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Class 7 to 8



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## Anglo English Reader - 7

### Lesson 1 : Our Beautiful World

- 1. (X), 2. (✓), 3. (✓), 4. (✓), 5. (✓), 6. (X)

#### Grammar

- 1. in 2. next 3. over 4. in 5. up 6. down  
7. next to 8. over

#### Speaking and Writing

- A daughter is sitting next to her mother.
- Two birds are flying over the river.
- Another two birds are sitting near mother and daughter.
- The dog is jumping up the tree.
- The boy is coming down from the tree.

#### Story Time

- A. 1. (ii), 2. (i), 3. (i), 4. (iii), 5. (ii), 6. (ii), 7. (iii)
- B. 1. Everybody admired and praised his paintings. Little by little the artist became very proud and popular of his skill.
2. The artist began to think that he was the best artist in the world. "I have learnt everything about painting. There's nothing anybody can teach me," he often boasted.
3. One day, the Emperor wanted to get his portrait painted. So, he ordered all the artists in the country to bring their finest paintings the palace. The artist was very happy. He was sure that he would be chosen to draw the Emperor's picture.
4. The artist became disappointed and angry because the Minister said, "I think you have a lot to learn." The Minister asked him to go to the Li River and meet the greatest artist in the whole world. "She has painted many fine pictures. Learn something from her."
5. The artist decided to travelled to the banks of the Li River. He was amazed by the natural beauty of the surrounding. He felt ashamed of thinking that he knew everything about art. He realised that he finally met the greatest artist of all, Mother Nature.

#### Vocabulary

- 1. half, 2. shelf, 3. wolf, 4. loaf, 5. leaf

#### Grammar

- 1. bigger, 2. older, 3. taller, 4. longer, 5. longest,  
6. smaller, 7. smallest

## Writing

- My garden contains different types of flowers. There are many beautiful flowers like roses, sunflowers and tulips in my garden. There are so many trees. There is one hut. Beautiful butterflies hover over these flowers. We spend some time in the garden every morning. Without gardening, the garden would look wild and dirty.

## Oceans

- A. • The Pacific Ocean, • The Mariana Trench, • The Challenger Deep, • The Great Barrier Reef, • The Mid-Atlantic Range, • The Atlantic Ocean, • The Atlantic Greenland, • The Indian Ocean, • Lion's Mane Jellyfish, • The Antarctic Ocean.

## Grammar

deep	deeper	deepest
simple	simpler	simplest
shallow	shallower	shallowest
low	lower	lowest
warm	warmer	warmest
old	older	oldest
young	younger	youngest
high	higher	highest
cold	colder	coldest
busy	busier	busiest
slow	slower	slowest
funny	funnier	funniest

## Rhyme Time

A mama butterfly lays all her eggs,  
Out pops a caterpillar, crawling on its legs,  
The caterpillar first is rather thin,  
But then it eats till it bursts through its skin.  
After growing nice and big,  
The caterpillar climbs on a leaf or twig.  
It makes a shell where it hangs inside.  
The shell then cracks, and the parts divide.

## Flowers

- Jasmine, rose, • Lily, moonflower, • Daisy, sunflower,
- Rose, marigold, • Marigold, lavender, • Daisy, rose, tulip



- Lotus is an emerged aquatic plant. It grows in Southeast Asia as well as northern and Eastern Australia. It may be white or pink in colour. Lotus fragrance is generally described as pleasant, fruity or sweet. It has big round leaves and a long stem. The roots are used for making soups. The seeds from a lotus seed head can be eaten when they are green. It symbolizes beauty, fertility. It is important in many Buddhist and Hindus traditions. Pink Lotus is the National Flower of India.

### Lesson 2 : Friends Indeed

- A. 1. (iii), 2. (i), 3. (i), 4. (iii), 5. (i)
- B. 1. Fifi live in a housemade of glass called an aquarium.  
 2. His house is made up of glass.  
 3. He lived earlier among the beautiful corals, seaweed and large rocks with his family.  
 4. (a) Spacious, (b) Admire,  
 5. (a) Big, (b) Strong  
 6. New Home —
- Colourful, lights and decorations.
  - Visitors admire my beauty.
  - Safe place.
- Old Home —
- Seaweed and large rocks.
  - Spent happy days with parents, friends.
  - Unsafe place
- C. • First discuss a topic for a poster.  
 • Then take a big sheet of paper.  
 • Next, draw a border of 2cm on the paper.  
 • And then draw a suitable picture inside the border.  
 • After that colour it.  
 • Finally, write an attractive slogan.

