

1. The Weeds

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (c), 4. (c), 5. (a).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (F), 2. (F), 3. (T), 4. (F), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions :

1. The story teaches how nature treats all plants equally and how weeds also have a role in nature. All plants grow because of the sun, rain and breeze. It shows that pride is not good and that everyone has a place in nature.
2. The rye thought that the field belonged only to her and did not like weeds growing there. She considered the weeds ugly and did not want them to grow near her.
3. Yes, it is the right thing to do. Nature treats everyone equally. All plants need to grow, whether they are crops or weeds. The breeze helps all plants spread their seeds, which is a natural process.
4. The breeze said this to teach the rye a lesson that she is not real owner of the field. It is nature - sun, rain and breeze that helps plants grow, and weeds are also beautiful.
5. Yes, the title "The Weeds" is justified the story mainly talks about weeds, the importance, and how nature treats them equally. It show that weeds are also a part of natue and should not be looked down upon.

Reader Skills**Word Spin**

1. (J), 2. (F), 3. (G), 4. (B), 5. (I),
6. (C), 7. (A), 8. (H), 9. (D), 10. (E).

Word Spell

1. My friend Tarun play cricket.
2. Sumit and Sherry went to school.
3. Ravi walked to the movie.
4. The animal ran fast.
5. We are happy today.
6. She sings well.
7. The lion roared loudly.
8. The teacher showed us the different animal species.
9. The player jumped for the rebound.
10. I like ice-cream.
11. He hit the ball over the fence.
12. She threw the football to the receiver.
13. My family live together.
14. The wild animals live in forests.
15. The boys are playing.

Word For Word

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <u>rainbow</u> | 2. <u>ladybug</u> |
| 3. <u>check</u> | 4. <u>robin</u> |
| 5. <u>clock</u> | 6. <u>happy</u> |
| 7. <u>ribbon</u> | 8. <u>dinner</u> |

Word Power

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|-----------|----------|
| 1. scream | 5. swarm |
| 2. cave | 6. tree |
| 3. voice | 7. cold |
| 4. sour | |

Language Skills (Grammar)

1. (b), 2. (b), 3. (a), 4. (a), 5. (b),
6. (b), 7. (b), 8. (a), 9. (b), 10. (a)

2. The Daring Culprit (An akbar-Birbal story)

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (b), 4. (b), 5. (c).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (F), 3. (F), 4. (F), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions :

- Birbal was very intelligent, wise and quick-witted. He was calm, patient, and always thought carefully before speaking.
- Birbal was Akbar's favourite because he was very clever and always gave wise solutions to difficult problems.
- They were jealous because Birbal was the king's favourite and famous. They wanted to make him fail and lose the king's trust.
- The most interesting part is when Birbal suggests giving sweets to the culprit because it shows his intelligence and presence of mind.
- Birbal said this because only someone was very close to Akbar who could dare to pull his moustache. The culprit was Akbar's grandson, So he deserved love and forgiveness, not punishment.

Reader Skills

Word Spin

1. (D), 2. (C), 3. (A), 4. (B), 5. (F),
6. (J), 7. (I), 8. (G), 9. (H), 10. (E).

Word Spell

- It was another ordinary day.
- Football is a physical game.

- I will make myself available for the draft.
- We went to the store to buy furniture.
- I sat on the leather couch.
- I travelled to a foreign country.
- I played an instrument in the band.
- I did not recognise my friend.

Word For Word

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|------------|-------------|
| 1. breath | 2. breathe |
| 3. breathe | 4. breathe |
| 5. breath | 6. breathe |
| 7. breath | 8. breathe |
| 9. breath | 10. breathe |

Word Power

Culprit
Noun
Yes
a person who has done something wrong.

Use the word in your own sentence.

The police caught the culprit who stole the jewels.

Synonyms	Rate yourself
Offender Wrong doer Criminal	I can say the word & tell exactly what it means.

Language Skills (Grammar)

A.

- The principal asked all the students to think about the importance of friendship.
- When I looked at the new mother, her love for her new born baby was obvious.

3. He looked at the pile of money with (greed) in his eyes, and then he tried to grab it.
4. He patted his full stomach with (satisfaction) after he finished eating his dinner.
5. He eyes were full of (hope) as she asked her mom to let her keep the

puppy.

B.

Concrete Nouns	Abstract Nouns
1. Book	1. Honesty
2. Chair	2. Happiness
3. Apple	3. Courage

3. The Secret Garden

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (a), 2. (c), 3. (b), 4. (d), 5. (a).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (F), 2. (T), 3. (T), 4. (F), 5. (F).

