And dry myself with care. 4. I can clean my teet, and Fasten up my frock. 5. I can dress all by myself, and pull up both my socks.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 10 : DON'T TELL LIE

Reading Comprehension :

A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) **B.** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F **C.** 1. He went to graze a flock of sheep near a hill. 2. One day he called out aloud, 'Wolf! Wold!' 3. The peasants heard him. They ran to help him. They carried sticks to hit the wolf. But they found no wolf. The boy laughed at them. 4. Then one day, a wolf really did come. The boy called out loudly, "Wolf! Wolf!" 5. The wolf took away his one lamb.

Vocabulary :

A. Do yourself. **B.** Do yourself.

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. run 2. brushes 3. swim 4. go 5. sing **B.** 1. rise 2. jump 3. plays 4. flies 5. run 6. dance

Let's Think :

Do yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 11 : LAZY BOY-RAVI

Reading Comprehension :

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) **B.** 1. Ravi's 2. Chair, desk 3. blue 4. lying **C.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F **D.** 1. Blue 2. Floor 3. Bed 4. Book self.

Vocabulary :

- A.** Do yourself. **B.** Do yourself.

Grammar in Use :

- A.** 1. This is 2. These are 3. This is 4. These are **B.** 1. Those are 2. Those are 3. Those are 4. That is

Let's Think :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 12 : THE NAUGHTY MONKEY

Reading Comprehension :

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T **C.** 1. Ajay and Yamini went to stay with their grandparents in the village. 2. The children played around the garden and enjoyed the swings. 3. Their grandmother prepared tasty foods and snacks for them to eat. 4. The mango tree was full of raw mangoes. 5. He showed his teeth and looked really funny. Seeing this, the grandfather started laughing.

Vocabulary :

- A.** 1. trees 2. flowers 3. sticks 4. houses 5. ponds 6. villages 7. coconutes 8. Guavaes **B.** Do yourself.

Grammar in Use :

- A.** Do yourself. **B.** Do yourself. **C.** 1. Ajay and yamini played in the garden. 2. The monkeys were sitting on the tree. 3. They went back inside the house. 4. They looked outside the window. 5. There were many trees around the house.

Let's Talk :

Do yourself.

Let's Write :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 13 : NEVER GIVE UP

Reading Comprehension :

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) **B.** 1. roof 2. sky 3. small 4. colourful 5. small
C. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T **D.** 1. (d) 2. (e) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a) **E.** 1. It is Sunday.
Some boys are on the roof. They are flying kites. Their sky is clear. 2. Their tails are tied to cords. These cord are wound around the reels. 3. The colourful kites are dancing joyfully. But how sad! The big kites are flying high, but the small kites are not. 4. One of the big red kite is proud. 5. Do it yourself.

Vocabulary :

Green, Blue, Piny, Olive

Grammar in Use :

- A.** a, a, a **B.** 1. a 2. an 3. a 4. a, an

Let's Talk :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

Teacher's Manual

Stellar English (Class-2)

CHAPTER 1 : THE COW

Understanding the Poem :

A.The friendly cow,

All red and white,
She give me cream
with all her might,
To eat with apple tart.
She wanders lowing
here and there,
And yet she cannot stray.

B.1. The friendly cow, all red and white, I love with all my heart. 2. She gives me cream with all her might, to eat with apple tart. 3. She wanders lowing here and there, and yet she cannot stray. 4. She walks among the meadow grass. 5. And eats the meadow flowers.

C. 1. might 2. pass

Appreciating the Poem :

A.1. red and white 2. love 3. cream 4. tart

Let's Think :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 2 : TWO FRIENDS

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) **B.** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T **C.** 1. Long ago, there lived a fox and a bear. They were very close friends. 2. The bear said, "It will have nasty pips on the inside. I'll eat outside instead." When they cut through the coconut's hairy shell, the bear saw that on the inside there was cool, milky water and flesh. 3. At last, the fox decided they should grow sugarcane. He was just about to promise the bear both

the roots and the leaves when the bear had a good idea... "Let's both eat everything", said the bear. 4. When they pulled up the plants, the bear saw that only roots grew under the ground. The tasty rice seeds grew above the ground. The cunning fox laughed and ate the rice. 5. Do it yourself.

Vocabulary :

Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. I shall visit my grandparents. 2. I shall do my homework in the evening. 3. I shall return your book tomorrow. 4. My uncle will come to my house on Sunday. B. 1. They will bake cakes tomorrow. 2. I shall drink juice at home. 3. We shall go to school after breakfast. 4. The girls will practise for the competition. 5. I shall call my friends in the evening.

Let's Write :

Do yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 3 : STORY OF SWEETY

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (a) B. 1. bee 2. beehive 3. nectar 4. male C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T D. Sweety is a beautiful bee. She lives in a beehive. 2. A beehive is a large colony of bees. 3. Every hive has one queen bee. She lays eggs. She does not work. She is slightly larger than the worker bees. 4. There are a few male bees in the beehive. These male bees are called drones. They are little larger than the female bees.

Vocabulary :

white, bright, green, proud, innocent, black, big

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. a woman, an apple, a car, a bag, an egg, an ostrich, a bottle, an owl. B. 1. a 2. a 3. a 4. a

Let's Write :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 4 : WOLF AND RABBIT

Reading Comprehensive :

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (a) **B.** 1. dinner 2. moon 3. water 4. He 5. fool
C. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **D.** 1. Wolf was very hungry. 2. Rabbit was clever.
3. The moon was full and its reflection could bee seen in the water.
4. The rabbit thought quickly and said "How about some cheese for a change? Look! There is some cheese in the river." 5. The wolf looked around. The cheese had disappeared. He swam round and round in the water. He was trying to find the cheese.

Grammar in USe :

- A.** 1. There is 2. There are 3. There is 4. There is 5. there are 6. There are **B.** 1. 6 2. 4 3. 3 4. 2 5. 1 6. 5

Listen and Learn :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 5 : CLOUDS OF ANIMALS

Understanding the Poem :

- A.** 1. (ii) 2. (i) 3. (iv) 4. (iii) 5. (vi) 6. (v)

B. A funny shaped cloud, not square or round.

Count the animals one by one.

Elephant, ONE.

Bear, that's TWO.

Alligator THREE. It's like a zoo!

- C.** 1. Cloud 2. Funny 3. Animal 4. Suare **D.** 1. Have you ever seen an animal cloud. 2. A funny shaped cloud, not square or round.

3. Elephant, ONE....

Bear, that's TWO....

Alligator, THREE....

It's like a Zoo!

Look over there, I see some too!

Lions, tigers and kangaroos!

4. So when you're bored, with nothing to do,

Look in the sky for animal Zoo!

Appreciating the Poem :

A. 1. Elephant 2. Bear 3. Alligator 4. Lions 5. Tigers 6. Kangaroos

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 6 : DON'T BE JEALOUS

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (c) **B.** 1. kind 2. subject 3. kindom 4. Chandra 5. tools **C.** 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **D.** 1. Do it yourself. 2. Do it yourself. 3. Laxman won the competition easily. 4. Chandra lost because of his folly and jealousy.

Vocabulary :

A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b) **B.** Policeman, Nurse, Teacher, Farmer, Postman, carpenter, Doctor, Artist **C.** 1. baker 2. cobbler 3. shopkeeper 4. farmer 5. driver

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 7 : ALADDIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP

Reading Comprehensive :

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (b) **B.** 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (b) **C.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
D. 1. Aladdin is a handsome young man. 2. Jaffer knocked at the door.
3. Jaffer is Zarina's own brother. 4. Aladdin, you must go in and find an old lamp there. Give the lamp to me and you can take anything you want from the cave. 5. Jaffer helped Aladdin to reach home.

Grammar in Use :

- A.** 1. Aladdin is sitting and sewing a dress. 2. Zarina brings more food.
3. Aladdin, I need your help. 4. Aladdin and Jaffer are in front of the cave.
5. A genie appears.