D. Do yourself

### Grammar

- A. 1. Lahiru's pen, 2. Poorni's frock, 3. Balan's towel,  
 4. Maheem's shop, 5. Darren's umbrella, 6. Baby's cup,  
 7. My puppy's kennel, 8. Kusal's bat, 9. My father's tree,  
 10. Themika's story book
- B. 1. Kamal's, 2. girl's, 3. Rajan's, 4. baby's, 5. Let's,  
 6. He'll, 7. She's



## Story Time

- A. 1. (iii), 2. (i), 3. (iii), 4. (ii)
- B. 1. The young man went to the jungle to find some food.
2. When the oak tree said, "My trunk is strong and use me for a good purpose. Make sure that you plant another tree in my place." Then he cut down the tree. He thought of a way to use the oak trunk for a good purpose. He finally decided to make pencils with it.
3. The pencil maker wanted the pencils to remember :-
- ★ "You will be able to do many great things, but only if you get into some one's hand."
  - ★ "You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll be better pencils once you are sharp."
  - ★ "You should be able to correct any mistakes that happen."
  - ★ "What's within you is more important than your outward appearance."
  - ★ "Wherever you land, be sure to leave your mark. No matter what the condition is, you must continue with your duties."
4. forest — Jungle, right — Correct, glad — Happy, relax — Rest
5. old — Young, sad — Happy, outside — within, worst — Better, wrong — Correct, bad — Good
6. (a) We might win the first race.  
(b) This man is very weak.  
(c) Krishna wears light colours in the night.  
(d) Maheem forget all his friends' birthdays.  
(e) Sarjoon was sad to hear that he had won a prize.  
(f) The competition will start late in the morning, this Sunday.
- C. **I Adopted a dog Today,**  
I adopted a dog today,  
Faithful and loyal,  
Who always barking in the morning,  
Dog has fear, joy, anger and love,  
Barking, growling and groaning.

### Lesson 3 : What You See

- A. 1. The friends met on Saturday afternoon.  
2. Suneeta and her friends met in the garden.  
3. Vaani, Suneeta, Rajan and Kaveesha.  
4. Rajan came late.  
5. Vaani shook the water in the bottle.  
6. Kaveesha was going to do water magic.
- B. 1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (a), 4. (b), 5. (b)

#### Grammar

- A. Happy, Sad, Empty, Full, Black, White, Straighten, Curve
- B. 1. (f), 2. (j), 3. (g), 4. (a), 5. (e), 6. (b),  
7. (d), 8. (i), 9. (h), 10. (c)

#### Similar Words / Synonyms

- A. (a) chilly, cool  
(b) walk, stroll  
(c) argue, frighten  
(d) gift, present  
(e) paint, colour
- B. (a) Mute, (b) Look, (c) Delicious, (d) Small

#### 3R's

Do yourself

#### Writing a Reply

- 12.06.20xx

Dear Vaani

Oh! That's great! I would like to take part in "Creative Mind Competition." It will be true honor to be part of it. I am excited and grateful for the opportunity.

We can work together. I have several ideas. I will not miss this opportunity.

Sincerely

Rajan

#### Activity

#### My School

Good Morning Everyone! Thank you for having me today. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am going to be speaking to you today about "My School".

My school is the best place where I study. It is my second home also

because I have my friends here who are nothing less than family to me. Mr/ Ms \_\_\_\_\_ is my Principal. My school name is \_\_\_\_\_. It is in Delhi. My school is very big. There are 30 teachers in my school. There are 35 classrooms. There is a playground. We have to wear uniform which is blue in colour. We have to maintain discipline in the school. There are 1000 pupils in my school. My school is the best. I am thankful to my life for being a part of this school.

Thank you.

### Story Time

- A. 1. (i), 2. (iii), 3. (i),
- B. 1. Rekha has not been feeling well and could not go to school for a week.
2. A group of her friends visited Rekha's house.
3. Rekha's mother had a pile of clothes.
4. A bunch of bananas, a basket of fruit, a box of sweet and a bottle of fresh milk.
5. Rekha's mother served a packet of biscuits and tea.
- C. Do yourself

### Activity

- A village fair is a gathering of village people. This is the picture of village fair. There are many stalls of food. Some people are standing near the stalls. A village fair is usually marked by hawkers selling toys and sweets. One kilo of carrot is ₹ 22.00. One kilo of potatoes are ₹ 60.00. One kilo of pumpkin is ₹ 40.00. 500 g of tomatoes are ₹ 40.00. 500 g of fish. Rural fairs still have historical value.

### Exercise

- A. • Elected as the president of India in 2002.
- Worked as a scientist and wrote books.
- Aeronautical Engineering from the Madras Institute of Technology.
- Studied at St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli.
- B. Mark Twain whose real name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens. On November 30,1835, he was born in the tiny village of Florida, USA. In 1847, when he was 11, his father died. The following year he left school to become a printer's apprentice. In 1851, he started work as a printer. He worked as a trained river pilot in 1857. He published Tom Sawyer in 1876 and Huckleberry Finn in 1885. Mark Twain died on April 21,1910.