C. Answer the following questions:

1. The story is about Mary Lennox, a young girl who finds happiness and love through the secret garden.
2. Mary was neglected, sickly, rude, and self-centered at first. Later, she became kind, caring, curious, and loving after spending time in the garden with her friends.
3. Mary's parents were busy and careless. They never gave her time or attention and left her in the care of servants.
4. Colin recovered by spending time in the secret garden, breathing fresh air, exercising, and with Mary's encouragement and friendship.
5. I learned that nature, friendship, love, and positivity can heal people and change lives.

Reader Skills

Word Spin

1. imaginary

2. principal

3. except

4. moral

5. compose

6. complementary

7. phase

Word Spell

1. Stephen Swam.
2. Michael thought.
3. I looked beneath my bed for my shoes.
4. You must have courage to join the army.
6. I will look in the garage tonight.
10. I swam in the ocean.
11. I received a positive report card.
15. I had to eat all my vegetables.

Word For Word

1. as tough as nails
2. like a dog
3. like the wind
4. like a baby
5. as hard as a rock.
6. as tough as a tiger.
7. as dry as dust
8. as blind as a bat

9. as light as a feather
10. as quick as a cat.
11. like a baby
12. like a fish
13. like a fish
14. like a lion

Word Power

Neglected Adjective Yes

Not given enough care, attention, or love.

Use the word in your own sentence.

Mary Lennox was a neglected child because her parents did not care for her.

Draw a picture to help understand the word.

Make it yourself.

Synonyms	Rate yourself (After you learn it)
Ignored Abandoned Uncared	I can say the word & tell exactly what it means.

Language Skills (Grammar)

2. Owls — Parliament
3. Crows — Murder
4. Camels — Carvan
5. Lions — Pride
6. Elephants — herd
7. Leopards — leap
8. Rhinoceroses — Crash
9. Wolves — Pack
10. Puppies — litter

4. Teachers

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (b), 2. (b),
3. dawn of each poet each philosopher and king Begins with a Teacher.
4. (a), 5. (b)

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (T), 3. (T), 4. (T), 5. (T)

C. Answer the following questions:

1. Yes, there is a personification. Teachers are said to "paint their minds" and "light the path", which are human-like action given in a figurative way.

2. The theme of the poem is the importance of teachers and how they shape student's minds, guide them, and build a bright future.
3. The tone of the poem is respectful, thankful, and admiring.
4. Yes, the word "Each" is repeated to show how teacher help students in many ways.
5. Yes, the title "Teachers" perfectly matches the poem because the whole poem talks about the role, value, and wisdom of teachers.

Reader Skills**Word Spin**

Word	Synonyms	Adjective
noise	sound, racket, din	loud, harsh, noisy
vehicle	car, transport, automobile	fast, heavy, new
move	go, shift, travel	quick, slow, sudden
eat	consume, chew, devour	healthy, tasty, fresh
work	job, labour, task	hard, tiring, useful
rain	shower, drizzle, rainy all	heavy, light, continuous

Word Spell...

1. My family would like to thank you for coming to our dinner.
2. The school teacher started the school year by going over the classroom rules.
3. The students learned that coming to school on time was important.
4. Shreya wrote with her pencil during the maths class.
5. The man dreamt of flying in his sleep.
6. The brown bear killed the red wolf.
7. The basketball team played outdoors for practice.
8. The comedian made everyone laugh at his show.
9. The teacher gave the class on opportunity to learn.
10. The students had a spelling test on Friday.
11. We went swimming in the summer.
12. The police help protect the community.

Word For Word...

1. (✓), 2. (×), 3. (✓), 4. (✓), 5. (×),
6. (✓), 7. (×), 8. (×), 9. (✓), 10. (✓),
11. (✓), 12. (✓), 13. (×), 14. (×).

Word Power...

Inspire

Verb

Yes

To encourage someone to do something good.

Draw a picture to help understand the word.

Make it yourself.

Use the word in your own sentence.

Teachers inspire students to work hard.

Synonyms	Rate yourself latter you learn it
Encourage	1. I can say the word & tell exactly what it means.
Motivate	
Guide	

Language Skills...