Let's Write :

Do yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 8 : HERE COMES PIKU

Reading Comprehensive :

- A.** 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a) **B.** 1. many 2. floppy 3. grandad 4. herself **C.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F **D.** 1. Piku is an elephant. She has enormous ears, a trunk for a nose, two small but beautiful eyes and her tusks are of a good size. Piku is big and strong. 2. There are not many things Piku cannot do. With her big, floppy ears she fans herself to keep cool. She uses her long trunk to smell, drink and grab food. 4. Piku grows sad and goes to her grandfather. He tells her that elephants are too heavy to jump.

Vocabulary :

- A.** 1. Remember 2. Intelligent 3. Joyless 4. Pompous 5. Criticize **B.** 1. awhile 2. antipathetic 3. dilettante 4. rajah 5. richardson 6. tahchee

Grammar in Use :

- A.** Do it yourself. **B.** 1. taller 2. bigger 3. heavier 4. larger 5. thinner 6. colder

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 9 : FUNNY PET GOAT

Understanding the Poem :

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (a) **B.** 1. hoy 2. clay 3. socks 4. rocs 5. munch 6. lunch

C. I have a goat,

He's a funny pet,

He'll eat anything,

He can get.

Crunchy hay,

Modelling clay.

Grandpa's socks,

Moss on rocks.

D. 1. Goat is funny pet 2. Goat eat anything

3. Leaves on trees,

Beans and peas.

Labels on cans,

Greasy pans.

4. He thinks anything's

Good for lunch.

Appreciating the Poem :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 10 : A CIRCUS SHOW

Comprehensive Exercise :

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) **B.** 1. 6 P.M. 2. band 3. dwarf 4. juggler 5. trapeze

C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **D.** 1. Soon a clown and a dwarf appeared on

the ring. They both wore colourful clothes. 2. The evening show had to start at 6 p.m. 3. Meanwhile came a juggler. He walked on the ring playing tricks with a number of balls. 4. A magician showed his tricks. He produced a pigeon from an empty box. 5. Some gymnast girls and boys came and twisted their body parts. Then some girls came swinging high on a trapeze.

Vocabulary :

Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 11 : THE DELICIOUS SOUP

Comprehensive Exercise :

A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. F **C.** 1. She lived in a small house. 2. One day an old man came to her house. 3. Do it yourself. 4. Do you have any soup in the kitchen?" 5. "Good. Now the soup will have a nice taste," said the man.

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 12 : A TRIP TO GRANNY'S HOUSE

Comprehensive Exercise :

A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. a **B.** 1. granny 2. orchard 3. khichri 4. same thing **C.** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F **D.** 1. Summer holidays were on and Monty was again there at his granny's house. 2. His franny liked to prepare his favourite dishes. She made sauce of green chillies, corriander, tomato and garlic on a flat stone with a stone pestle. Monty liked to eat that sauce with 'khichri'. 3. Monty played marbles, hide-and-seek, cricket and several other games with the children in the village. 4. Granny has prepared some laddus, pickle and crackers for him. Monty does not want to go, but he has to go.

Vocabulary :

A. Apples, Dishes, Tomatoes, Villages **B.** hate, bad, unlike, sad, large, down

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 13 : THE TRUE JUSTICE

Comprehensive Exercise :

A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (a) **B.** 1. Honest and Good 2. flower 3. empty 4. cooked 5. honest **C.** 1. Once upon a time, there lived a king in China. He was very old. He wanted to choose an honest and a good person to become the king after him. 2. He filled a flowerpot with rich soil and planted the special seed. 3. Everyday he watered the seed. Nothing happened. The plant did not sprout. He put the seed into a bigger pot

with more soil. 4. He said to the other children, "The seeds I gave you were all cooked. They cannot grow into a plant." 5. The king smiled and said, "I have found the next king!"

Vocabulary :

A. 1. Unfold 2. Queen 3. Dishonest 4. Unimportant 5. Disgusted 6. Disbelieve

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 14 : THE STORY OF TREES

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a) B. 1. desert 2. wood 3. animals 4. air, food C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T D. 1. Most birds, animals and insects live on trees. 2. When it rains heavily, the roots of trees hold the soil firmly. So, the soil does not run off. 3. It is celebrated all over India in the first week of July. He believed that if we act wisely now, we can save Earth and all living things on it. 4. If trees are cut down, the land will soon become a desert. That is why Sri KM Munshi started the Vana Mahotsava.

Vocabulary :

A. 1. MANGO 2. BANYAN 3. COCONUT 4. NEEM B. 1. Desert 2. Furniture 3. Market 4. Carbonaceous fuels

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. Trees are very useful to us. 2. Should we plant more trees ? 3. Who makes furniture ? 4. Monkeys live on trees. 5. Could you help me sow these seeds ? 6. When should I water the plants ?

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

Teacher's Manual

Stellar English (Class-3)

CHAPTER 1 : MANYWISHES

Understanding the Poem :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) **B.** Monkey is a cage! Clever, making-faces one, gibbering in its cage! **C.** Do it yourself. **D.** 1. I wish I had a parrot. 2. A parrot in a cage! 3. A pretty green and yellow one., A talking, screeching, singing one. 4. A browny, long-tailed, funny one, A clever, making-faces one, A leaping, swinging, climbing one A gibbering in its cage! 5. Do it yourself.

Appreciation of Poem :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do yourself.

CHAPTER 2 : THE GREAT TRAVELLER

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (b) **B.** 1. Venice 2. Marco Polo 3. distant 4. China 5. book **C.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T **D.** 1. Marco's father and uncle had gone to China. There they visited the court of Genghis Khan's grandson, Kublai Khan, who was at that time the ruler of Peking (now called Beijing). Kublai Khan was very impressed by the two merchants. The Polos later returned to Venice. 2. Mountains : He also travelled through the Himalayan mountains, the Pamir Mountains, and the Karakoram Mountains. 3. Later they climbed the highlands of the Pamir and travelled towards the Gobi Desert. The Gobi Desert is a great stretch of land, covered with ice and freezing cold winds. Bitterly cold winds blow over it all day, making life very difficult. The travellers took a month to cross this difficult terrain. Then they reached Tangut in northwestern China, they were received by messengers of Kublai Khan, who escorted them to his court in Peking. 4. They had an advantage over other travelers of the time the emperor kublai khan had presented them with a golden tablet a foot

long and three inches wide inscribed with the words by the strength of the eternal heaven, holy be the khan's name. 5. Do it yourself.

Vocabulary :

- A. 1. AGRA 2. AUSTRAL 3. VENICE 4. EUROPE 5. EGYPT 6. CHINA 7. PARIS
8. SRILANKA B. 1. luggage 2. packing 3. shopping C. 1. joker 2. defeat
3. emotion 4. habit 5. prepare

Grammar in Use :

- A. 1. leaves 2. men 3. teeth 4. lice 5. wives 6. feet 7. women 8. sheep
only 9. halves B. Do it yourself. C. Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 3 : THE COMFORTABLE POT

Reading Comprehensive :

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (c) B. 1. Potter 2. market 3. friends 4. scared C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T D. 1. Harihar was a potter. He made nice round pots at home and sold them in the market. One day Harihar was taking his pots to the market. One pot fell out of his cart and onto the grass. A bee saw the pot. 2. Buzz! Buzz!.... Oh, what nice pot, to sleep in when it's hot! She made her house in the pot. She was very happy with the nice big house but she wished she had a friend to share it with. 3. After a few days a tiny mouse passed by. He sniffed at the pot. 4. One week later, on a very hot day, a tired bear came by. He saw the pot and was pleased. He growled. Mr Bear : Grr... Grr...Oh! What a nice pot, to sit on when it's hot! And, as he lowered his big body onto the pot, it broke with a loud crash. Miss Bee, Mr, Frog and Mr Mouse ran away scared.