### Grammar

- A. Do yourself

- B.
1. The poet was going to St. Ives.
  2. He met a man with seven wives.
  3. Wives carried cats and kits in the sacks.
  4. Only one is going to St. Ives - the poet.
  5. Sacks - cats, kits - wives
  6. As I was going to St. Ives.

#### **Lesson 4 : A Busy Day**

- 1. The Annual Inter School Drama Competition.
- 2. Saturday, 9th November at 1.00 p.m.
- 3. The City Hall
- 4. Hon.W. Perera (Mayor of Agra)
- 5. The Drama Club, Agra.

#### **Act Out**

- A. 1. (i), 2. (ii), 3. (ii), 4. (iii), 5. (ii)
- B. 1. Kitchen, 2. Practice, 3. Scouting, 4. Forgot
- C. 1. In the afternoon.
2. David took Kartik's log book.
  3. Krishna and Aarif.
  4. Because David was not well.
  5. Kartik was in a hurry to go because that day he had to go for scout practices.
  6. Kartik forgot his cap. It was on his table.

#### **Story Time**

- A. 1. True. 2. True, 3. False, 4. True, 5. False
- B. 1. Sindbad sailed to the Persian Gulf.
2. He sailed because he bought some goods and wanted to sell or exchange them at a profit.
  3. The ship could not move.
  4. Sindbad and his crew landed on a little green field peeping above the water. They were on the back of some huge sea-monster.
  5. Sindbad was a young man. His father died leaving him a very large fortune.
- C. After struggling for a long time, Sindbad was surprised to see a large piece of wood floating nearby. Immediately he grabbed the piece of wood using his hands. The piece of wood saved his life.

## Grammar

- A. 1. A crew of,            2. A school of            3. flights of  
4. a galaxy of            5. heaps of

B. Across

1. scoop,            3. bar,            4. galaxy, 6. tube,            8. clove,            9. pack

Down

1. swarm,            2. fleet,            5. speck,            7. drop

## Possessive Pronouns

- A. 1. It's mine,            2. his,            3. hers,            4. theirs,            5. ours,            6. hers,  
7. his,            8. yours,            9. theirs,            10. theirs

- B. 1. mine,            2. my,            3. your,            4. his,            5. hers,            6. mine,  
7. ours,            8. mine,            9. his,            10. yours

- C. 1. yours,            2. mine,            3. ours,            4. hers,            5. theirs,            6. his,  
7. hers,            8. ours

## Writing

- A village market is a public place where village people meet to buy and sell goods necessary for daily life. So, a village market is very essential to the village people. In this picture a lady is selling vegetables. An old man is selling clothes. A man is selling balloons. Some come here to buy, some to sell, and some come here to do both. There are three types of shops. Some are permanent, some are temporary and some are open spaces. Different things are set up at different places. A village market is of great use to the villagers.

## Activity

- 1. school of whales,            2. flight of stairs,            3. pride of lions  
4. troop of monkeys,            5. collection of stamps,  
6. crowd of people,            7. herd of cattle,            8. bouquet of flowers  
9. flock of sheep,            10. swarm of bees

## Poem

- 1. The little bird was upon the tree.  
2. Yes, the writer was alone.  
3. No  
4. (a) Me,            (b) Stone,            (c) Go  
5. The little bird wanted to hop about and fly.

## Lesson 5 : Pleasure

- A. 1. (ii), 2. (i), 3. (iii)
- B. 1. Saumya, Sohan and their parents are in Kandy (in Sri Lanka).  
2. Perahera is one of the oldest and the grandest of all Buddhist festivals in Sri Lanka.  
3. The majestic tusker was carrying a sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha.
- C. 1. Kandy (Sri Lanka),  
2. The whip-crackers, the fireball acrobats,  
3. there were  
4. beautifully decorated baby elephant.  
5. a sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha.

### Activity

- There was an art exhibition yesterday.  
There were two friends with me.  
There wasn't a carnival here last week.  
There wasn't an art exhibition yesterday.  
There weren't two friends with me.
- There will be a book fair tomorrow.  
There will be a drama competition next week.  
There will be more books in the library next year.  
There won't be six teams for the cricket tournament.  
There won't be a lecture on "Modern Technology."  
There won't be more different items in the programme.
- Is there a bank here? Yes, there is.  
Are there any questions regarding the lesson today?  
Is there a train to Coombo now?  
Was there a purse on the table yesterday?  
Were there forty students in the class yesterday?  
Are there any students in the library now? Yes, there are.

### Activity

Do yourself

### Activity

- was, were, were, will be, will be, will be



### Activity

- It was hot weather. A lion went to a pool to drink water. Just then a deer also came there to quench his thirst. Both of them wanted to drink first. They looked at each other and attacked each other with so much anger that soon they start bleeding. They were tired. Suddenly, they heard the screams of vultures. They saw a large number of vultures were looking at them. They were waiting to eat them.

