

Teacher's Manual

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English

Preparatory Stage
Class
4



MASTERMIND

Chapter-1 Freddie (Poem)

Reading is Fun

A. Complete the lines :

I don't like doing homework
I know that it will bore me
But now I am much happier
Cause Freddie does it for me!

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Homework will bore him so he doesn't like doing homework.
2. Freddie does the homework for her.
3. Yes, I think the dog enjoy doing homework for the speaker.
when speaker come home from school Freddie can't wait to read his books.
4. True
5. No

Grammar Corner

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. along with | 2. because of | 3. in between | 4. out of |
| 5. away from | 6. as for | | |

Chapter-2 Don Quixote

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. a 2. c 3. b

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. hero, help 2. rusty armour 3. fight 4. windmills

C. Write T for true and F for false :

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

D. Answer the following questions :

1. He wished to be a hero and help people who were in danger.
2. Rocinante
3. Sancho Panza was his squire.
4. The wanted to be a knight and ride around dressed in a suit of armour.
5. He saw the wind mills. But his head was full of adventures that he thought the windmills were giants.

Word Building

- How many clear vowel sounds do these words have? Say them aloud and write them in the correct columns :

adjacent	basement	sufficient
	routinely	concentrate
		complimented

Grammar Corner

- Punctuate the following sentences :

1. It is my birthday in may. I would like a book by Rabindra Nath Tagore.
2. Do you know what time it is? I have to go soon.
3. There are many packets of biscuits, cookies, nuts and wafers in the kitchen cupboard.
4. The river Thames is in London.
5. What are you doing on Diwali?

Let's Write

- Don Quixote was a brave Knight who loved reading stories about heroes. He wanted to hero too! He wore a helmet and rode a horse. His friend Sancho Panza helped on his adventures. Don Quixote was very kind and wanted to help people. He showed us that even when we make mistakes, we can still be brave and try out best.

Chapter 3 The Rabbit and the Buddha

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

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

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. disguised 2. bowed 3. helpless 4. empty stomach
5. monkey, fox, agreement

C. 'Who' said the following and' to whom'?

1. Brahmin to monkey
2. The fox to herself
3. The Rabbit to Brahmin
4. The Rabbit to monkey and fox
5. Brahmin to rabbit
6. Brahmin to rabbit
7. Brahmin to monkey, Fox
8. Monkey to Brahmin

D. Match the following words ;

1. dressed in rags
2. offered himself to the Brahmin
3. raced to the river
4. disguised as Brahmin
5. climbed up the tree to pick mangoes

E. Answer the following questions :

1. They swore to be friends forever and never to kill any living being.
2. To test the three friends Lord Buddha disguised himself.
3. He climbed up the tree to pick some mangoes for the Brahmin.
4. He ate nothing but grass, so the rabbit feared that he was of no use to the Brahmin.
5. He advised him the you must learn never to harm yourself.
6. He carried the rabbit to the moon for safe keeping.

Word Building

• Make your own sentences using the following words :

1. I decide to do more hardwork.
2. She dressed beautifully.
3. This moment is unforgettable.
4. He greeted me very politely.
5. There are many birds on this branch.

Grammar Corner

- **Rearrange the words in the following sentences correctly and rewrite using appropriate punctuation :**
 1. The house will be built on a hill.
 2. Did you find my pen?
 3. The monster is attacking us.
 4. Why do you trust him?
 5. You are frightening the baby.
 6. My dress is on fire.
 7. My doctor told me to take these medicines.
 8. Have you solved the puzzle?

Chapter-4 The Golden Apples

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. a 2. b 3. b

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. strong, powerful 2. Tiryns, golden
3. kind, wise, Prometheus 4. Atlas 5. sky

C. Write T for true and F for false :

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. T 7. F 8. F

D. Answer the following questions :

- Prometheus us said this. It refers to golden apples.
- Hercules say this to giant, with a mighty efforts threw the giant to the ground but as he touch the ground all his weariness left him.
- He was standing to great mountain- the highest in the world. He was holding up the sky.
- Atlas said this first, he must kill the dragon who guards the tree. Second he must hold the sky on his shoulders.