Vocabulary :

Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 4 : DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a) B. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. F C. 1. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was first President of our country. He was very intelligent. He led a simple life. He paid little attention to his appearance. He was shy in nature. He was dark and skinny with a thick moustache 2. Dr. Rajendra Prased lodged his rolled quilt in the crook of his berth and walked to the station-master's office. With great politeness he asked the station-master, "Could I make a telephone call ? It's an important matter." 3. He did not allow Dr. Prasad to make his call. Dr. Prasad was so shy that he could not tell the station-master that he was speaking to Rajendra Prasad himself ! 4. Dr. Rajendra Prasad was one of the main leaders of the Indian Independence Struggle. In 1942, he participated in the 'Quit India Movement' against the British rulers of our country. The British arrested him and put him in prison for three years. While in jail, he wrote his autobiography, which was 900 pages long. 5. The station-master gazed at him for a while. He thought the man in front of him is an ordinary. "You can't make a call. Who do you think you are ?" Dr. Rajendra Prasad wanted to introduce himself - Rajendra Prasad ... Congress.... Before he could finish, the station-master interrupted, "No, no... Rajendra Prasad is not going to be here tonight. You may go now."

Vocabulary :

Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

1. before 2. after 3. for 4. by 5. with

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 5 : THE SEED

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a)

B. 1. I'm planting a seed,

I **hope it will grow.**

I'll water it carefully,

And **One day I know.**

That something will happen,

Just **wait and see.**

The tiny little seed,

Will grow into a tree.

C. 1. aglow 2. ree 32. bead 4. free **D.** 1. I'm planting a seed. 2. I hope it will grow. 3. I'll water it carefully. And One day I know. 4. That something will happen. Just wait and see. The tiny little seed, Will grow into a tree.

Appreciation of Poem :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 6 : FOOD AND HEALTH

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) **B.** 1. market 2. health 3. meal 4. basket **B.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F **C.** 1. Cereals, fruits and vegetables are energy giving food. 2. Monu is going to the market with his grandfather. 3. Vegetables are good for health. They protect us from diseases. The people who eat vegetables stay healthy. 4. No, my child, not at all. These foods are junk foods. They are not good for health. 5. Broccoli, Peas, Beets are good for health.

Vocabulary :

A. Do it yourself. **B.** 1. Vegetables are good for health. 2. Fruit and vegetables protect us from disease. 3. Milk eggs and butter for break fast. 4. Rice help your to get a strong body.

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. am 2. are 3. is 4. are **A.** 1. was 2. were 3. were 4. was

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 7 : A DREAM

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (a) **B.** 1. tired 2. fishing 3. voices 4. trembling **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T **C.** 1. Rita grew quite tired of gathering wildflowers while her brother Frank sat by the water, busy with his fishing-rod. 2. "I tell you, my son," Rita heard the largest fish say to one of the smaller ones, "that is a trap. I have seen hundreds of poor fishes try to swallow that worm, and they have been pulled up out of the water and I have never seen them any more!". 3. Do it yourself. 4. "Inside that worm," continued the big fish, "there is a hook which will catch into your gills, and you will not be able to get away. Then the man at the top will pull you up and up, and you will be killed and eaten by him!".

Vocabulary :

A. Do it yourself. **B.** Do it yourself. **C.** 1. minute 2. surprise 3. until

Grammar in Use :

A. Do it yourself. **B.** Do it yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 8 : FOOLISH JACOB

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) **B.** 1. dusty 2. garden 3. puppy 4. eyes 5. knife **C.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **D.** 1. Do it yourself. **E.** 1. His grandmother lived in a small cottage not far away. 2. In the afternoon his grandmother said, "Jacob, take this needle to your mother. Look after it carefully!" 3. The next week, Jacob played with a little puppy at his grandmother's house. 4. Next week Jacob took the puppy to his grandmother's house. After tea his grandmother said, "Here is a piece of meat. Carry it home to your mother!" 5. Next week Jacob's grandmother gave him a packet of butter.

Vocabulary :

Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. had 2. is 3. has 4. had 5. did 6. have 7. was 8. is 9. was 10. has **B.**

1. Do it yourself.

Let's Think :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 9 : GOOD BROTHERS

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) **B.** 1. married 2. shyamu 3. bumped 4. diminished **C.** 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T **D.** 1. One day, Shyamu thought. It is not right that we should take equal share. 2. Meanwhile, the married brother thought. It's not right that Shyamu and I should share the crop and money equally. After all, I'm married. I have a wife and children. 3. Ramu took a sack of grain and dumped it into his brother's store house. They did this every night. Both brothers were puzzled for years. They could not understand why their supply of grain never grew less. 4. Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 10 : PLEASE PROTECT US!

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. a **B.** 1. tiger 2. elephant 3. Skins and claws 4. tusks **C.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T **D.** 1. Tiger was sitting alone in the forest. 2. elephant passed by and saw the tiger. 3. The tiger said, "I'm very worried because some bad people are killing us for our skins and claws. 4. The elephant thought for a while and replied sadly, "Friend, we are also being killed for our tusks. 5. Peacocks are tamed for their feathers and deer for their skin. **E.** Do it yourself.

Vocabulary :

A. 1. (ii) 2. (i) 3. (iv) 4. (iii) 5. (vi) 6. (v) 7. (viii) 8. (vii)

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 11 : STRANGE BOX

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a) **B.** Do it yourself. **C.** 1. set off 2. cord 3. couple 4. longed 5. inside **D.** 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F **E.** 1. Epimetheus wife was Pandora. 2. God was Hermes. 3. A man named Epimetheus lived in ancient Greece. 4. 'I can't tell you,' replied Hermes, 'but may I leave it here until I return?' 5. 'Whatever happens, do not open the box!' He warned them. 'We won't!' Promised Epimetheus and Pandora. 6. Pandora opened the box. 7. 'Oh, what have I done!' Cried Pandora. Then she heard a sweet little voice calling her name. It seemed to come from inside the box.

Vocabulary :

What are you reading?, Where is she go?, What are you eat?, Why are you crying?, What are they look at?

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. She's eating. 2. **She is eating** breakfast. 3. I **have living** on the floor. 4. **She's sitting** on the table. 5. He **is waiting** for a bus. 6. They **are playing** football. **B.** 1. Work 2. have 3. swim 4. go 5. stand

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 12 : GAJANAN AND TOMY

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (b) **B.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **C.** 1. Gajanan 2. Tomy 3. Yes, Gajanan and Tomy become friends. 4. Do it yourself. 5. Minister gave the wise judgement?

Grammar in Use :

A. Do it yourself. **B.** 1. I do it and I like it. 2. Walk quickly because you will be late. 3. We were getting tired so, stopped for a rest. 4. Don it yourself. 5. Kapil is handsome but he is foolish. 6. I will not help you because you have never helped me.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 13 : DUCKS DON'T GET WET

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a)

B. A duck is water proof,

Water rolls off his back,

Because oil and water don't mix.

And that's proven fact.

Preening every day,

In damp or sunny weather.

He spreads oil with his bill

Over each lovely feathe.

C. 1. feather 2. feet 3. wack 4. sole **D.** 1. Duck is water proof. 2. Water rolls off his back. 3. Oil and water don't mix And that's proven fact. 4. Preening every day. In damp or sunny weather, He spreads oil with his bill. Over each lovely feather. 5. When he dives under water. Looking for food to eat. His only feathers keep him dry. From his head down to his feet.

