

Teacher's Manual

Carvaan

English

Preparatory Stage
Class
3



MASTERMIND

Chapter-1 The Swing (Poem)

Reading is Fun

- **Complete the following lines :**

Up in the air and **over the wall**,
Till I can see so wide,
Rivers and trees **and cattle and all**
Over the countryside.

- B. Tick (✓) the correct option :**

1. b 2. a 3. c

- C. Which words rhyme with the words in capital letter? Circle them :**

1. bring 2. wing 3. fall

- D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Robert Louis Stevenson.
2. To go up in a swing is the pleasantest thing for the poet.
3. Up in the air it can be seen rivers, trees and cattle.
4. Green garden, brown roof and river.

Word Building

- **Write plurals of these nouns :**

cities	days	skies
men	knives	potatoes
teeth	children	mangoes

Grammar Corner

- **Underline the adjectives in the following sentences :**

- | | | |
|------------------|------------|--------|
| 1. seven colours | 2. new set | |
| 3. old, deep | 4. Lovely | 5. red |

Chapter-2 The Greedy Fisherman

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) The correct option :

1. b 2. c

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. tired 2. fish 3. fish 4. pearl

C. Answer the following questions :

1. He was sad because he could not catch even a single fish from morning till evening.
2. Fish told him if you will leave me, I shall give you a pearl.
3. On seeing the pearl in fish's mouth, he jumped with joy.
4. Pearl made the fisherman greedy.
5. Fish understood that he had become greedy, so she did not get another pearl for the fisherman.

Word Building

• Fill in the blanks with the right words :

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. except, accept | 2. advice, advise |
| 3. bed, bade, bad | 4. flour, flower, floor |

Grammar Corner

• Fill in the suitable prepositions :

1. to, of 2. of, for 3. from, of 4. of, for

Let's Write

• Making the base, 'The Greedy Fisherman', try to write out 4-6 sentences on 'The Greedy Hunter'. Take help from your teacher :

1. Marcus was a greedy hunter.
2. He hunted animals for money.
3. He wanted more and more.
4. People told him to stop.
5. But Marcus didn't listen.
6. One day Marcus's greed led him into a trap set by the snow leopard's protective tribe.

Chapter-3 Just Like Them

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) The correct option :

1. b 2. c 3. a

B. Complete the sentences in your own words. You can follow the example :

2. she was very talkative
3. she always fighting 4. shy
5. he always try to bully his youngers.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Teacher told for the special assembly on Earth day and she wants each of them to dress up like an animal.
2. Akansha called a chatterbox because she keeps talking all the time.
3. Children compared Pooja to a bunny rabbit because she always shy.
4. Vani was unable to decide because she like all animals.

• Answer these questions in the same way. Use the opposites of the words colour from the box :

1. big 2. tall 3. far 4. bright

• Fill in the blanks with pronouns and complete Chetanya's story. One is done for you :

them, he, he, he, his, he, himself, I, my

Let's Write

• Write a few lines about India's national animal, describing its qualities :

1. Our national animal is the Bengal Tiger.
2. It's a big cat with orange and black stripes.
3. Tigers are very strong and brave.
4. They are excellent swimmers.

Chapter-4 I Wish I had... (Poem)

Reading is Fun

- **Answer the following questions :**
 1. He wished he had a parrot, a monkey and a dragon.
 2. Parrot is green and yellow.
 3. The parrot is screeching.
 4. For a monkey.

Word Building

- **Name the picture and write a rhyming word for it :**

Sun	Bun
Dog	Log
Cat	Mat
Boy	Joy

Cross-Cultural Learning

- **Complete the given crossword, related to animals. Ask you teacher which of these are not found in India :**

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		A			A			E								
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Chapter-5 The Elves and the Shoemaker

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b 2. a 3. c

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. leather, shoes 2. morning, shoe
3. money 4. Elves, need, more

C. Answer the following questions :

1. One day, he had only enough leather for one pair of shoes.
2. The next morning he saw a lovely pair of shoes on the floor.
3. The shoemaker hid behind the door at night to see who made the lovely shoes.
4. The elves wore torn clothes and had no shoes.