Word Building

- Complete the sentences with 'will ' and a verb or verb-phrase from the box :

2. will take 3. will ask 4. will get down 5. will plant 6. take

Grammar Corner

- Tick (✓) the sentences and cross(X) the ones that are not :

1. ✓ 2. X 3. ✓ 4. X 5. ✓ 6. X 7. X 8. ✓ 9. ✓
10. X

Chapter-5 Mother (Poem)

Reading is Fun

A. Complete the poem :

you mean **so much to me**,
And I **want you to know**
That you are always in my heart,
No matter where I go.

I can't **imagine what I'd do**
Without **the hug you give**
I'll treasure your sweet heart of gold
As long as I shall live.

B. Answer the following questions :

1. The child want his mother to know that she means so much to her.
2. The child's mother always lives in child's heart.
3. The mother is always doing his utmost.
4. The sacrifices of her mother can never repay by child.
5. Child can't imagine do anything without his mother hug.
6. Mother's heart will the child treasure.

Word Building

- **Write the rhyming words from the poem for each words :**
1. know 2. start 3. care 4. gold 5. hug 6. repay

Grammar Corner

- **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions :**
1. on 2. in 3. under 4. in 5. quickly 6. on

Chapter-6 Unusual Houses

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b 2. a 3. a

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. native, tents 2. fisherman, floating 3. pueblos
4. families, houseboat 5. Bedouins, tents

C. Write T for true and F for false :

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. T

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Early man lived a wandering life and lived in a caves.
2. The houseboats are called sampans in the far East.
3. Bedouin house is a tent.
4. The houses made of snow is called an igloo.
5. Attack by rowdy elements are common so people make houses on trees.

Word Building

- Match the words in column A with those in column B and write the new words in column C :

Column C

- some things
floating rafts
nomadic tribes
chilly winter
modern machinery

- Find out nouns from the following paragraph :

When I met **Sam** for the first time I was in **Mumbai**, a city known for **films**. He was totally different from the other **boys** and **girls** of his age. I had heard that he was born and brought up in **poverty** but his **honesty** and **truthfulness** was admirable. His **love** for his country made him join the **army**.

Chapter-7 An Expedition to Antarctica

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

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

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Dr. Vilku 2. Antarctica 3. ice 4. CGHS 5. Bharati

C. Write a note on the geographical features of Antarctica in your notebook.

It has an area of 15 million square kilometers, about the size of the USA and Mexico put together. With an average temperature of -50° centigrade at the South Pole, it is the coldest continent. It is so cold that a thick sheet of ice always lies over the land. The mountain ranges which lie along the shore and inland are always covered in snow. In fact, Antarctica contains 90% of all the snow and ice in the world.

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Dr. Kamal Vilku found a berth in the expedition to Antarctica.
2. Sixteen months was the duration of the expedition.
3. Twenty eight countries including India have put up forty-four year around stations and thirty summer stations.
4. Dakshin Gangotri, Maitri & Bharati are the Indian research stations.
5. Made of wood and iron plates, Maitri is like a family home with twenty-five rooms, a large dining room, a library and common area. Heaters run by a powerful generator provide warmth. Water is pumped from a nearby lake Priyadarshini. Every member has to contribute to the work.