Appreciation of Poem :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 14 : THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a) **B.** 1. Papyrus 2. Seeds 3. Carbondioxide 4. Not 5. Friend **C.** 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T **E.** 1. Trees make the air fresh as they absorb carbon-di-oxide and give us oxygen. 2. Trees are affected by the environment. 3. Some animals as birds, squirrels, snakes, etc., 4. Do it yourself. 5. Trees are very precious gift of God. They are a very important part of our life. They are useful not only to man but also to animals and birds. 6. Food, fruit, vegetables, woods, medicine and oxygen. 7. Some trees grow naturally but some trees are planted by man. Seeds are put in the ground and watered regularly. After a few days they grow into small plants. 8. Trees are living creatures like us. They need food, water and air. They prepare their own food by photosynthesis in the presence of sunlight. Trees breathe through their leaves.

Vocabulary :

A. branch, flowers, bud, leaf, roots, stem **B.** Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 15 : THE SPARROWS

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (a) **B.** 1. Prince 2. Tail 3. Gloomy 4. Father **C.** 1. Two sparrows made their nest in a great sal tree which stood on the bank of a wide river. There were many hollows in the tree and in one of them the sparrows built their beautiful nest. 2. One day, the sparrows were delighted because the mother sparrow had laid some eggs in the nest. 3. Meanwhile a snake came to their nest and swallowed the eggs. When they returned to their nest, they found that their eggs were not there. The mother sparrow cried loudly. 4. "Don't think of going from here. I've a solution to get rid of that snake," said the owl. He told them the way by which they could get rid of the snake. The next day when the prince came to have a bath in the river, the father sparrow went to the riverbank and lifted a diamond necklace from there.

Vocabulary :

A. 1. Older, Oldest 2. Weaker, Weakerst 3. Stronger, Strongest 4. Biger, Biggest

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

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CHAPTER 1 : I WISH

Understanding the Poem :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a)

B. There are lots of things,

I wish I could be.

Like a diver,

Or an astronaut roving,

Way up high.

Or a pilot

Flying Planes in the sky.

Or a cricketer,

hitting every ball for a six.

Or an engineer,

Who can everything fix.

C. 1. Fix 2. Lick 3. Me 4. Fie **D.** 1. Down under the sea. 2. Here comes Mom With samosas for tea. 3. Pilot 4. Cricketer 5. Doctor

Appreciating the Poem :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 2 : DISHONEST FRIEND

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (a) **B.** 1. treatment, wife 2. presented 3. money 4. Gunjan Singh, mani singh 5. Magistrati **C.** 1. Which was presented to him by his father. 2. One thing which he did not sell was a silver stick which was presented to him by his father. 3. Do it yourself. 4. Do it yourself. 5. The magistrate heard Gunjan Singh. He ordered Mani Singh to return his son. But Mani Singh repeated that a hawk had

carried off his son. 6. Fity, he had earned enough money to buy a new house in the village. He bought a house and started his business again. He went to Gunjan Singh's house and asked him to return his silver stick. 7. Mani Singh came back to his village. In the city, he had earned enough money to buy a new house in the village. 8. Gunjan Singh did not believe him and said that a hawk could not carry off a thirteen-year-old boy. He argued with Mani Singh. He hustled him in an aggressive way.

Vocabulary :

1. lethargy
2. biased
3. inequality
4. vague
5. ininvited

Grammar in Use :

1. with
2. on
3. after
4. on
5. at
6. in
7. behind
8. by

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 3 : STORY OF THUMBELINA

Reading Comprehensive :

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (a) **B.** 1. walnut 2. boat 3. frog 4. marry 5. frog
C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **D.** 1. The queen sowed the seed in her garden.
2. She used to sit on mushroom and play with snails, butterflies and other insects in the garden. 3. "Oh swallow! I don't want to marry Mr. Mole, take me with you." 4. Mr. Mole proposed Thumbelina to marry him. She did not want to marry him because he did not like the sun. She did not like to stay forever under the ground. But as Thumbelina had no place to go, she agreed. 5. All the tiny persons gathered together to wish them. They gifted wings to Thumbelina so that she could fly flower to flower.

Vocabulary :

A. 1. (iv) 2. (i) 3. (ii) 4. (iii) **B.** Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

A. Subject Object

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|-------------|----------|
| 1. Milli | John |
| 2. The boys | Football |
| 3. Sandra | Cake |
| 4. We | Lesson |
| 5. Mary | Bread |

B. Subject First object Second object

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|---------------|---------|------------|
| 1. Joe | Sue | English |
| 2. Tom | Friends | A joke |
| 3. We | Liza | The photos |
| 4. The mother | baby | milk |
| 5. Milli | Minti | a cake |

Listen and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 4 : LET ME DO

Comprehensive Exercise :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a)

B. There are lots of things,

They Won't let me do.

I'm not big enough yet,

They say.

So, I patiently wait,

Till I'm all grown-up.

One day.

I Could show them now

If they gave me the chance.

There are things I could do.

C. 1. yet 2. inside 3. let 4. wow

D. There are lots of things,

They won't let me do

I'm not big enough yet,

They say,

So, I patiently wait

Till I'm all grown-up.

And I'll show them all

One day

E. 1. I patiently wait. Till I'm all grown-up. 2. I could show Them now If they gave me the chance. 3. There are lots of things. They won't let me do—. I'm not big enough yet. They say. 4. I'll show Them all, One day. 5. No nobody knows, that I'm Really a giant, inside.

Appreciating the Poem :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 5 : HIRAMAN AND THE TREES

Reading Comprehension :

A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b) **B.** 1. firewood 2. axe 3. love 4. rubber 5. shoes, tyres **C.** 1. (iii) 2. (iv) 3. (ii) 4. (i) **C.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T **E.** 1.

Hiraman used to collect firewood from the forest. 2. Hiraman went ahead. He soon found a tall tree. He raised his axe to hack at it. 3. "Hiraman, thank you for caring for my trees," said the little man. 4. The rats ploughed the field and the birds sowed the seeds. Soon, Hiraman became rich. As he had acquired the habit of giving orders, he became lazy also. 5. "Whenever you need something from nature, just wave this wand and ask for the thing you want. All the birds and beasts will help you in return for your kindness to them.

Vocabulary :

Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Let's Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 6 : FORTUNE OF WOODCUTTER

Comprehensive Exercise :

A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (b) B. 1. forest 2. wood 3. black forest pastries 4. dark 5. weeping C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T D. 1. Once in a small town, there was an old woodcutter who lived with his young daughter. 2. One morning, the woodcutter's daughter said to him, "Father, you always have arranged better food to eat. I think, it would be nice to have something different for tonight. So, if possible, please buy some black forest pastries." 3. With broken heart, he reached his house and found that his daughter had already locked the front door and gone to bed. He knocked at the door several times, but there was no answer. So he had to sleep at the doorstep outside. 4. The masked man again said, "If you want your good fortune to continue, here's

what you must do; every Sunday evening, find someone in need, then share what you have, and tell a story about goodness. 5. "What a pretty little girl!" said a royal young lady. "I am the daughter of the king. Would you like to be my friend?" "Yes, Princess," the girl said. So, the woodcutter's daughter became a special friend of the princess. 6. After a few days, the princess recalled the necklace but she couldn't find it. She thought that the woodcutter's daughter had stolen it and she turned furiously to her. "You stole my necklace. You must have stolen it when we were in the lake for a swim."

Vocabulary :

A. older, work, stronger, more difficult, happier, farther, more careful, more serious, importantly, more crowded **B.** 1. Pastrries 2. Requet 3. Necklace 4. Princess

Grammar in Use :

A. Do it yourself. **B.** 1. Avinash was reading an interesting novel. 2. Ria was shouting at her friends. 3. We were going to market. 4. Rimjhim was helping her in her exams preparation. 5. The sun was shineing brightly. 6. The students was playing cricket.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 7 : THE MYSTERIOUS PYTHON

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) **B.** 1. unusual 2. cousin mabel 3. right 4. bazaar 5. loose **C.** 1. T 2.F 3. T 4. T 5. T **D.** 1. The first to see them arrive was Toto, our pet monkey, swinging from a branch of the jackfruit tree. One look at the python, and he fled into the house, squealing with fright. 2. Do it yourself. 3. 'Oh, how irritating you are!' grumbled Grandmother. 'Lock the thing in the bathroom, then go out and find

the man you bought it from, and get him to come here and collect it.' 4, 5 and 6. Do it yourself.