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Countable | 2. Uncountable |
| 3. Uncountable | 4. Countable |
| 5. Countable | 6. Countable |
| 7. Countable | 8. Uncountable |
| 9. Countable | 10. Countable |
| 11. Uncountable | 12. Countable |

5. The Gift of the Magi

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (c), 2. (c), 3. (b), 4. (c), 5. (b).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (F), 3. (T), 4. (F), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions:

- The story is about a young poor couple, Della and Jim who sacrifice their most prized possessions to buy secret Christmas gifts for each other, showing the true spirit of love and giving.
- Della bought a platinum for chain for Jim's watch. She sold her beautiful long hair for \$ 20 to afford it. Jim bought a set of expensive tortoise-shell combs for Della's hair. He sold his inherited gold watch to buy them.
- Della could have tried to save more money over a longer period, or perhaps made a hand made gift, though the story emphasizes that she felt selling her hair was the only way to get enough money in time for Christmas.
- Both Della and Jim are incredibly unselfish, loving and devoted. They value their love for each other more than their material possessions, making them "wise" like the Magi.
- Jim was shocked because he had bought expensive combs specifically for Della's long hair, only to find that she had cut it off. He was not angry but he was overwhelmed by the irony of their situation.

Reader Skills...

Words Spin

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. discriminatory | 2. expanse |
| 3. instinct | 4. dominant |
| 5. averse | 6. elude |
| 7. ascent | 8. assistants |
| 9. bored | 10. eminent |

Word Spell...

A. 1. (×), 2. (✓), 3. (×), 4. (✓), 5. (×)

- B. 1. Jayash— walks to school in the morning.
2. Seema—went shopping at the mall.
3. Jeevan and Jerry—went to the market.
4. The class— went to the assembly at the eand of the day.
5. Mukesh—reached in the air for the basketball.

Word For Word

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. pleasant | 2. wonderful |
| 3. difficult | 4. pleased |
| 5. sunny | 6. thrilled |
| 7. exhausted | 8. beautiful |
| 9. large | 10. tiny |
| 11. stunning | 12. declicious |
| 13. fantastic | 14. glad |

Word Power

Sterling

Adjective

Yes

Of the highest quality; excellent

Use the word in your own sentence.

Della wanted to buy Jim something sterling and worthy of him.

Draw a picture to help understand the word. Make it yourself.

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Excellent	1. I can say the word & tell exactly what it means.
First class	
Exceptional	

Language Skills...

1. mister 2. fiancée

3. tenant 4. electric fan, saucer
 5. ewe, niece 6. speaker
 7. king, priest 8. ring, flute
 9. nephew, wizard
 10. madam, widow, directress
 11. player, representative
 12. brochure
 13. tailor, teacher, doctor
 14. heroine, princes.

6. The Moon Lake (an Indian folk tale)

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (c), 4. (a), 5. (a).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (F), 2. (T), 3. (T), 4. (F), 5. (T)

C. Answer the following questions

- The elephants had a kind, loving and caring king who looked after his herd.
- Because the elephants passed through the rabbits' colony while going to the lake in search of water.
- The little rabbit said this to the king of the rabbits.
- The little rabbit climbed onto a big rock and called out loudly so that the elephant king could hear him.
- The little rabbit cleverly told the elephant king that he was a messenger of the Moon and that the Moon was angry. He showed the Moon's reflection in the lake. The frightened elephant king promised never to harm the rabbits again, saving them.

Reader Skills...

Word Spin

1. industry 2. traffic
 3. disappear 4. whisper
 5. event 6. project
 7. apartment 8. serious

Word Spell...

1. (×), 2. (✓), 3. (×), 4. (✓), 5. (×),
 6. (✓), 7. (×), 8. (✓), 9. (×), 10. (✓),
 11. (×), 12. (✓), 13. (✓), 14. (✓),
 15. (×)

Word For Word...

1. Lightly 2. Throw
 3. Afford 4. Forward
 5. Particular 6. Ruin
 7. Practice 8. Clear
 9. Natural 10. Taught

Word Power...

Drought

Noun

Yes

A long period when there is very little or no rain.

Use the word in your own sentence.
 Because of the drought, the rivers dried up

Draw a picture to help understand the word. Make it yourself.

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Dry spell	I can say the word and tell exactly what it means.
Drouth	
Water Shortage	

Language Skills...

- The brave knight slew the dangerous dragon.
- A beautiful princess is trapped in the dark tower.
- The powerful wizard cast a magical spell.
- The graceful unicorn galloped through the enchanted forest.
- A tiny fairy flies through the blue

sky.