Word Building

A. Unscramble the letters to form words :

1. storm 2. drizzle 3. garbage 4. temperature

B. Write ie or ei to complete these words :

1. brief 2. deceive 3. friend 4. piece 5. diet
6. thief

Grammar Concern

A. Circle the reflexive and emphatic pronouns in the following sentences :

1. Itself
2. ourselves
3. myself
4. yourself
5. themselves
6. oneself
7. my self
8. herself
9. yourself
10. himself

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable reflexive or emphatic pronouns :

1. himself
2. myself
3. itself
4. herself
5. themselves

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective :

1. shorter
2. coldest
3. naughty
4. lazy
5. older

Chapter-8 Trees

Reading is Fun

A. Work in pairs. Pick out a line/ lines from the poem which says that :

1. And leaves to burn on Halloween.
And in the Spring, new buds of green.
2. They are first when day's begun,
To touch the beams of morning Sun.
3. And when a moon floats on the sky
They hum a drowsy lullaby.

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Trees are kind because they always give us but never demand anything.
2. Tree give wood to make their nests to birds and give shades to animals. Tree gives food to both.
3. Fruits, woods, leaves.

Word Building

• **Match phrases with their meanings :**

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

Grammar Corner

Write the tense of the following sentences in the given boxes :

1. Present continuous
2. Past continuous
3. Future continuous
4. Past continuous
5. Future continuous
6. Present continuous

Chapter-9 The Giving Tree (Picture Story)

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b 2. c

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. tree 2. money 3. house 4. boat, trip 5. stump

C. Answer the following questions :

1. When the boy tired he slept under the tree.
2. Now he was too big to climb the tree and swing from the branches.
3. He gave his fruits, branches, trunk instead of money.
4. He was married now. He needs a house for his wife and children.

Word Building

- When you add full to a word. You remove the last l (e.g, thought+ful = thoughtful). When a word ends with a y and you add full, then y becomes i (e.g., beauty + full = beautiful).

Add full to these words to make new words :

1. dutiful 2. stressful 3. pitiful 4. peaceful
5. colourful 6. sinful

Grammar Corner

- Complete these sentences using the correct form of verbs from those given in brackets.

1. eat 2. have 3. are 4. is 5. wear

- Fill in blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets (Simple Present Tense) :

1. sleep 2. go 3. shines 4. has 5. start

Chapter-10 Cat's Attack

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. c 2. c 3. b

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. forest 2. Rohan 3. rats, frogs 4. horrible 5. Rohan, Amrit

C. Write T for true F for false :

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

D. Answer the following questions :

1. His wife Divya and seven months old son Rohan moved into the new house along with officer Vinay.
2. Amrit did not do anything because Minnu had suddenly appeared from nowhere, spitting and hissing at the cobra! No, it does not mean that Minnu made him look bigger and more ferocious, while Amrit slowly advanced towards the pram and pulled Rohan out of danger.
3. Minnu and Amrit pulled out him from danger. The cobra wasn't scared in the least and attacked Minnu. The cat was too quick and jumped out of the way in time to paw him on the back as he missed the bite. This continued for a few minutes. While Amrit slowly advanced towards the pram and pulled Rohan out of danger.
4. To see the danger and victory of Minnu, Divya was crying.

Word Building

- choose the correct words to fill in the blanks. you may choose a word more than once :

1. a lot of 2. some 3. a few 4. much 5. a little 6. any

Grammar Corner

- Look at the picture given below showing some of the things people can do and write a sentence on each. One is done for you :

I can play a piano.

I can paint.

I can drive.

I can repair the car.

I can play football.

I can dance.

Chapter-11 The Merchant's Caravan

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. a, c 2. a 3. c

b. Who said to whom?

1. Merchant to men 2. Pilot to other 3. Merchant to men

C. Fill in the Blanks :

1. camels 2. firewood 3. dig, rock 4. joy

D. Give reasons, why?

1. Abdul said, "Throw away the firewood and most of the water because by tomorrow they will reach the city.
2. The pilot called "Halt" because they are at the place from which they started yesterday.
3. "water! water!" cried Abdul because he saw the tuft of grass on the sand.
4. They set up a pole and fastened a flag so that other traders might find the well.