Vocabulary :

Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

A. Do it yourself. **B.** 1. tomorrow 2. necessary 3. different 4. beginning
5. suffer 6. bannage 7. pattern 8. irritating **C.** 1. conceit 2. believe 3.
friend 4. ceiling 5. receive 6. thief 7. weight 8. achieve

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 8 : TOM SAWYER

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (c) **B.** 1. american 2. naughty 3. school, work
4. collgrass 5. paint **C.** 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T **D.** 1. Tom, a naughty boy,
lived with his Aunt Polly. 2. "Tom! Tom!" It was his Aunt Polly's voice.
"Where are you, Tom? I have some work for you. Come and do it."
3. He said to himself, "Perhaps Aunt Polly won't find me. Then I can
sleep all morning!" 4. "I'll call Johny and Ben and all the others. They
can paint the fence." He smiled and sang and painted. Soon his friend
Ben walked up to him. 5. There was an apple in Ben's hand and Tom's
mouth watered on seeing it. Ben looked at him and laughed.

Vocabulary :

A. Do it yourself. **B.** buses 2. armies 3. valleys 4. gasses 5. bays

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. Whom is a cat. Everyone likes it. 2. Whom is a singer. I saw
her yesterday. 3. Whom is the dog. Its colour is black. 4. Whom is
the cobbler. I gave him my shoes to repair. 5. Whom is a house. Its
master is very cruel. **B.** 1. Jyotsna paints a beautiful picutre. 2. Mann

and Angel works very hard. 3. Varun does not makes a noise in the class. 4. Do Gurjeet and Mayank watch television. 5. Parul does not go to school. 6. The dogs barks at the stranger.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 9 : BACHENDRI PAL

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (a) **B.** 1. adventures 2. first, higher 3. Gangotri, Rudugaira 4. 1 : 07, 23, 1984 5. Mt. Everest 6. Indian **C.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. T **D.** 1. Bachendri Pal was born in 1954 in a small village of Uttarkashi. 2. She joined the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, where she learnt how to climb mountains. 3. In 1982, she climbed Gangotri, which is 6,672 m high. Then she climbed Rudugaira, which is 5,819 m high. 4. She became the first Indian woman to climb Mt. Everest. 5. Do it yourself. 6. Bachendri was 13 years old, her parents asked her to leave school and help with the housework as girls were not allowed to study further in those days. 7. India sent its fourth team to climb Mt. Everest in 1984. Bachendri Pal was one of the members of the team. One night when the climbers were asleep, they were caught in an avalanche. Bachendri was buried in a large mass of ice, snow and rocks. The other climbers helped her in coming out of her tent. Because of this incident, many other climbers decided to return. How could Bachendri do that? She continued her journey. 8. After reaching Mount Everest, she placed on the peak an idol of goddess Durga and unfurled the national flag of India.

Vocabulary :

- 1. Growth 2. Artist 3. Zoom 4. Beautiful 5. Manageable 6. Trickery

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. I can fool you easily. 2. Bachendri Pal climbed Mt. Everest. 3. The swimmer jumped into the river. 4. People collected in front of the building. 5. My little cat wears a hat. 6. He shouts at his brother. B. Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 10 : HUSH, LITTLE BABY PEOM

understanding the Poem :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a)

B. Hush, little baby,

don't **say a word**.

Papa's going to buy

You a **mockingbird**.

It that mocking bird

Won't **sing**.

Papa's going to buy

You a **looking glass**.

C. 1. Mockingbird 2. Diamond ring 3. Looking glass 4. Billy goat 5. Cart

6. Bull D. Do it yourself. E. 1. Mockingbird 2. goat 3. bull

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 11 : THE DOLL-MAKER

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) B. 1. designed 2. look 3. wizard 4. shanu 5. doll

C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T D. 1. His father always hoped his son would grow up to be the best doll-maker. 2. The first doll was the queen of Gods. The second doll was the queen of giants. The third doll was the queen of wizard. The fourth doll was a holy hermit. The doll-maker

said, "The God's quality is wisdom. The giant's quality is strength. The wizard's quality is knowledge. The hermit's quality is goodness." 3. The doll said, "Shanu, open your eyes and look around you. That is the first step to wisdom. If you fail to judge right before you, then anybody can misguide you easily." Saying this, the doll was hanging again on his shoulder. 4. Divya turned to her father and said softly, "This is Shanu. But he has changed." 5. Shanu realized his mistake and from that day on, Shanu used his wealth and talents to do good. He built a fabulous dharamshala, and offered food and shelter to those who visited it.

Vocabulary :

A. 1. friend 2. large 3. monk 4. spot 5. money 6. stimulate **B.** do it yourself

Grammar in Use :

- 1. wide 2. first 3. dull 4. old 5. poor 6. long

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 12 : MAKAR SANKRANTI

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (c) **B.** 1. 14th 2. tamil nadu 3. dish 4. family 5. mattu pongal **C.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F **D.** 1. In Tamil Nadu, Makar Sankranti is called Pongal. 2. The last day is called Mattu Pongal. On this day, cows and bulls are decorated beautifully and worshipped. Bull fighting is also a special part of this celebration. 3. Makar Sankranti is celebrated in a very different way in Gujarat. People enjoy this festival by flying kites. 4. On the first day, Pongal is celebrated with the family. Rangoli is made with rice flour outside the houses and doorways are decorated with coconut and mango leaves. 5. It is celebrated with a

huge bonfire on the eve of 14th January. 6. The man who captures the bull is declared the hero of the day. This festival is known as Lohri in Punjab.

Vocabulary :

- A. 1. sharp 2. smooth 3. polite 4. first 5. easy 6. adequate

Grammar in Use :

- 1. this 2. she 3. I am, away 4. they 5. I, you

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 13 : A WISE JACKAL

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a) 6. (b) **B.** 1. automatically 2. rightness 3. branches 4. men 5. rushed 6. situation **C.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T 5. T **D.** 1. Once upon a time, a hunter put a large cage in the jungle to catch a tiger. 2. A milk vendor passed that way. The tiger cried, "Please open the door of this cage to let me out." "No, sir," replied the man shaking with fear. "You will eat me up." "I will not, I promise," the tiger said. "I will serve you my whole life." 3. The man asked a nearby tree, but the tree replied, "What is right and what is wrong you men can tell better. I give shade and fruits to you all but in return you break my branches to feed your cattle." 4. Then the man and tiger went further till they saw a buffalo turning a well-wheel. When the buffalo was asked about the rightness of the tiger's action, she said, "What rightness ? While I gave milk, men fed me on cotton seed and oil cake. But now they yoke me here, and give me dry leaves only." 5. The man repeated but the jackal shook his head. He said sadly, "I will go to the cage and then perhaps I shall be able to understand." All the three reached the cage. The man told the whole story all over again. "Let me see..... How did it happen ? You were in the cage and

the tiger came " "Pooh !" Interrupted the tiger, "I was in the cage." The jackal pretended to tremble with fright, "But, sir, you could not be the man could be in a cage" The tiger became furious at the jackal and spoke out, "You stupid jackal, I said I was in the cage." "But, sir, how did you get in ?" the jackal spoke slowly. "How ? Why..... through the door, of course !" 6. Turning to the vendor, he said, "O man, what a fool you are ! Run away home now." The tiger sighed, sobbed and wept but in vain. He could see the hunter coming.

Vocabulary :

- 1. silly 2. stupid 3. idiot

Grammar in Use :

- A.** Do it yourself. **B.** Do it yourself.