- The short dwarves have long beards.
- Alex is a kind person.
- He is a famous cricketer.
- I bought an expensive product.
- I am an honest man.
- He has a lovely niece.
- She is a smart girl.
- Give me that new grammar book.
- I have a new car.
- The tall tree swayed in the strong wind.
- A large herd of elephants lived in a dense jungle.
- Rabbits lived near the clear lake.
- I am the mysterious messenger from the bright Moon.

7. Even Monsters can be Princesses (a play)

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (a), 4. (a), 5. (d).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (F), 2. (T), 3. (T), 4. (F), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions:

- Everyone is running because a monster is coming towards the castle.
- The monster came to get a crown.
- Henry says that is a little monster and she is a kind.
- Yes, I agree Dee Dee looked scary but she was gentle and only wanted a crown.
- Monsters can be Princesses if they

are kind, gentle, and have good hearts.

Reader Skills...

Word Spin

1. (E) 2. (J), 3. (A), 4. (H), 5. (I), 6. (D), 7. (F), 8. (C), 9. (B), 10. (G)

Word Spell...

- Jason lives on Gloria Road.
- He shot the basketball.
- He enjoys learning English.
- Aaron is from the United States.
- She is good at History.
- She likes to play the piano.
- The teacher gave the award to the boy.

8. She walked back home after school.

picture to help understand the word.

Make it yourself.

Word for Word

PANTHER

Word Power...

Monster

Noun

Yes

A monster is a creature that looks frightening, but it may not always be bad.

Use the word in your own sentence.

The monster in the story was actually kind and lonely. Draw a

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Beast	I can say the word & tell exactly what it means.
Creature	
Orge	

Language Skills...

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| 1. any | 2. much |
| 3. Many | 4. some |
| 5. a few | 6. any |
| 7. much | 8. a little |

8. The Road Not Taken

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- (b), 2. (b),
- Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same.
- (c), 5. (a).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (T), 3. (F), 4. (F), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions

- The poet is talking about a traveller who comes to a place where two roads divided. The traveller represents any person making choices in life.
- Yes, the roads are described as if they can "want wear". This gives human qualities to the roads.
- The poet is about making choices in life. It shows how one decision can change our future.

- The tone of the poem is thoughtful and reflective. The poet thinks deeply about his choice.
- Yes, the line "Two roads diverged in a wood" is repeated. It stresses the importance of choice.

Reader Skills

Word Spin

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|------------|-----------|
| 1. watch | 2. park |
| 3. tear | 4. ring |
| 5. spring | 6. bear |
| 7. can | 8. bark |
| 9. bank | 10. well |
| 11. kite | 12. pen |
| 13. school | 14. cooks |
| 15. wave | |

Word Spell...

1. The boy
 2. The guests
 3. The priest
 4. The children
 5. The people
 6. The cat
2. 1. Soniya is reading a book.

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2. The library is very quiet
3. The program started on time.
4. The college is very big.
5. The apartment looks beautiful.
6. The newspaper was delivered in the morning.

and the other to the lake.

Draw a picture to help understand the word. Make is yourself.

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Split	I can say the word & tell mostly what it means.
Branched	
Separated	

Word for Word

1. WATER 2. PROMISE
3. NOISE 4. YOUR NAME
5. STAIRCASE 6. SILENCE
7. BREATH 8. CLOCK

Word Power...

Diverged

Verb

Yes

To separate and go in different directions from a single point; to branch off.

Use the word in your own sentence.

The hiking trail diverged into two paths, one leading to the mountain

Language Skills...

Adjective Noun

- A.**
1. This jacket
 2. These dishes
 3. That house
 4. This ticket
 5. Those kids
 6. These shells
 7. That book
- B.**
1. This, This, that, these
 2. that, that, those, this
 3. this, that, those

9. The Sweet History of Chocolate

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (a), 2. (c), 3. (c), 4. (a), 5. (b).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (T), 3. (F), 4. (T), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions:

1. Chocolate first became known in Southern Mexico around 450 BC. In those times, it was consumed as a fermented beverage and was considered so valuable by the Aztecs that cacao seeds were used as form of currency.

2. Christopher Columbus encountered cacao beans on his fourth voyage to America in 1502. His crew seized a native canoe that carried cacao beans among other good.
3. By the mid-19th century, famous chocolatiers like Cadbury and Hershey started mass-producing solid chocolate.
4. Chocolate became sweet when it was imported to Europe by the Spanish. Sugar was added to reduce its bitterness, making it popular among many people.

5. The Aztecs used cacao beans as money. They were so valuable that people bought goods with them, like a turkey for about 100 beans.