In no time, both understood that the vultures were waiting for one of them to be killed by the other so that they might feed on his dead body.

So, both of them became friends. They drank water together. Thus, friendship saved their lives.

### Reading

- A. 1. (i), 2. (iii), 3. (ii), 4. (ii)
- B. 1. popular, 2. colours, shapes, 3. dry, windy, 4. first, 5. open
- C. Do yourself
- D. 1. Flying kites is a popular pastime in our country.  
2. January and February are the best months for flying kites.  
3. Kites can be made using the midrib of coconut leaflets or bamboo sticks, tissue papers, cotton twine and glue.  
4. In the past, kites were used in war to send signals to their troops.  
5. Kites are flown in open areas like paddy fields, beaches and large fields.

### Grammar

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (e) 4. (b) 5. (d)
- B. 1. must, must 2. must, mustn't  
3. must, must 4. mustn't, mustn't
- C. 1. (d), 2. (a), 3. (b), 4. (c), 5. (e)

### Can and Would

- A. 1. swim, 2. ride a bicycle, 3. ride a horse, 4. play tennis,  
5. play the guitar, 6. play the piano, 7. skip, 8. cook,  
9. sing, 10. dance

### Poem

- 1. (ii), 2. (i),  
3. Moon, stars and cloud.  
4. (a) balloon, (b) white, (c) sky, (d) fast

5. J.M. Westrup

6. (a) windy, (b) silvery, (c) runaway, (d) frosty

### Lesson 6 : The Value of Tears

A. 1. (i), 2. (ii), 3. (i), 4. (i)

B. Palace — The king and his family live in the royal palace.

Banished — I was banished to the small bedroom upstairs.

Court-room— It would make a brilliant scene in a courtroom drama.

Tears — Her eyes filled with tears.

- C. 1. Flowers were blooming everywhere and the birds were singing. There was happiness in every heart.
2. The king came late because he was busy in solving problems and sorrows of so many unhappy people.
3. The queen became angry because the king was busy in his duties. The same thing happened day after day.
4. The king could not enjoy himself because there were so many unhappy people in this world. He was busy.
5. The queen proclaimed in the kingdom.
6. The queen was banished because she cried when the prince died.
7. The queen realised the value of tears when her son (prince) died. and when the king ordered her to left the palace.

### Vocabulary

Do yourself

### Grammar

- A. 1. will be sleeping, 2. will be sitting, 3. will be watching,  
4. will be studying, 5. will be dancing, 6. will be studying,  
7. will be cleaning, 8. will be shifting
- B. 1. will not be reading, 2. will not be sleeping,  
3. will not be doing, 4. will not be playing,  
5. will not be crying, 6. will not be playing,  
7. will not be working, 8. will not be coming

### Writing

- A. 2. A big aeroplane is standing on the airport.  
3. Students are going to school.

4. There is a pillow on the bed.
- B. 1. will be,    2. will give,    3. will be,    4. will go,  
5. will be,    6. will travel,    7. will live,    8. will do,  
9. will pass,    10. will visit

**Poem**

- 1. The poem is about “The Alien”.
- 2. The shape of the alien was round as the Moon.
- 3. He had five legs.
- 4. (a) Pink,    (b) Green,    (c) Strange
- 5. Seen
- 6. (a) Cried,    (b) Normal

## Anglo English Reader - 8

### Lesson 1 : Winged Friends

**Do it yourself.**

**Read.**

- A.** 1. False, 2. False, 3. True, 4. False, 5. False
- B.** 1. (c), 2. (d), 3. (e), 4. (a), 5. (b)
- C.** 1. One day they watched a very interesting TV programme on birds at Aadi's house.  
2. Aadi's sister wanted to become an ornithologist.  
3. A person who studies about birds.

### Lesson 2 : The Unhappy Peacock

- A.** 1. Unhappy, 2. Impossible, 3. Unpleasant, 4. Ill - treat,  
5. Discourage
- B.** 1. Peacock was sad because he wanted to sing as beautifully as a nightingale.  
2. Fox said, "Just as much as it is impossible for a nightingale to be as beautiful as you are, you too cannot sing as beautifully as a nightingale."  
3. We should not compare ourselves with others, we have to be happy and content with what we have.

**Vocabulary**

- A.** maximum — minimum, kind — unkind, happy — sad,  
patient — impatient, urban — rural, local — foreign,  
beautiful — ugly, possible — impossible,  
absent — present, true — false
- B.** 1. Failure, 2. Costly, 3. Question, 4. Common,  
5. Foreign, 6. Simple 7. Late, 8. Wide,  
9. Illegal, 10. Hopeless

**C.** Do yourself

**Grammar**

- You should go to bed early because you have to go to school tomorrow.
- A student should learn this well. It'll be useful.
- We should obey our elders.