Listening and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 14 : THE OCEAN

Reading Comprehensive :

- A.** 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a)

- B.** The whispering wanduring waters?

Stones sand, mud and fish it gothers

It flows flat from side to side in plains,

Move through narrow valleys as speed it gains.

Then suddenly down the rocks it roars and falls,

Sending shrays over the flying brid as it calls.

In the day the boats ferry on it up and down,

At night the moon is mirrored as a clown.

In it the fish find roads to move around,
Till the clever fisherman lines them on the ground.

C. 1. gather 2. gains 3. calls 4. clown 5. ground 6. lightly **D.** Do it yourself. **E.** 1. The whispering wandering waters, 2. Stones, sand, mud and fish it gathers. 3. Then suddenly down the rocks it roars and falls, Sending sprays over the flying bird as it calls. 4. In the day the boats ferry on it up and down, 5. At night the moon is mirrored as a clown.

Appreciating the Poem :

- option • division • education • musician • action • creation •
- magician • fusion • conclusion

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 15 : A STRANGER AT BENBOW INN

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (a) **B.** 1. fin 2. inn, Billy Bones 3. coins, to pay 4. physician 5. press **C.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T 6. T **D.** 1. It appeared that Billy Bones was happy with our inn. He wanted to know if the inn was frequented by many people from far and wide. 2. When he was told that not many people came to Admiral Benbow, his eyes lit up and for a brief instance, I even saw a smile instead of a scowl. 3. He gave my father some gold coins and promised to pay more when it got over. With a brass telescope hung around his neck, for days on, he soured the cove. Every evening, on his return, he would not fail to enquire whether a seaman with one leg had visited the Inn. 4. On the whole, Billy seemed to be a wicked man and all were afraid of him. 5. Do it yourself.

Vocabulary :

A. do it yourself. **B.** do it yourself. **C.** do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

- 1. counting 2. painting 3. arrives 4. sleeping 5. drinking 6. swimming
- 7. singing 8. going

Listening and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

Teacher's Manual Stellar English (Class-5)

CHAPTER 1 : KINDEST TREES

Understanding the Poem :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a)

B. Trees are the kindest things I know,
They **do no harm. They simply grow.**
And spread a shade for sleepy cows,
And **gather birds among their boughs.**
They are first when day's begun,
To **touch the beams of morning sun,**
They are the last to hold the light,
When **evening changes into night.**

C. 1. grow 2. boughs 3. spun 4. night 5. buy 6. grow **D.** do it yourself.

E. 1. Trees are the kindest things I know. 2. They do no harm, they simply grow. 3. spread a shade for sleepy cows. 4. gather birds among their boughs. 5. They are first when day's begun To touch the beams of morning sun.

Appreciating the Poem :

- do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

- Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 2 : STORY OF EKALAVYA

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (b) **B.** 1. ball 2. dronacharya 3. blades 4. grass 5. arjuna 6. pupil **C.** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. T **D.** 1. Dronacharya was travelling on the road to Hastinapur. The Kuru princes saw

him and asked him for help, "O Brahmin! Can you help us?" 2. The princes were all amazed to see it. They requested Drona to stay with them as their teacher. 3. Arjuna 4. One day a young boy named Ekalavya came to Drona and requested, "O great teacher! I beg you to take me as your pupil. I want to learn archery from you." Drona was teaching the princes so he could not teach Ekalavya. 5. One day all the Kuru princes went to the forest. A huge dog started barking at them. Ekalavya was about a quarter of a mile away. When he heard the dog's barking, he pulled seven arrows from his quiver and shot them at the dog. Each arrow pierced the dog's mouth without killing it. 6. Drona picked some blades of grass and threw them one by one as straight as an arrow. The blades of grass flew down the well and stuck to the ball one after another. Thus a chain of grass blades was formed. Drona pulled out the ball with the help of the chain of the grass blades and gave it to the princes. 7. Do it yourself. 8. Arjuna was Drona's favourite of all the young princes. Drona promised him, "I shall

make you the greatest archer in the world." **E.** 1. ekalavya 2. kuru princes 3. kuru princes 4. dronacharya 5. ekalavya 6. dronacharya

Vocabulary :

- do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. at 2. with 3. upon 4. in 5. from 6. upon 7. in 8. without **B.** 1. at 2. about 3. of 4. with 5. with 6. between 7. with, upon 8. into

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 3 : NEXT KING OF ENGLAND

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a) **B.** 1. arthur 2. knight 3. squire 4. died 5. disorder 6. church **C.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T 6. T **D.** 1. So, Uther handed Arthur over to Merlin, the court magician. Disguised as a beggar, Merlin took the child to Sir Ector, one of the knights of the court, but did not tell him

who the child was. 2. Sir Ector had a son named Kay, who was a little older than Arthur. The two boys grew up together. Kay was trained to be a knight while Arthur was to be a squire. Each knight had a squire of his own. 3. Sir Pellinore, one of sir Ector's friends, arrived with the news of the jousting tournament in London. He also told Sir Ector about the strange sword that had suddenly appeared. Kay wished to go to the tournament. So Sir Ector, Sir Pellinore, Kay and Arthur set off for London. 4. Do it yourself. 5. The group soon reached an inn just outside London. It was almost dark, so they decided to stay there for the night. Next day, they set off for the tournament grounds. 6. Kay received the sword with joy. It was very beautiful. Its hilt was made with gold and gems and there was something written on it. Kay read the writing, and then called out to Sir Ector, 'Father, do you remember the sword Sir Pellinore told us about?

Vocabulary :

A. 1. story 2. story 3. new 4. new 5. sun 6. son 7. knight 8. night 9. berth 10. birth **B.** 1. (e) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a) **C.** do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

- 1. french 2. anywhere 3. fishing 4. samara
- 5. before 6. quickly 7. regularly 8. daily
- 9. neatly 10. outside **B.** 1. at 2. about 3. of 4. with 5. with 6. between
- 7. with, upon 8. into

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 4 : KRISHNA A SHOE-SHINE BOY

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) **B.** 1. decided 2. torture 3. honesty 4. empty 5. published **C.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F **D.** 1. That was four years ago. He was only eleven then. From the day he left his house, Krishna had a difficult time. 2. He hated begging, so he cleaned cars and floors of shops and served at food stalls. He did whatever he could

do honestly for his survival. He slept outside the railway station and made friends with orphan boys and stray dogs. 3. Slowly, he started borrowing shoe-polish kits from his friends whenever they were sick or needed a holiday. Within a few weeks he was able to purchase his own kit. He started travelling in trains, getting paid by passengers to get their shoes polished. 4. "You must search the empty compartments for leftover things," his friends advised him. "Sometimes, if you are lucky, you get a bedsheet or a foodbag." 5. His eyes searched for leftover things as he went from one compartment to another, when suddenly his eyes fell on a small briefcase lying on an upper berth, in a corner. "No one could have left that purposely," he thought, "so it would be a theft if I take it away with me. Someone must have forgotten it, but another person will grab it if I leave it here. I must give the bag to a responsible person so that the owner will get it back. There may be something important in that bag."

Vocabulary :

- Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

- 1. to read 2. to dedicate 3. to keep 4. to open 5. to pull

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 5 : MY SHADOW

Understanding the Poem :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (a)

B. He is very, very like me from,

The **heels up to the head**.

And I see him jump before me,

When I jump into my bed.

The funniest things about him.

is **the way he likes about him**.

Not at all like proper children,

Which is always very slow.

C. do it yourself. **D.** 1. I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me. 2. He is very, very, like me from the heels up to the head; And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed. 3. do it yourself. 4. One morning, very early, before the sun was up, rose and found the shining dew on every buttercup. 5. But my lazy little shadow, like an arrant sleepy-head, Had stayed at home behind me and was fast asleep in bed.