Reader Skills

Word Spin

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|-------------|----------------|
| 1. beneath | 2. height |
| 3. baseball | 4. courage |
| 5. magazine | 6. opportunity |
| 7. husband | 8. vegetable |

Word for Word

Down

1. BUTTON, HONOR
2. SEASON
3. DOCTOR
5. DRAWER
7. COTTON
9. COLOR
10. COMMON, HAPPEN
11. CRAYON

Across

4. NEITHER
5. DINNER
6. NEIGHBOUR
8. WHETHER
11. CENTER
1. MIRROR
15. OFTEN
16. SOFTEN
17. WRITTEN

Word Power...

Mystical

Adjective

Yes

Having a spiritual or magical meaning.

Use the word in your own sentence.

The forest had a mystical feeling, as if magic were hidden behind every tree.

Draw a picture to help understand the word-Make it yourself.

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Magical	I can say the word & tell exactly what it means.
Spiritual	
Super-natural	

Language Skills...

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Which | 2. Which |
| 3. Whose | 4. Whose |
| 5. Which | 6. What |
| 7. Which | 8. Which |
| 9. What | 10. Whose |
| 11. Whose | 12. Which |
| 13. Whose | 14. Which |

10. The Four Dragons (a Chinese folk tale)

A. A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (b), 2. (a), 3. (a), 4. (b), 5. (d).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (F), 3. (F), 4. (F), 5. (F).

C. Answer the following questions:

1. The Eastern Sea was special because it was the only source of water (no lakes or rivers existed yet) and it was the home of the four huge dragons: The Yellow, Peral Long, and Black Dragons.
2. The dragons saw that the Jade Emperor had failed to send rain. To save the people, the dragons flew to Eastern Sea, scooped up water in their mouths, and sprayed it from the clouds down onto the earth.
3. The Jade Emperor is the ruler of the Earth, Heaven and Hell. The dragons went to meet him to plead for rain because the people on Earth were starving and their crops were dying due to long drought.
4. According to folk tale, the four dragons turned themselves into the four great rivers; the Heilongjian (Black Dragon), the Huanghe (Yellow Dragon), the Changjiang (Long Dragon), and the Zhujiang (Pearl Dragon).
5. The dragons were as tall as the tallest building in the world. They had pearly scales that shining in different colours and pointed spikes on their very long tails.

Most importantly, they were compassionate and loved mankind more than their own safety.

Reader Skills

Word Spin

1. I went to bed so late that I had trouble falling asleep last night.
2. The sentence is correct as it is.
3. Our fruit salad had apples, oranges, and pears.
4. The sentence is correct it is.
5. There are two men in line in front of us.
6. Her cousin is always hungry an hour after eating lunch!
7. The sentence is correct as it is.
8. As we drove through the countryside, we saw a herd of the cattle in a field.
9. I could not find everything that I need at the grocery store.
10. The building was made of concrete and steel.
11. The sentence is correct as it is.
12. He is always responsible when it comes to his bills, paying them as soon as they are due.

Word Spell...

- A. 1. (Nico) ran all the way home.
2. (Jake) played basket ball with Kim.
3. Yesterday, (a bird) flew into our house.
4. (I) hope (I) can go to Disneyland.
5. (Priya) was sad.

- B. 1. The cake tastes yummy !
 2. Harold and his brother went to the park.
 3. The monkey made a funny face.
 4. The dog runs all over town.
 5. The city of San Francisco is very beautiful.

Extremely large; enormousYes

Use the word in your own sentence.

The hungry dragons had a humongous appetite after their long journey.

Draw a picture to help understand the word. Make it yourself.

Word for Word**Underline the "will and would" contractions in each sentence :**

1. They'd 2. When'd
 3. we'll 4. That'll
 5. where'll 6. When'd
 7. Why'd 8. I'll

Directions : Write a "will or would" contraction with each word group.

1. how'll 2. who'd
 3. how'd 4. it'll

Word Power...HumongousAdjective

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Giant	I can say the word & tell mostly what it means.
Massive	
Immense	

Language Skills...

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|---------|-----------|
| 1. my | 2. has |
| 3. your | 4. its |
| 5. his | 6. your |
| 7. your | 8. his |
| 9. her | 10. your |
| 11. my | 12. my |
| 13. his | 14. their |

11. The Red and Blue Coat (an African folk tale)

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (T), 3. (F), 4. (T), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions:

1. When they grew up and got married, they built their houses facing each other with a small path forming a border between their farms.
 2. The story suggests the trickster. Simply decided to play a trick to test their friendship or cause a bit

of mischief, as tricksters often do in folk tales.