Word Building

• Choose the correct words from the brackets to fill in the blanks :

1. buy 2. write 3. hole 4. ours
5. rains

Grammar Corner

• Now, complete the sentences using **even**, **even if** and **even though** as required :

1. We lost the match **even** we played well.
2. Mohit talks a lot **even though** in the class.
3. I will not lie to my mother **even if** she scolds me.
4. Gary likes to swim **even** in winter.
5. Our teacher is nice **even though** she is strict.

Let's Write

• Imagine you are one of the elves and are writing a diary. Fill in the blanks to complete the entries :

*peeping, table, I, window, leather, shoes, today, pair,
another, shoes, tonight, leather, clothes, happy, thank
you, friend, shoemaker*

Day 1 : My friend and I were **peeping** through the **window** of the house. We saw a fresh piece of **leather**. We

worked **leather** and made a pair of **shoes**. We left the shoes on the **table** .

Day 2 : We found **another** piece of leather. So we made another **pair of shoes**.

Day 3 : **Today** we found beautiful **clothes** and shoes instead of **tonight**. They fit us perfectly. My **friend** and I were very **happy** I think the **shoemaker** was trying to say **thankyou**.

Let's Do

- **Rhyme the words and complete the poem given below :**

Monday, Tuesday, **Wednesday**.

No homework and no school,

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

We can go and swim in a **pool**.

What comes next is a fun day,

Have fun with Mummy and Daddy,

Don't you know? It's **Holiday**.

Chapter-6 Rip Van Winkle

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. c 2. b 3. c

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. mountains 2. beard 3. noises 4. drink

C. Answer the following questions :

1. One day Rip and his dog went to the mountains.
2. He heard his name as he started to go down the mountain.
3. He walked slowly, because he had a big barrel on his back.
4. Rip was unhappy and afraid because he did not want to lose his wife and dog.

Word Building

• Write the words in your notebook in alphabetical order :

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Chair | 2. fall | 3. find | 4. fine |
| 5. for | 6. four | 7. Girl | 8. heart |
| 9. heat | 10. kind | 11. Laugh | 12. Little |
| 13. partly | 14. party | 15. right | |

Grammar Corner

• Some situations are given below. Frame questions using the hints in the brackets :

1. May I have your pencil please?
2. Why don't you invite your friends to a party?
3. Could I ask my mother for an ice-cream?
4. Would you like to invite your teacher to tea?
5. Why don't you invite a friend to join a game?
6. Will you please give your book?

Let's Write

• Describing an Adventure Sport.

In Rajasthan, the Camel Safaris are conducted in Jodhpur, Bikaner and Jaisalmer. We had gone to Jaisalmer. For this Safari, we had to carry cotton as well as woollen clothes. We travelled on the camel through the hot sands during the day and the biting cold at night. We enjoyed our Camel Safari through the Thar Desert. In the tiny village, we also sang and danced with the local villagers. We saw huge sand dunes as Sam. We also enjoyed camping in the open, where we cooked our meals on a campfire and slept under the stars. It was really an enjoyable experience.

Chapter-7 Priya Learnt the Lesson

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) The correct option :

1. a 2. c 3. b

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. animals 2. eggs 3. bucket 4. Twenty
5. yard

C. Answer the following questions :

1. She enjoyed collecting eggs from the hen-house.
2. Papa told Priya that you must not open the door by yourself.
3. Papa went to town that morning.
4. Priya watered the plants in the flower garden.
5. Priya dragged the bucket to the hen-house in a wheelbarrow.