Appreciating the Poem :

- Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 6 : LET ME OUT

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (b) **B.** 1. woodcutter's 2. huge 3. bottle 4. creature 5. mighty **C.** 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T **D.** 1. Nandan was a woodcutter's son. His father worked hard and saved money so that Nandan could study to become a doctor. 2. The next day, he borrowed the neighbour's axe and went with his father to the forest. After he had worked for some time, Nandan came to a huge tree. 3. Nandan opened the bottle. The creature that came out became huge and shouted, "I am mighty Mercury and I will kill you!" 4. "How do I know you're Mercury and you came out of that bottle?" said Nandan. "Show me how you can get back into that bottle!" 5. Nandan tested the rag on the broken bark of a tree. It healed. Then he touched the blade of his axe and turned it to silver. He sold the axe for a lot of money and paid his neighbour twice the cost of the old axe. Nandan made sure his father was comfortable. Then he returned to the city to study. He worked hard and became a famous doctor who could heal all wounds with his magic rag.

Vocabulary :

- 1. dye 2. flour 3. sum 4. mete 5. ait 6. knot 7. sea 8. weak

Grammar in Use :

A. Do it yourself. **B.** Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 7 : JURASSIC PARK

Reading Comprehensive :

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (c) B. 1. jeeps 2. strange
3. plant 4. breathing 5. thirty-five C. 1. T
2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T D. 1. Slowly, the jeeps wound their way along the mountain roads. The island was lush with greenery. Ellie, in the other jeep, craned her neck to look at the tropical plant life. 2. They didn't have any leaves. Alan raised his head, looking higher, and higher still. Suddenly, his mouth dropped in surprise. 3. Mr. Hammond strolled over to their jeep, smiling happily. He looked like a kid showing off his new bicycle. 'You want to pet it?' He asked. 4. 'Oh!' Said Ellie, seeing it too. The Brachiosaurus, thirty-five feet tall, stared down at the people in the jeeps. 5. do it yourself.

Vocabulary :

- Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

- 1. in the pond 2. friend 3. in the post box 4. on the tree 5. on the road 6. here

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 8 : PLANTING MORE MORE TREES

Reading Comprehensive :

- A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (b) B. 1. dehradun 2. big 3. garden 4. grandpa 5. saplings 6. forest, river C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. T D. 1. Mike lived in Dehradun with his Grandpa. 2. neem, mango, lime, orange, peepal and guava trees around grandpa's house. 3. Mynahs, bulbul, parrots and crows would come to the tree. They loved to eat

its fruits, which were red in colour. 4. Do it yourself. 5. Grandpa was carrying some saplings. He planted some in the forest, and some near the river. 6. Asked Mike. "These saplings will grow into big trees. Their roots will stop the soil from being washed away. The riverbanks will be safe," said Grandpa.

Vocabulary :

- 1. (iv) 2. (i) 3. (ii) 4. (iv) 5. (i) 6. (ii)

Grammar in Use :

- Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 9 : BEAUTIFUL SNOW-WHITE

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b) B. 1. queen 2. mirror 3. pleased 4. angry 5. seven C. 1. (b) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (e) 5. (c) D. 1. Snow-White was a princess. Her skin was as white as snow. So her parents named her 'Snow-White'. Her cheeks were as red as a rose and her hair was as black as ebony. So she looked beautiful in all ways. 2. In a few years, Snow-White grew up tall to be a very beautiful girl. Her step-mother, the queen became jealous of her. 3. Hearing this the queen became very angry. She ordered one of her servants to take Snow-White to the forest and kill her. But the servant couldn't kill the innocent girl. He left her alive in the forest. 4. do it yourself. 5. She changed herself into a farmer's wife and took an apple which was half red and half white. She put a poisoned pin in the red

half. She put the poisoned apple on other apples in a basket. When she knocked the door at the Dwarfs' house, Snow-White refused to open the door. The wicked queen showed her the apples. The queen cut the apple into two. She gave the red half to Snow-White and began eating the other half herself. 6. In the evening the Dwarfs found Snow-White dead. They tried everything to bring her back to

life but in vain. Snow-White looked fresh and beautiful as a flower even in that state. So the Dwarfs did not bury her. They put her in a coffin of glass with some holes for passing air.

Grammar in Use :

- A. 1. I would like an ice cream 2. Please a receipt 3. I would like a red T-shirt 4. Do It yourself 5. Do It yourself **B.** Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Listening and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 10 : AT THE THEATRE

Reading Comprehensive :

- A.** 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (a)

B. Dear madam, you have seen this play,

I never saw it till today

You know the details of the plot.

But, let me tell you, I do not.

The author seeks to keep from me,

The murderer's identity.

And you are not a friend of his,

The actors in their funny way,

Have several funny, things to say

But they do not amuse me more,

If you have said them just before.

- C.** 1. say 2. not 3. all 4. shore 5. niece 6. mute 7. again 8. much **D.** Do it yourself.

E. 1. Dear Madam, you have seen this play; I never saw it till today.

You know the details of the plot. 2. Do it yourself. 3. The author seeks to keep from me The murderer's identity, And you are not a friend of his If you keep shouting who it is. 4. In short, foul woman, it would suit Me just as well if you were mute. In fact to make my meaning

plain, I trust you will not speak again. 5. The merit of the drama lies, I understand, in some surprise; But the surprise now must be small Since you have just foretold all.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 11 : GULLIVER AND THE LITTLE PEOPLE-1

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b) **B.** 1. the far east 2. stand 3. six inch 4. height 5. pain 6. shooting **C.** 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. F **D.** 1. When I woke up, I tried to stand, but I could not move. My arms and legs were tied to the ground. My long, thin hair also appeared to be tied down. I could feel several thin pieces of string across my body from my neck down to the top of my legs. The only part of my body that I could move was my eyes. 2. I could hear a lot of noise around me. Many things were moving about, but I could not see what they were. When I opened my eyes, I was almost blinded by the light of the sun. 3. My arms and legs hurt because I could not move them. I tried hard to get

free and managed to break some of the strings which had been tied to the stakes. My left arm was free! I pulled hard on the left side of my head. It was very painful but I loosened some more stakes that held down my hair. Now I was able to turn my head about two inches. 4. The little people had run away again while I was trying to free myself. I tried but I wasn't able to catch even one of them. Suddenly, I heard someone shout an order in a loud voice. At once, about a hundred arrows shot through the air at me. I did not feel the arrows that got stuck in my clothes, but I felt those that pricked my face and my left hand. These felt like sharp needles. 5. Their spears were not sharp enough to go through it, so most of them did not hurt me. I decided to lie still till night, despite their attack. As soon as it was dark, I would be able to escape. My left hand was not tied so I thought it would be easy to free myself. Once I was free I was sure that I could beat the little soldiers who were left to watch me.

Grammar in Use :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Listening and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 12 : GULLIVER AND THE LITTLE PEOPLE-II

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) **B.** 1. eighteen 2. very hot 3. hand, sun 4. hungry 5. Do it yourself. **C.** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F **D.** 1. I saw that the little people had built a platform. They had used small pieces of wood, each one about the size of a ruler. The top of the platform was about eighteen inches from the ground. 2. I could not understand anything he said, but it looked as if he was speaking to me. Sometimes he sounded kind, sometimes angry. I tried to talk to him but we could not understand each other. 3. The little people were very pleased because I had eaten their food. They shouted and danced with delight. Then they asked me to move the empty barrels for them. Everyone stood back, out of the way. With my left hand I threw the barrels to them. They all shouted with surprise and joy when they saw me throw the heavy barrels so easily. 4. I thought these little men were very brave. To them I must have looked dangerous. I was ten times larger than them, but they came close to me and were not afraid. The king of this strange country sent one of his noblemen to see me. As soon as I had finished my meal, this nobleman came to talk to me. 5. Do it yourself. 6. He seemed to be asking me a question. I answered quickly but nobody understood my words. I pointed to the strings that held me down. I wanted him to tell the soldiers to untie them. I wanted to be free. But he shook his head. He placed his own hands and feet together to tell me that I was a prisoner. He pretended to eat and drink. At first I did not know what he meant. Then I understood. I could have food but I could not have my freedom. This made me angry.