- Children have to help others.
- Passengers must not smoke. It's not good for health.
- An adult has to set examples to children.

### **Writing**

- A.**
1. Weaver-bird,
  2. Brown or gray feathers
  3. Conical
  4. Very elaborate using dry grass and mud.
  5. 2 - 6 eggs
  6. 9 - 20 days
  7. Grains, seeds, fruits and insects
  8. Woodlands
  9. Small

**B. Magpie Bird**

Magpie bird is a small bird. Its colour is bright black and white. It has short and sharp beak. Its tail is long. The size of this bird is about 15 cm with its tail. Magpie bird feeds on insects, fruits, dead animals, and nuts. It lays about 5 eggs at a time. It lives in fields, meadows and grasslands.

### **Lesson 3 : My Shadow**

- A.**
1. My Shadow
  2. (a) See, (b) Bed
  3. He is very, very like me.
  4. The writer's shadow jumps into bed first.
  5. (b) In bed at home.
  6. The writer calls the shadow 'an arrant sleepy-head' because the shadow stays at home behind him and is fast asleep in bed in the early morning.
- B.**
1. shadow, with,
  2. him, more,
  3. like, head.

### **Lesson 4 : Keeping Fit**

- A.**
1. The "Daily Express."
  2. The article was about the importance of breakfast.
  3. Sunita could not read the newspaper because she was at her grandfather's home.

4. Two persons had read the article.
5. Ganesh skipped his breakfast because he did not feel like eating anything in the morning.
6. Breakfast kick-starts the brain and improves mental and physical performance.
7. Lack of concentration, lethargy, behavioural problems can be seen among the students who skip breakfast.

- B.**
- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. newspaper   | 2. Importance  |
| 3. Interesting | 4. Traditional |
| 5. Pakoras     | 6. Article     |

- C.**
1. He used some newspaper to get the fire started.
  2. He had barely enough to eat.
  3. He wrote an article.
  4. It was a traditional ceremony.
  5. I usually get up around eight o'clock.

**Read and Answer**

- A.**
1. 8 o'clock.
  2. Poha, upma, sandwiches
  3. • Poha      8 o'clock      Chole Bhature      Poha  
       • upma                              Paranthas  
    Bread pakoras
- B.** 8 o'clock, upma, idli, sandwich, poha, poha.
- C.** 1. Teenage,    2. Skipped,    3. Regular,    4. Concentration,  
 5. Research,    6. Increase,    7. Daily
- D.** 1. False,    2. True,    3. True,    4. False,    5. True
- E.** 1. specially,    2. energy,    3. kick-starts,    4. Teenagers,  
 5. Behavioural

**Pet Care**

- A.**
1. Obesity is a complex disease involving an excessive amount of body fat.
  2. Obesity is caused by eating too much and moving too little.
  3. If dog is overweight, we will take him to the veterinary surgeon.
  4. It is simply done by touch. The ribs of a dog of normal weight can be easily felt under his skin. This is not possible with an overweight dog. He has a thicker layer of fat over his ribs, and the bones cannot be felt.

5. • Start regular physical activity.
    - Eat a healthy breakfast daily.
    - Walk daily.
- B.** Pudgy, Overweight, diabetes, life expectancy, veterinary
- C.** 1. Unhealthy, 2. Normal, 3. Unexpected, 4. Overweight,  
5. Decrease, 6. Largest

### Writing

- They do lack of exercise. They spend hours in front of television and computers. They travel by vehicles like car, motorcycle, scooty, etc instead of walking. They do less physical work at home or office. They do not do household work. If a person is inactive he/she does not use the energy provided by the food they eat and the extra energy they consume is stored by the body as fat.

Environment plays a vital role in reducing fat. If there are lack of parks, trails, sidewalks, etc, the people will gain weight. Today, people have busy work schedules. They do not have time to be physically active. Even advertisements for fast foods like snacks and sugary drinks are making people fat. Genes give the body instructions for responding to changes in its environment. Most people probably have some genetic way to obesity, depending on their family history.

### Reading/ Writing

- 1. Perfumed dog shampoo, 2. Dogs 3. Tickfree
- 4. • Keeps your dogs free from harmful parasites such as ticks, fleas and lice.
  - Promotes healthy growth of fur
  - Stops itching & scratching thereby preventing wounds
  - Keeps your pet smelling good & feeling fresh.
- 5. Fruity fresh scent, 6. 100 ml 7. Natural
- 8. Yuki Quality Pet Products, 9. 01/04/20. 10. 01/04/...

### Gardening - A Good Exercise

- A.**
1. The 'yard care' tasks such as watering the lawn, mowing, trimming shrubs, raking, planting seedlings, weeding, clearing land, digging, spading, tilling, laying the sod, chopping wood, turning the compost pile etc.
  2. Weeding, trimming the trees and shrubs, digging are tasks that provide some exercise for the whole body.
  3. Gardening involves a number of different kinds of exercises including stretching and weightlifting.