3. He wore a coat that was red on one side and blue on the other. He walked the path between them so that one friend saw only the red side and the other saw only the blue side, causing them to argue about the colour.
 4. The two men (the friends) said this to each other. They said it because they were angry and convinced the other was lying about the colour of

the coat, which led to a physical fight.

5. Before you argue with someone, try to look at things from their point of view; there are always two side to every story.

Reader Skills

Word Spin

1. coat — a warm outer clothing
2. returned — come back again.
3. battle — a fight or war.
4. insulted — treated with disrespect
5. trickster — one who deceives others.
6. laughing — showing joy with sound.
7. determined — decided and not changing.
8. insisted — kept saying very firmly.
9. forever — for all future time
10. friendship — close bond between people.

Word Spell...

1. Jeevan loves football, and he plays everyday.
2. I went to the ice-cream shop, and I ate chocolate chip ice-cream.
3. Every summer I visit my cousin, because she lives in New Delhi.
4. My mom said, "I have to clean my room, but I don't think it's dirty at all."
5. Kavya can jump higher than all her friends; she jumped over a big fence yesterday.
6. Mona takes lots of pictures with her phone, and she especially likes taking pictures of her dog, Coco.

Word for Word

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| 1. Their | 2. they're |
| 3. their | 4. they're |
| 5. their | 6. they're |
| 7. there | 8. they're |
| 9. there | 10. their |
| 11. their | 12. their |
| 13. their | 14. they're |

Word Power...

Trickster

Noun

Yes

A person who cheats or deceives people by playing tricks.

Use the word in your own sentence.

The trickster in the story wore a two-coloured coat to fool the two friends.

Draw a picture to help understand the word.

Make it yourself

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Joker	I can say the word & tell mostly what it means.
Prankster	
Deceiver	

Language Skills...

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| 1. the | 2. an |
| 3. an | 4. The , the |
| 5. the, the, the | 6. a |
| 7. the | 8. the, the |
| 9. a, the | 10. a, the |
| 11. the | 12. a |

12. A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (d), 4. (d), 5. (b).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (F), 2. (T), 3. (F), 4. (T), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions:

- The poet is talking about the sincere friends who stay by your side though good and bad times.
- Yes, I agree. A true friend is someone who supports you when you are facing difficulties, rather than just being there when things are easy. As the poem says, they are there "through thick and thin".
- The time is the value of true friendship. It highlights loyalty, support, and the idea that real friends are always available to listen and care for you.
- To me, true friendship means having someone who listens without judgement, shows up when I'm sad, and celebrates my happy moments with a "real big smiles".

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| 5. Near | — | Ear |
| Care | — | There |
| Down | — | Around |
| Smiles | — | Miles |
| Tight | — | Night |
| Sincere | — | Ear |

Word Spell...

- The horse appeared at the starting line.
- The student arrived late to class because he woke up late.

3. Aditya looked out of the window to check the sky.

4. The audience grew very restless waiting for the play to start.

5. The air in the classroom smelled fresh.

6. I felt exhausted from the anticipation.

7. The owners grew flowers all around their house.

8. The race track looks very wet because it has been in the rain many hours.

9. The horse tastes the hay and oats without hesitation.

10. Birds fly often in the blue sky.

11. Birds like to land in green trees.

12. Birds watchers must always wait with patience.

13. The company pays for its workers medical insurance.

14. The bank will keep a record of your work.

Word for Word

Circle the word (lie or lay) that best completes each sentence.

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| 1. lay | 2. lie |
| 3. lay | 4. lie |
| 5. lie | 6. lay |
| 7. lay | 8. lie |

Directions : Write a sentence with lie and lay on the lines given below.

- lie — I like to lie in the sun during the summer.
- lay — Please lay the book on the table.

Word Power...SincereAdjectiveYes

Honest and saying what you genuinely feel or believe : not fake.

Use the word in your own sentence.

My best friend gave me a sincere apology after we had an argument.

Draw a picture to help understand the word.

Make it yourself

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Honest	I can say the word & tell exactly what it means.
Truthful	
Genuine	

Language Skills...

- A. (a)-4, (b)-8, (c)-5, (d)-7, (e)-3, (f)-9, (g)-1, (h)-2, (i)-6.
- B. 1. (c), 2. (j), 3. (e), 4. (h), 5. (a), 6. (i), 7. (b), 8. (d), 9. (f), 10. (g).