Word Building

- Read these sentences. Write R if the word in colour is correct and N if it is not. Tell your teacher why do you think so :

1. R 2. R 3. R 4. R

Grammar Corner

- Work in group Discuss some rules that you should follow on the road. Use **must** and **must not**. One is done for you.
 2. You **must** cross the road only if the road is clear. You **must not** cross the road if the road is busy.
 3. You **must** cross the road at the Zebra crossing. You **must not** run across anywhere.
 4. You **must** wait for the bus to stop. You **must not** get on or off from a moving bus.
 5. You **must** keep your elbows inside a bus, car or train. You **must not** lean out or put your hand out from a bus, car or train.
- Read the chart. It shows the order in which some of the events happened in the story :

Priya brought a bucket of water for the chickens.

Priya opened the door of the hen-house

The chickens ran in many directions.

Papa helped Priya catch the chickens.

Chapter-8 Mother Are For (Poem)

Reading is Fun

- Why do you think they do it? Tick (✓) what you think is right.
 1. X
 2. ✓
 3. ✓
 4. ✓

Chapter-9 Let's Sing and Dance (Poem)

Reading is Fun

- Answer the following questions :
 1. yes, teamwork is required in a family.
 2. Yes, animals also understand the meaning of teamwork.
 3. When a child do his school assignment parents provide their guidance and help him.

Word Building

- Write a or and before these words :
 1. a
 2. an
 3. a
 4. an
 5. a
 6. a
 7. a
 8. an
 9. an

Chapter-10 The Magic Boots

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) The correct option :

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b

B. Fill in blanks :

1. watchman 2. police 3. reports 4. strange

C. Answer the following questions :

1. He noticed something black and shiny under a tree.
2. The watchman took the pair of boots to the nearest police station.
3. Mr Kokohome was a policeman. He told him to leave the boots here.
4. As he put his feet into the boots strange things began to happen to him.
5. A naughty boy caught the sparrow. He sold it to a another boy.

Word Building

A. Fill in the blanks with the opposites of the words in colour :

1. fool 2. boring 3. learned 4. questions

B. Find the opposites of these words in the word-grid given below:

	B	E	A	U	T	I	F	U	L		
1. funny	O	A	S	Q	K	J	N	M	A	6. strange	
2. long	R	N O R M A L					H	R			7. ugly
3. come	I	E	R	L	C	K	J	D	G	8. little	
4. far	N	S H O R T					D	I	E		9. kind
5. cold	G	W	A	A	U	V	B	R	N	10. clean	
	X	A	R	N	E	H O T		D			
	F	G	S	H	L	R	T	Y	O		
	P	O	H	U	I	N E A R					

Grammar Corner

A. Fill in the blanks using past form of the verbs given below :

1. decided 2. hopped 3. squeezed 4. whipped
5. killed

B. Now complete the sentences using the correct forms of the coloured verbs :

1. see 2. fly 3. tear 4. fall 5. go

Chapter-11 If Could (Poem)

Reading is Fun

A. Complete the sentences :

touch the sky

touch the sky

grab a star

down the moon

And hang it in my

use it to light up my room

B. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. a

2. b

Word Building

• Say Aloud

moon

cloud

sky

Chapter-12 The Clever Rabbit Play

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. a 2. b 3. c 4. c 5. b

B. Number these sentences in the correct order :

1. The animals decided to send one animals to Don everyday.
2. One day it was Tiny Tim's turn.
3. Don was angry because Tiny Tim was late.
4. Tiny Tim took the lion to a deep well.
5. Don saw himself in the water.
6. He jumped into the well and drowned.

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Don was a lion. He was strong and mighty it made him proud.
2. Elephant suggested that we will send you one animal everyday.
3. Tiny Tim said him that a another lion on the way stopped him and nearly killed him.
4. Don mad with anger when he saw his reflection. He thought it is a another lion and jumped into the well to kill him.