4. Gardening can help to lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels. It reduces problems with heart diseases, diabetes and other diseases related to inactivity and excessive weight.
5. • Heart disease risk
  - Obesity
  - Anxiety and depression
  - Decrease in bone mass
  - Shorten lifespan

There are various effects of inactivity and excessive weight. The more blood pressure is likely to increase, which can elevate risk of many health and heart-related complications. Inactivity and excessive weight causes obesity. It is caused by consuming more calories. Many people who engage in regular physical activity know that exercise can help stave off symptoms of anxiety and depression. Like the rest of our body, our bones can face severe impact. Over time, we may lose bone mass, which can substantially raise risk of injury from even minor falls. The more time that a person spends sitting, the higher that person's risk of dying early.

### **Vocabulary**

- 1. trimming, 2. lawn mowing, 3. a rake, 4. weeding, 5. tilling

### **A Day in the Life of a Gardener**

- A. 1. Gardening can help to lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels. It reduces problems with heart diseases, diabetes and other diseases.
  2. Raking is like using a rowing machine. Pushing the mower is similar to walking on a treadmill. His running track is the yard and garden.
- B. Do yourself

### **Writing**

- Do yourself

### **Reading/ Writing**

1. • Let's go dancing tonight.
  - Travelling in Asia has made her a lot more independent.
  - Spitting is prohibited.
2. • I like climbing.
  - He was driving.



- She was busy to attend the meeting.
3. Stretching, weightlifting, trimming, raking, clearing, watering, mowing, planting seedlings, weeding, digging, spading, tilling, laying, chopping, turning.

### **Lesson 5 : Let's Be Considerate**

- A.** 1. Radha, her mother and an old lady are at the bus stop.  
 2. Radha and her mother are going to the hospital.  
 3. They are going there because Radha's father is admitted in the hospital.  
 4. Radha will help the old lady to get off the bus.
- B.** 1. as, 2. Since, 3. so

#### **Grammar**

- A.** 2. Since he was not well he didn't go to school.  
 3. The match was postponed as it rained heavily the night before.  
 4. My aunt couldn't drink the tea as it was too hot.  
 5. Since I woke up late I missed the school bus.
- B.** 2. The bags were heavy, so my friends helped me to carry them.  
 3. Manu was hard working, so she did well in school.  
 4. The soil is rich, so the plants grow well here.  
 5. The policeman stopped the traffic, so we could cross the road.

#### **Courtesy**

- 1. Courtesy means polite behaviour towards others.
- 2. A courteous person is decent in speech and behaviour and is considerate of others.
- 3. Excuse me, thank you, I'm sorry, please and you are welcome is one way to show our courtesy.
- 4. "Treat others as you want to be treated."
- 5. Their polite and respectful behaviour often has a positive impact on others. Good manners tend to pass from person to person and influence the whole society.

#### **The Magic Words**

- A.** 1. The king's problem was that his people did not follow his orders. They did not obey him.  
 2. Old wizard who did not want to disappoint the king, cast a spell on the people of the kingdom.  
 3. No



- B.** 1. judge, judgement, 2. difference, differed,  
3. answer, answer, 4. necessary, necessity,  
5. wise, wisdom, 6. decided, decision,  
7. forgiveness, forgive

### **Lesson 7 : Reading for Learning**

- A.** 1. The students of Adarsh Maha Vidyalaya going to have the English Day of their school.  
2. Grade eight is going to have a Best Reader Competition.  
3. 'Reading maketh a full man' is the theme of the English Day.  
4. They need a notice to give information, details, rules and deadlines about the competition.  
5. They need an announcement to be read at the assembly, and a poster giving information about the competition.
- B.** 1. Arrangements - They all seemed happy with the arrangements.  
2. Discussing - He seemed up to discussing it now.  
3. Reading - He was always reading, learning, inquiring.  
4. Competition - There has been some fierce competition for the title.  
5. Announcement - He said he would make a formal announcement about his future today.
- C.** 1. Vidyalaya, 2. Special, 3. Theme, 4. Notice,  
5. Information, 6. Assembly

#### **Reading Notices**

- Do yourself

#### **Important Phrases to Use**

- The prize giving will be held on Tuesday.
- The prize giving will be organized in the school auditorium.
- The prize giving will be organized by the organizing committee.
- Chocolates will be given among students.

#### **The Police Officer's Wish**

- A.** 1. (iii), 2. (ii)
- B.** 1. No, 2. Yes, 3. They went to the police station.
- C.** 1. Where did you find the purse?  
2. How much money you saw in the purse?  
3. When did you find the purse?  
4. Do you know who is the owner of this purse?  
5. Where were you going?