13. Those Dreadful Children

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (T), 3. (F), 4. (F), 5. (F).

C. Answer the following questions:

- The Taggertys children played a prank of throwing a biscuit for their dog, which made Margery fall into a muddy puddle. Her clothes got dirty and she cried, so the Carltons children felt hurt and angry and vowed never to be friends with them.
- At the tea party, the children spoke politely at first but slowly began to talk about games and toys. They laughed together and realized they were not so bad after all. Soon, they started.
- Taggertys children : naughty, playful
Carltons children : sensitive, polite
- Yes, they remained friends

because they started playing together regularly and shared games, puzzles, and secrets. Their friendship grew stronger with time and understanding.

5. The story teaches that first impression can be wrong. True friendship can grow even after misunderstanding if people give each other a chance and learn to forgive.

Reader Skills**Word Spin...**

- Conjunction
- Greek
- Singular
- Verb, transitive
- Especially
- Latin
- Adverb
- Pronoun
- German
- Preposition
- Except
- Plural
- Old
- verb, intransitive
- Past tense,
- Article
- Noun
- Old English
- Adjective
- French

Word Spell

- How was your day in school ?
(interrogative)
- Do your assignments in class time.
(imperative)
- I am so excited ! I passed the test.
(exclamatory)
- Walking up that mountain is dangerous.
(declarative)
- Who is the most popular singer?
(interrogative)
- You need to get with the program.
(declarative)
- He is the leader of the group.
(declarative)
- What is your favourite magazine ?
(interrogative)
- Congratulations on your achievement!
(exclamatory)
- That was a physical game.
(declarative)

Word For Word

Circle the word (Can or may) that best completes each sentence.

- can
- may
- Can
- May
- can
- can
- May
- can

Directions : Write a sentence with the words : Can and May

- Can — I can ride a bicycle without using my hands.
- May — May I borrow your pencil for a moment ?

Word Power...AbhorrentAdjectiveNo

Inspiring disgust and loathing; or simply, something that is hateful and dreadful.

Use the word in your own sentence.

The way the children treated their new neighbours was absolutely abhorrent. Draw a picture to help understand the word.

Make it yourself

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Detestable	I can say the word & tell mostly what it means.
Loathsome	
Hateful	

Language Skills...

- A.**
- friendly
 - colder
 - quiet
 - tastiest
 - deeper
 - angry
 - busiest
 - tallest
 - shorter
 - fast
- B.**
- more
 - worst
 - far
 - least

14.**Tiny Tim**

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (c), 2. (c), 3. (c), 4. (a), 5. (a).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (F), 3. (F), 4. (F), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions:

- This line describes Scrooge's house as old, lonely, and depressing. The

"creaking" and "sighing" of the doors make the house sound as in happy and gloomy as Scrooge himself.

2. Tiny Tim is described as a very happy and positive boy despite his disability. He is kind-hearted and is referred to as being "as good as gold" by his father.
3. Scrooge likely dreamed of them because they represented the kindness and love he lacked. The spirit wanted to show him how his greed and lack of empathy directly affected the lives of good people like Bob and Tim.
4. According to the story, the true meaning of Christmas is the "gift" of giving and with others, and having a merry heart.
5. "As busy as a bee" : Bob Cratchet worked very hard for Scrooge.

"As cold as ice" : Scrooge had no warmth or kindness in his heart.

"As good as gold" : Tiny Tim behaved perfectly and had a sweet personality.

"As light as a feather" : Scrooge felt happy and free after he decided to change his ways.

Reader Skills

Word Spin...

1. miser— A person who hoards money and hates spending it.
The old miser refused to donate even a single rupee.
2. sigh — A long, deep breath expressing sadness or relief. She

let out a heavy sigh after finishing her long exam.

3. magical — Produced by magic.
The forest looked magical under the bright moonlight.
4. unrepentantly — Doing something without feeling guilty.
He unrepentantly admitted that he had eaten the whole cake.
5. ungrateful— Not feeling or showing thanks.
It is very unkind to be ungrateful for a thoughtful gift.

Word Spell

1. My brother went to Delhi Public School.
2. She kicked the ball into the net.
3. She enjoys Science.
4. Sharon is from China.
5. He is good at Science.
6. She likes to run far distances.

Word for Word

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| 1. it's | 2. it's |
| 3. its | 4. its |
| 5. it's | 6. It's |
| 7. its | 8. it's |
| 9. It's | 10. its, it's |

Word Power...