Grammar in Use :

- 1. ate 2. repaired 3. mended 4. collected 5. put 6. bought

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 13 : MR. HAPPY MONKEY

Reading Comprehensive :

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (a)

B. Mr. Monkey,

Sitting on the tree.

Eating fruits,

And playing with bees.

Mr. Monkey,

Always be happy

Not bothered about tomorrow,

And remains unaffected by sorrow.

- C.** 1. bees 2. funky 3. sarrow 4. wide 5. swim 6. fling **D.** Do it yourself.

E. 1. Mr Monkey, Sitting on the trees. 2. Eating fruits. 3. Oh! I wish I could be happy like him. 4. like him anytime go to play, sleep or swim!

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 14 : KALPANA CHAWLA

Reading Comprehensive :

- A.** 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (c) 6. (b) **B.** 1. shuttle 2. was 3. nervous 4. space 5. small **C.** 1. Kalpana was born on 1 July, 1961 in Karnal, a town of Haryana in India. 2. She loved being outdoors— liked to go on hiking or cycling. She loved the wind on her face. There was a big neem tree in the courtyard of the school. In the interval period she used to sit under it. Whenever she heard the noise of an aeroplane above, she looked at the sky for long even after the aeroplane flown past. On asking

she told her friends that she too wanted to fly in the sky and see what is there on the moon and stars. 3. Do it yourself. 4. Kalpana's brother Sanjay Chawla joined the Flying Club of Karnal. He was taking training to become a commercial pilot. At this time Kalpana has reached in class 12th in Dayal Singh College, Karnal. She applied for the membership of the Flying Club but her father did not allow her. It was the year 1978. The same year she appeared for Pre-Engineering Test and was selected for admission to Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. 5. In 1982, she topped in the University examination of aeronautical engineering. In her pursuit for flying and reaching space, she took admission in the master's course in aerospace engineering in Texas in United States of America. Her father reluctantly allowed her to go foreign. Kalpana was overjoyed to get the subject and place of her choice. At the same time she was somehow nervous about the entirely new circumstances. 6. Kalpana was selected for one more space programme. Her sharp intelligence, working style, courage and patience and perseverance helped her to get her a place. It was the 28th flight of the Columbia Space Shuttle. Kalpana and six other astronauts started on their STS-107 mission on 16 January, 2003. This time the research scientists studied the insects, fish, crystals, waves, fire alongwith themselves in space for 16 days. They all were in weightless position. The shuttle went round the Earth at a distance of 277 kilometres. It was moving at about 28,325 kilometres per hour.

Grammar in Use :

- A.** Do it yourself. **B.** 1. every animals breathair. 2. every buses was late
3. every computers are working today. 4. every mumbai trains stop at thane 6. do it yourself. **C.** Do it yourself. **D.** Do it yourself.

Listening and Learn :

Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 15 : UNCLE KEN AT THE WICKET

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (a) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (b) **B.** 1. lucknow, memorable 2. hindi, english 3. expected, cricket match 4. enjoyed 5. Do it yourself. 6. forceful 7. slipped **C.** 1. Uncle Ken, Dad's younger brother, was living with us at Kanpur. 2. Aunt Emily, the eldest of my three aunts, 3. One day, Uncle Ken announced that he was going to Lucknow to stay with Aunt Emily. 4. Uncle Ken's visit to Lucknow proved very interesting and memorable. We heard about it much later. When Uncle Ken got down at Lucknow railway station, a large crowd gathered around him. Everyone was waving to him and shouting words of welcome in Hindi, Urdu and English. Before Uncle Ken could make out what it was all about, his neck was piled high with garlands of marigold. He could hardly open his mouth to say a word. A young man came forward and announced, "The Gomti Cricketing Association welcomes you to the historical city of Lucknow." Then he quickly led Uncle Ken to a car that was waiting outside the station for them. 5. Uncle Ken enjoyed a hearty tiffin. Then he slipped out of the stadium, took a tonga and reached Aunt Emily's house. 6. He was just in time for the second lunch with Aunt Emily's family. It was presumed at the stadium that Bruce Hallam had left early to catch the train to Allahabad, where he was expected to play in another charity match. 7. Aunt Emily, a forceful woman, fed Uncle Ken for a week. Then she put him to work in the small boys' dormitory of her school. It was several months before he was able to save up enough money for a ticket to Granny's place.

Vocabulary

A. Do it yourself. **B.** Do it yourself. **C.** Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

A. 1. The gomti team found the match. 2. He went to bed late last night. 3. She is the youngest of my three aunts. 4. He slowly led uncle ken to a car. 5. I was at delhi the next evening. **B.** 1. He was going to Lucknow. 2. There stay don't too long. 3. He ball took of the first a run. 4. A gatherid crowd him round large. 5. He sent a telegram to the organizers. **D.** Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 16 : A GREEDY FRIEND

Reading Comprehensive :

A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (b) **B.** 1. wise, hard-working 2. lethargic, wicked 3. evil 4. swindle 5. bene fited **C.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T **D.** 1. In a village, there lived two friends named Subuddhi and Kubuddhi. Subuddhi was wise and hard-working while Kubuddhi was lethargic and wicked. 2. One day an evil idea came to Kubuddhi's mind. He planned to swindle Subuddhi. He went to him and said, "Dear friend, we work very hard here but we don't earn enough money to run our family. We are still living hand

to mouth. I've heard that people go to foreign countries and earn a lot of wealth. Don't you think we should also try our luck?" 3. Some robbers may loot our houses. Let's hide this money in the forest. When in need, we can come here and take as much money as we require. Subuddhi nodded in acceptance and agreed. So they hid their money in the hole of a tree. They went to their homes happily. 4. After a few days, Kubuddhi stole the hidden money. He did not have a thought of even his friend Subuddhi. 5. The king thought for a moment and said, "My minister can talk to birds, animals and trees as well. Tomorrow I'll send him with you. He'll talk to the tree and find out what the truth is!" Now Kubuddhi was puzzled. He went to his father and told him the whole matter. They planned some other trick. 6. The king ordered Kubuddhi to give the whole stolen money to Subuddhi and gave Kubuddhi a severe punishment. 7. In the meantime, the minister threw some burning twigs on the dried grass near the tree. Kubuddhi's father who was sitting in the hollow of the tree, came out screaming in panic. 8. The next day, he went to Subuddhi and said, "Friend, I'm in need of money.

Let's go to the forest to have some money. They went to the forest and searched for the money but how could they find it? Kubuddhi pretended to be angry and said in disgust, "Ah! Subuddhi, you've

ruined me. Oh friend, why have you done so!"

Vocabulary

- Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

- 1. never 2. sometimes 3. often 4. always 5. never 6. usually

Let's Talk :

Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.

CHAPTER 17 : HOW THE SEA BECAME SALTY

Reading Comprehensive :

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (a) **B.** 1. keshav 2. kind, mean and selfish 3. Do it yourself. 4. the dark 5. oxe 6. storm clouds
C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. T **D.** 1. Sridhar was an orphan.
2. He lived with his brother Keshav and his sister-in-law Leela. 3. to
10. Do it yourself.

Vocabulary

- A.** Do it yourself. **B.** Do it yourself. **C.** Do it yourself.

Grammar in Use :

- A.** 1. tom 2. uncle 3. cat, aunt 4. car, father 5. bicycle, brother 6. paw, dog **B.** 1. Do it yourself. **C.** Do it yourself. **D.** Do it yourself.

Let's Talk :

- A.** Do it yourself. **B.** Do it yourself.

Let's Write :

Do it yourself.

Fun Activity :

Do it yourself.