## D. Vocabulary

] 1. (ii) 2. (iii)

### Writing Skills

1. Some students like adventure stories because they are exciting.
2. Some students like books of travel as they provide pleasure.
3. I like historical books as they are related to their lives.
4. I like books on inventions as they help people around the world live longer.
5. She likes newspapers, magazines, articles as they carry information about world.
6. Some like fairy tales because it cultivates problem-solving abilities.
7. Some students like short stories because they highlight what is most important.
8. Some students like novels because they are long stories.
9. Some students like short plays as they are interesting.
10. He likes science fiction because it helps readers make sense of the world.

### Analysing Data

#### Let's Do

- 1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (c), 4. (b) 5. ?
- Do yourself

## Lesson 8 : Making Friends

- A.**
1. Manish
  2. Saturday evening
  3. Cricket
  4. Rani told her friends that his family had recently moved into her neighbourhood.
  5. The boy stood up as if to welcome them.
  6. Rizvy and his family came Delhi as his father had got a transfer.
  7. The friends liked the way the boy spoke. They felt very glad and light hearted.
  8. The group of friends was good as they felt very glad and light hearted that they had tried to be friends. They introduced themselves though he was not a student of their school.
  9. Rizvy looked worried and sad.
- B.** Onwards, Transfer, Competition, Recognised

## Writing

- A. Loyalty                      Jealousy  
    Sharing                      Anger  
    Sincerity                    Being selfish  
    Helpfulness  
    Patience  
    Truthfulness                Flattery  
    Honesty                      Hatred

- B. 1. (d),    2. (f),    3. (c),    4. (e),    5. (a),    6. (b)

## Reading

- 1. have been writing,  
   2. has been sewing  
   3. has been studying  
   4. have been cleaning  
   5. have been painting

### Frame the questions and write in the space provided :

- 1. When does the trees get covered with light pink Sakura flowers?  
   2. How many silk deers roam about freely in the park?  
   3. Who comes to the park?  
   4. What makes this park so special?  
   5. What is the colour of Sakura flower?

## Writing Skills

### Buddha Jayanti Park

Buddha Jayanti Park is one of those man made gardens built in memory and on the 2500th anniversary of Lord Buddha's enlightenment.

It is situated at the heart of central ridge of Delhi, spread in about 81 acres area.

It's an absolute delight as soon as you enter this garden, as the lush green trees of Keekar and Jamun invite you to the retreat with big bushes surrounding the edges, and on the ground, there is a lush green carpet of grass. This garden has almost all types of trees found in Delhi NCR such as Keekar, Babool, Gulmohar and kareel which invite woodpeckers, barbets, herons and peacocks.

This park is mostly visited by nature lovers, photo fanatics and wanderers. The Bodhi tree sapling was planted here, which has been brought down from Sri Lanka.

## Yoshida meets with Rani

- 1st June, 20xx

Dear Rani

First of all, I would like to thank you for inviting me for lunch. Thank you for your kind invitation.

I am writing this note in response to your invitation. I am really sorry that we won't be able to come because my father has an urgent meeting. We will try again some other time.

Yours Truly

Yoshida

## Lesson 9 : Our Animal Friends

- A.**
1. Let's save our Animal Friends.
  2. Shaahida saw a documentary on endangered species.
  3. If an animal becomes extinct, we will never see it again, the complete disappearance of a species are called extinct animals.
  4. The cheetah, the blue whale and the tiger.
  5. Due to poaching, pollution and introduction of foreign species, the lives of some animals threatened.
  6. The Blue-billed Duck and the Solitary Eagle.
  7. The three areas are threatened, endangered and extinct.
  8. • Help the zoo or aquarium.
    - Learn about endangered species.
    - Save water bodies.
    - Controlling forest fires
    - Protect or create habitat.
    - Helping wildlife at risk.
- B.**
- Species is likely to become endangered within foreseeable future.
  - Animals whose numbers are diminishing that might face extinction.
- C.**
1. three, 2. disappear, 3. threatened, 4. numbers, 5. natural,
  6. Blue-billed Duck, 7. endangered, 8. extinction,
  9. Blue whale, 10. poaching, 11. extinction,
  12. disappearance, 13. dreadful, 14. dinosaurs, 15. dumb
- D.**
1. Plants and animals maintain the health of an ecosystem. When a species becomes endangered, it's a sign that an ecosystem is out of balance and the consequences can be critical.

2. Humans also cause other species to become extinct by hunting, overharvesting, introducing invasive species to the wild, polluting and changing wetlands and forests to croplands and urban areas. Even the rapid growth of human population is causing extinction of natural habitats.
3. • National parks protect wildlife and their habitats from human impact and destruction.
  - They provide animals a safe space to survive and reproduce.
  - They protect places of natural beauty.
4. • Learn about endangered species.
  - Create a backyard wildlife habitat.
  - Minimize use of pesticides.