E. Answer the following questions :

1. He wished to send his goods to a country on the other side of the sandy desert.
2. The Sun shone steadily, making the sand so hot that no one could walk upon it in the daytime. But at night both men and camels could travel easily. So he travelled at night.
3. They throw away the firewood and most of the water because it will lighten the burden of the camels and by tomorrow they will reach the city.
4. He knew that if the grass is here and there must be water somewhere under the stand.

Word Building

A. Complete the sentences by using the words from the box :

1. owl 2. diamonds 3. ice 4. clown 5. monkeys

B. Choose the right word to complete these sentences :

1. raise 2. peel 3. tyre 4. road 5. pause 6. floor

Grammar Corner

- **Use the clues and make sentences with as....as :**
 1. Kolkata as hot as a Chennai in Summer.
 2. Mohini as shy as a Suraj.
 3. You are a good goalkeeper as Aman as.
 4. Raghav's house is a far from school as.
 5. Is your bag as heavy as his/ my house.

Reading is Fun

A. Complete the lines :

Strange thing happened
When I woke today.
My shoes got up
And walked away.

B. Pick out four pairs of rhyming words from the poem :

1. today, away
2. speck, weak
3. head, bed
4. tried, instead

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Saw his shoes got up and walked away.
2. Bread turned to him and buttered him.
3. Tea was speaking from the teapot.
4. The poet decides to go to the bed again.
5. I complete my sleep.

Word Building

- **Write more words with the given sounds. You can use the dictionary.**

brown crown, down, town, frown, gown, clown

yellow fellow, mellow, bellow, jello, cello, hello

Chapter-13 The Twin

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

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

B. Which meaning of the word yarn is used in the story?

1. a thick, soft thread used in knitting and weaving

C. Fill in the blanks :

1. twins 2. red wagon 3. share 4. basket 5. everything

D. Who said to whom?

1. Julio to Antonio
2. Mother to his sons
3. Twins to mother
4. Julio to Antonio

E. Answer the following questions :

1. They shared everything. They shared the same birthday, the same bedroom, and the same friends. They both played on the same soccer team, and both boys shared all the same toys.
2. They cleaned the mess, picked up the yarn & put it back in the basket.
3. They did not to share anything so they wanted another kitten.
4. best

When she saw her children were not interesting in sharing, she brought home a pet. she give them a job to feed the kitten and make sure she does not get into anything & it made both responsables. They learned that sharing is good.

5. They learner that sharing is good.

Word Building

A. Match the opposites :

1. enemy 2. real 3. sharp 4. break 5. truthful
6. coward 7. ill 8. different 9. crooked 10. complex
11. worst

B. Circle the odd-one out in each group. Give one reason why it is different :

2. Computer is a electronic machine.

3. Frock is a dress.
4. Milk is a liquid

Grammar Corner

A. Rewrite the following using the apostrophe to show possession.

The first one is done for you :

2. the boxer's gloves
3. the postman's bag
4. the children's book
5. the lion's jaws
6. the frog's feet

B. Rewrite the following sentences using s' in your notebook :

1. boys' shoes
2. rabbits' ears
3. soldiers' guns
4. students' uniforms
5. insects' wings
6. birds' nests
7. kings' courts
8. engines' hum
9. girls' voices
10. drums' heat

Chapter-14 The lazy Jack

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. c 2. a 3. b

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. penny 2. pocket 3. daughter 4. promise, daughter

C. Write T for true and F for false :

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. F

D. Answer the following questions :

1. The grain merchant gave Jack a large sack of wheat.
2. Cattle keeper gave Jack a donkey.
3. Jack was frightened by his mother's threat. So the next day he went out and found work in a nearby shop.
4. He declared that he would marry her to the first man who could make her laugh.
5. The young lady was looking out of the window, Jack struggled along with the donkey on his shoulders. The poor beast, its legs sticking up in the air, was kicking violently and funny that the young lady burst into laughter.