Exhilaration

Noun

Yes

A feeling of excitement

Use the word in your own sentence.

Tiny Tim cried out in exhilaration when he saw the delicious Christmas pudding on the table.

Draw a picture to help understand the word.

Make it yourself

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
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Joy	I can say the word & tell mostly what it means.
Excitement	
Elation	

Language Skills...

1. A, 2. A, 3. B, 4. B, 5. A, 6. B, 7. A, 8. A, 9. B, 10. A, 11. B, 12. B.

15. Alexander and Bucephalus

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (c), 2. (c), 3. (a), 4. (b), 5. (c).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (F), 3. (F), 4. (T), 5. (F).

C. Answer the following questions:

- The king was so fond of the horse and its ferocity that no amount of money to buy it from him.
- Alexander noticed the horse was afraid of its shadow. He turned the horse's face towards the sun so it couldn't see its shadow. Spoke to it calmly, and then leaped onto.
- Whenever the horse saw his dark shadow moving on the ground, he would get scared and try to run away from it. This made him jumpy and wild, which people mistook for being naturally mean or untamable.
- King Phillip said this because he was overwhelmed with pride and joy after seeing his son's bravery and intelligence. He realized that Alexander's ability to solve such a difficult problem meant he was destined for greatness.
- The problem was that a beautiful horse named Bucephalus was

too wild to be used by anyone. It was solved when Alexander used observation to find the cause of the horse's fear and used kindness and a clever trick to calm him down.

Reader Skills

Word Spin...

1. (a), 2. (a), 3. (d), 4. (c), 5. (d), 6. (d), 7. (b), 8. (d), 9. (a), 10. (d),

Word Spell

- Fragment
- Complete thought
- Fragment
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- Complete thought
- Fragment
- Complete thought

Word for Word

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| 1. Bear | 2. Crow |
| 3. Pig | 4. Owl |
| 5. Lion or Tiger | 6. Snake |
| 7. Sheep | 8. Mouse |
| 9. Hen | 10. Horse |

Word Power...FerociousAdjectiveNoVery Fierce, Cruel, or violent

Use the word in your own sentence.

The ferocious lion roared loudly, making everyone in the forest feel afraid.

Draw a picture to help understand the word.

Make it yourself

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Savage	I can say the word & tell exactly what it means.
Wild	
Feral	

Language Skills...

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| 1. after | 2. between |
| 3. behind | 4. under |
| 5. against | 6. towards |
| 7. before | 8. across |
| 9. over | 10. to |
| 11. up | 12. after |
| 13. past | 14. among |

16. Make Me a Garden

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. (d), 2. (b), 3. (c), 4. (a), 5. (a).

B. Write T for true and F for false statements.

1. (T), 2. (T), 3. (T), 4. (F), 5. (T).

C. Answer the following questions:

- The poet talks about making a beautiful garden of life. The garden stands for a world full of different people, ideas, and colours living together.
- Yes, the poet personifies the sun by saying it will "fight not to set." This gives the human qualities of the sun.
- The theme of the poem is diversity and unity. It shows that differences make life beautiful and meaningful.
- The tone of the poet is hopeful and positive. The poet wants harmony, beauty, and acceptance.

- The poet seems open-minded and kind. She believes in equality and values of people from different cultures and views.

Reader Skills**Word Spin...**

1. (b), 2. (c), 3. (d), 4. (d), 5. (b),
6. (b), 7. (a), 8. (d), 9. (c), 10. (a),

Word Spell

- Dependent clause
- Dependent clause
- Independent clause
- Independent clause
- Dependent clause
- Dependent clause
- Dependent clause
- Independent Clause
- Dependent Clause

Word for Word

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| 1. your | 2. your |
| 3. you're | 4. your |

5. (your)

6. (your)

7. (Your)

8. (your)

9. (Your're)

10. (your)

11. (your)

12. (your)

13. (you're)

14. (your)

Word Power...HueNounYes

A specific colour or a particular shade of a colour.

Use the word in your own sentence.

The sunset filled the sky with a beautiful golden hue.

Draw a picture to help understand the word.

Make it yourself

Synonyms	Rate yourself (after you learn it)
Colour	I can say the word & tell exactly what it means.
Shade	
Tint	

Language Skills...

1. (a), 2. (a), 3. (c), 4. (b), 5. (c), 6. (c), 7. (a), 8. (b), 9. (b), 10. (c), 11. (a), 12. (a), 13. (b), 14. (a), 15. (c), 16. (b).