### Reading

- 1. The name of the terrier was Bobby.
- 2. Bobby's master was a farmer.
- 3. At one o'clock they used to go to a shop near the market for lunch.
- 4. Greyfriar
- 5. The shopkeeper was a good man. He was so sorry for the dog that he gave him a bun. He gave a bun everyday.
- 6. Bobby's loyalty and devotion be a lesson to us all.

**Let's** Preserve Nature for man

### Notice

Nature Club, main hall, recess, 11.a.m., Monday, meeting, in the school auditorium.

(Signature)

Nagar Maha Vidyalaya

### Exercise

- A. 1. Miss Shashi is involved in attending the meeting regarding stray dogs.
  2. People dump puppies in public places or on the streets.
  3. Vaccinate and sterilize.
  4. People vaccinate dogs so that they will not get diseases.
  5. The Principal, Teacher and the members of the Nature Club, I must first appreciate you as one of the few schools that has a Nature Club. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to talk about our programme.
- B. 1. (iii), 2. (ii), 3. (iii), 4. (i), 5. (iii)
  - C. 20 August 20xx

To  
ABC Town  
Postal code:  
Delhi

Dear Miss. Shashi

Thank you so much for attended meeting. I really enjoyed. I truly appreciated all your advice and tips on how to get rid of stray dogs in any area. Thank you for speaking to students about stray dogs.

Yours sincerely,

XYZ.

### Activity

Do yourself

### Poem

- A.
1. A flock of sheep.
  2. The poet thought about a flock of sheep leisurely passing by one after one, the sound of rain, and bees murmuring, fall of rivers, winds and seas, smooth fields, white sheets of water and pure sky.
  3. The poet could not sleep for three nights because sleep was running away from him.
  4. The poet is requesting sleep to come to him. She has been running away for three nights in succession. He hopes she will listen to his entreaty and come to him this night.
- B.
1. वर्षा हो रही थी।
  2. नींद धन्य चीज है।
  3. नींद ताजे विचार और आनंदमय स्वास्थ्य लाती है।
  4. भेड़ों के समूह को झुंड कहते हैं।

### Idioms on Animals

- C. 1. (c), 2. (d), 3. (e), 4. (b), 5. (f), 6. (a)

### Lesson 10 : In Park

- A.
1. Anupa went to a fun park.
  2. She went there with her parents and teachers.
  3. Anupa got into the kiddies pool and had high fun.
  4. Anupa's parents and sister.
  5. The bigger boys went in speed boats.



6. • The bigger boys went in speed boats.
- The slides had water on them and it was real fun sliding down them.
  - My parents went in the bumper boats as my sister was not confident to go by herself.
- B. • In India, badminton is the second most popular game after cricket.
- It is an indoor game but it can also be played outside casually.
  - We need badminton rackets, shuttlecock, badminton shoes, badminton attire. These are badminton equipments.
  - Teams consist of 2 players on the court at one time.
  - A player must wait until his opponent is ready before serving. The shuttle cannot be caught and slung with the racket.
- How to Play Badminton Game (instruction)
- There are 2 players on the court.
  - Lear how to hold a racket.
  - Get knowledge about rules of badminton.
  - Teach yourself footwork.
  - Know different tactics.
  - Train your mentality.
- C. 1. (e), 2. (d), 3. (a), 4. (b), 5. (c) 6. (f)
- D. It is a big beautiful park that has trees, plants, flowers, a play area, a slide, swings, benches, etc. Initially, when I started going there, I would play all by myself. It is mostly used for recreational activities such as walking, exercising, cycling, playing, etc.
- Park seats are set as seating places within public parks and vary in the number of people they can seat. Children sat on the seats. The adults pushed the iron frame round. It is a place for enjoyment where children and people can go to walk, run, play or sit. It has swings and seesaw to play for children. My parents sit on the benches of the park while I play. I am glad I visited the park.

### **Lesson 11 : Entertainment**

- A. 1. Viraj was reading a book of seashells.
2. Viraj is interested in seashells.
3. There are four types of seashells like periwinkle, tower shell, razor shell and clam.
4. Saman

5. Hiking is an outdoor activity.
  6. Dhauladha range
  7. Yes, I like hiking because hiking can lower stress levels, which helps lead to a good night of shut-eye. Hiking helps keep our brain and memory sharp.
- B.** Tower Shell          Periwinkle Shell          Razor Shell          Clam Shell
- C.** 1. (e),    2. (c),    3. (a),    4. (d),    5. (b)

### **Lesson 12 : Enrichment**

1. If you are tired, lonely, feeling cold, feeling sad and low. These are the problems mentioned in this song.
2. The singer is saying to a friend, “If you are tired and lonely, I will come to you, if you need someone you can talk to, I will be there for you.”
3. Yes, the singer is a true friend because the singer promises to help a friend if he/she has/have problems.
4. Yes, I like this song because the singer is a true friend who will always support his/her friend in tough times.