Word Building

- Here are some expressions with the word penny. Match column A with column B to find out the meanings of these expressions :

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. g 6. h 7. f 8. e

Grammar Corner

A. Complete these sentences suitably. Follow the example :

2. he will miss the first period.
3. you should see a doctor.
4. you should work it.
5. you need to rest.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct conjunctions from the brackets :

1. if 2. but 3. if 4. since 5. because

Let's Write

- Use your imagination to complete the story. Give the story a suitable ending:

When I woke up this morning, my face felt funny. When I looked in the mirror, I couldn't believe what I saw. I had grown a **pimple**. It was **big** and **red**. When my Mom saw it, She was **smiled**. At first, she **teased me**, then she told me **not to worry**. After sometime, **she helped me put same cream on it**.

Chapter-15 The selfish Giant

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the Correct option :

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

B. Fill in the blanks :

1. snow, frost 2. silver 3. twittering 4. frightened
5. did not see

C. Answer the following questions :

1. The Giant had been to visit his friend.
2. The Giant will allow nobody to play in the garden but himself, so he build a wall around his garden.
3. The Giant did not allow the children to play in his garden, so spring would not come.
4. His eyes were so full of tears that he did not see the Giant coming.

Word Building

- **Complete the gardening crossword using the jumbled words provided. One is done for you:**

¹	G	R	² E	E	N	³ H	O	U	⁴ S	E		
			V			E			A		⁵ S	
			E			G		⁶ S	P	A	D	E
	⁷ H		R			E			L			E
	O		G			D			I			D
	⁸ S	H	R	U	B				N			C
	E		E						G			I
			E									N
	⁹ M	A	N	U	R	E						G

Across

1. Where delicate plants are kept sheltered. (houGreense)
6. Tool used to dig soil (aSpde)
8. A short plant with many branches (rShub)
9. Used to fertilise soil (nuMare)

Down

2. A plant which has leaves all year round. (grevEreen)
3. A wall of shrubs (geHed)
4. Very small tree (liSapng)

5. Very small plant (linSeedg)
7. Used to water plants (sHoe)

Grammar Corner

- **Complete the following sentences using a, an or the. Put an X where no one is required :**
 1. We saw **a** tiger and **a** elephant at zoo, but **the** tiger was my favourite.
 2. **A** young boy was attacked by **the** bull. **The** boy was walking down the road when **the** bull hit him.
 3. Rishi gave me **the** best gift of all.
 4. You are **the** only person who understands my problem.
 5. Man is **the** most wonderful of all animals.

Chapter-16 The Reason for the Pelican (Poem)

Reading is Fun

A. Complete the lines :

It's not to keep his wife in It's not a scoop for eating soup
His wife has got one, too it's not an extra shoe

B. Answer the following questions :

1. This poem is about Pelican's beak.
2. His beak is larger than any other bird's beak.

C. Read the stanza from the poem and the following questions :

1. It refers to his beak.
2. It is an expression of finding value and wonder in the overlooked details of life.
3. It is splendid in size.

Word Building

1. The table was huge.
2. The conversation was absurd.
3. Alice looked at it in a petrified manner.
4. Alice began to shrink in size
5. She relished the sweet tasting mixture.
6. Alice found a key that fitted into the tiniest door.

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b 2. c 3. b

B. Answer the following questions :

1. Tenali Raman was a poet and jester at the court of King krishnadevaraya of Vijayanagara. He was famous for his wit and intelligence.
2. An artist came to visit the king's court to show his paintings.
3. Tenali Raman was displeased after seeing the painting because according to him painting was incomplete.
4. Tenali Raman bet that he can painted better than him.
5. The king promised him if Raman brought a painting that is half as good as the ones he saw that day, he will give him a bag of gold.
6. Tenali said you have to use your imagination when you look at paintings. Imagine that the rest of the horse is just outside the canvas grazing at some lush green grass. Look, you can see the edge of its tail in that corner.

Word Building

1. I give home tuitions.
2. Self-respect is important than money.
3. I was speech less when I saw the painting.
4. He take cool breath when I freed.