Word Building

• **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :**

1. with 2. at 3. at 4. with

Grammar Corner

• **Fill in the blanks with was or were :**

1. were 2. were 3. was 4. was
5. were 6. was 7. was 8. were

Chapter-13 Don't Be Wild

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. a 2. c 3. a

B. Write a word below the picture that is similar to the given in the box :

small, pleased, huge, student, dirty, closed

C. Fill in the blanks :

1. Man, dinner 2. dried leaves 3. wise
4. poachers 5. decorate, ivory

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Diana was scared because her life in danger.
2. The peacock was chased by a hunter for his beautiful fathers.
3. The peacock, Diana duck and Himmat horse went to for save their life.
4. The elephant was hunted for their tusks.

Word Building

• **Match the words with their meanings :**

1. d 2. a 3. e 4. b 5. c

Grammar Corner

A. Complete the sentences with a, an or the :

1. a, the, the 2. The, a, the 3. An, a, a 4. The, a

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct pronoun- I or me :

1. I 2. me 3. me 4. I

Chapter-14 Fire in the Jungle

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. c 2. a 3. c

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. hot, animals, homes 2. Everyone, start
3. Smarty the monkey 4. quickly 5. human

C. Write T for true and F for false :

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Munia the sparrow did not want the crow near the tree.
2. Gilly the squirrel's tail had become stiff.
3. Chewy the mouse brought the message to the ant.
4. Munia gave the idea.

Word Building

• **Match the masculine words in Column A with the feminine words in Column B :**

1. e 2. d 3. g 4. f
5. b 6. a 7. c

Grammar Corner

• **Complete the following sentences by adding a suitable predicate. One is done for you.**

2. is a boy 3. runs in the park
4. are living happily 5. is my cat

Chapter-15 Dhruva- The Pole Star

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) The correct option :

1. b 2. b 3. a

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Suruchi was king Uttanapada's favourite queen because she was very beautiful.
2. Dhruva wanted to visit the royal palace to meet his father.
3. Yes the king recognized him. As the king made him sit on his lap.
4. Suruchi snatched him out of the king's arms and threw him out of the palace it made him so quiet and thoughtful.

Word Building

A. Write words which have the same sound as those given below:

1. too 2. our 3. I 4. waste
5. fair 6. tale

B. Given below are some homophones. Use them in the blanks:

1. dear, deer 2. one, won 3. some, sum 4. here, hear

Grammar Corner

• Match the subject and predicate to make a sentence :

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. b
5. f 6. e

Chapter-16 Two Friends and the Bear (Picture story)

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. c 2. a

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Amit, Vinay 2. motionless
3. sniffed 4. Vinay

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Amit and Vinay were very good friends.
2. They were passing through a forest.
3. All of sudden a bear appeared.
4. Vinay quickly climbed up a tree and Amit lay down motionless.

Word Building

• Now, fill in the blanks with the pairs of aforesaid words :

1. ate, Eight 2. Their, There 3. eye, I
4. sun, son 5. sum, some

Grammar Corner

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the following verbs from the box.

1. is running 2. are roaring 3. am walking
4. are making 5. is waiting 6. are watching

B. Join the sentences using because :

1. I can't visit you today because I have guests at home.
2. I am going to bed because I have to wake up early.
3. Naitik is fat because he eats a lot of cheese.
4. I think we should leave because it is getting late.

Chapter-17 A Tree For All

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. b

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. banyan 2. palace, pillars 3. hanging
4. Zoo 5. leaves

C. Write T for true and F for false :

1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Banyan tree
2. It can be as tall as a three story building.
3. It looks like a palace standing on pillars.
4. It gives shade and shelter to people and animals.

Word Building

A. Which word in each line is not spelt correctly? Circle Them :

1. escuse 2. cleen 3. fridom 4. sating

B. Find out the words from the story that give opposite meaning of these words :

1. large 2. useful 3. tall 4. plenty
5. city 6. friend

Grammar Corner

• **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives given in the bracket. Use than also.**

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. taller than | 2. hotter than |
| 3. wider than | 4. more beautiful than |
| 5. brighter than | 6. more intelligent than |
| 7. heavier than | 8. more neat than |
| 9. cheaper than | 10. cleverer than |