

# Teacher's Manual

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# English

Preparatory Stage  
Class  
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MASTERMIND

## Chapter-1 Sour Grapes (Poem)

### Reading is Fun

- **Complete the lines :**

A fox was trotting on one day,  
And just above his head  
He saw a vine with lovely grapes,  
Rich, ripe, and purple-red.

### Grammar Corner

- **Work in pairs and complete this conversation that takes place at 10 pm:**

- |                          |                     |                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. the                   | 2. are, you         | 3. is           |
| 4. do, you               | 5. I, an            | 6. have, I      |
| 7. you, have, a          | 8. is, the, boy     | 9. He , is, old |
| 10. I, I am, old, was he | 11. He was, his bed | 12. for, you    |

## Chapter-2 The Stonecutter

### Reading is Fun

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. c      2. c      3. a      4. c

#### B. Fill in the blanks :

1. stonecutter                      2. rich, prosperous      3. golden  
4. Towns, villages                5. toiled

#### D. Answer the following questions :

1. He was an adept and skillful workman. He was quite happy & contented and asked for nothing more than what he had.
2. He asked if only I were a rich man and could sleep in a bed with silk curtains and golden tassels, how happy I should be!
3. He looked around for something to wish for. Then, he saw that in spite of the water being poured on the grass, the rays of the sun scorched it, and despite the umbrella held over his head each day, his face grew more and more brown. At this he cried in anger, "The sun mightier than I am! if only I were the sun! The stonecutter became the sun and was proud of his power. He shot his rays above and below, on earth and in heaven. He burnt up the grass in the fields and scorched the access of the people.
4. He had learned to be satisfied with it, and did not long to be something or somebody else.

### Word Building

#### • Choose a suitable expression and complete the sentences :

changed their opinion, stood still with amazement,  
in spite of, remained unaffected, beside himself with joy

1. When Mr Verma heard the news that his daughter had secured first rank, he was **beside himself with joy**.
2. Despite losing a leg in an accident, his confidence **remained unaffected**.
3. Everyone thought that he is not a good fellow, but after seeing him helping the villagers during the floods, the people **changed their opinion** about him.
4. The children **stood still with amazement** to see Maya Devi solve difficult sums in a split second.

5. **In spite of** getting 90% marks, he did not get admission in the engineering college.

**Grammar Corner**

- **Put the parts of the sentences given below in their appropriate columns. one is done for you.**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Predicate</b>	<b>Phrase</b>
2.	The dog	slept under the chair	under the chair
3.	It	was remaining all evening	all evening
4.	They	were playing all day	all day
5.	Vivaan	painted throughout the afternoon	throughout the afternoon
6.	She	carried an umbrella in her bag	in her bag

## Chapter-3 Bird of Paradise (Poem)

### Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b      2. c

B. Who do you think the poet says the birds were without a nest on earth? Birds of Paradise find out three pairs of rhyming words from the poem:

1. clang, rang
2. each, speech
3. flame, name

### Word Building

• Fill in the blanks with say, says tell or tells :

1. tell      2. tells      3. say      4. tells      5. tell      6. say

## Chapter-4 Robin Hood

### Reading is Fun

**A. Tick (✓) the correct option :**

1. c          2. a          3. b

**B. Fill in the blanks :**

1. ballads    2. 1370s    3. maid marian, ballads  
4. little John, Friar Tuck, Will Scarlett

**C. Answer the following questions :**

1. Folk stories are traditional narratives passed down orally through generations with in a culture a community.
2. Most of the common people were poor. They often suffered at the hands of the men with power and riches. These were the lords, landowners of, and some churchmen. Not many people with power did anything to help the poor. Their life was difficult.
3. Robin Hood help the common people when they are faced with unjust powerful people. So they feel that the hero is' on our side.
4. The Robin Hood stories were first told as ballads.
5. The first written record of Robin comes from the 1370s.
6. Followers of Robin Hood were the merry men. Little John, Friar Tuck and Will Scarlett were some of them.

### Word Building

**A. Here are some common idioms used in English. Can you guess their meanings. Fill in the blanks with the correct meaning from those given in the box :**

1. Working very hard day and night
2. very slowly
3. raining very hard
4. suspect something is wrong
5. pay a lot of money for something
6. make a fresh start

**B. In each group of words below find the odd one out and circle it. The first is done for you :**

2. boat    3. gold    4. hilt    5. built

## Grammar Corner

### A. Underline the subject in blue and the predicate in red :

Subject	Predicate
1. The train	is coming on time.
2. The Taj Mahal	is one of the seven wonders of the world.
3. The watch	is very expensive.
4. The girl in the red frock	is my sister.
5. There	were eight birds sitting on the cable.
6. The angry chimpanzee	screamed in the cage.
7. My cats	chase each other around the house.
8. This camera	will take pictures in dim light.
9. The clerk	was working in a government office.
10. The boy in the black shirt	is my son.
11. The telephone in the lobby	rang softly.
12. The boys	shouted loudly.
13. He	is stronger than his brother.
14. The nurse	gave Jerry an injection.

### B. Use other or another in these sentences :

1. other    2. another    3. other    4. another    5. another  
6. other    7. other    8. another

## Chapter-5 The Meaning of Love

### Reading is Fun

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b          2. a          3. b

#### B. Complete the sentences :

1. birds
2. his parents went in search of food.
3. flying
4. to eat baby bird
5. baby bird talks too much
6. baby bird forgive her to eat
7. she felt nice

#### C. Answer the following questions :

1. The baby bird waited for his mother and father.
2. The baby bird said first me kiss you to forgive you the way my mama does to forgive my mischiefs.
3. Baby bird's-love made the eagle hugging the baby bird.

### Word Building

- **Given below are some common idiomatic expressions in English. Match the expressions in Column A with their meanings in Column B :**

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. bad character       | 2. full meal              |
| 3. under protection    | 4. fruitless search       |
| 5. excellent work      | 6. Keeping off starvation |
| 7. difficult to handle | 8. no longer in force     |
| 9. bring about peace   |                           |

### Grammar Corner

- **After the eagle has left, the baby bird decides to narrate to his parents what had happened when they went away. Complete the following dialogue between the birdie and his parents :**

Little Birdie : Tweet! Tweet! Thank God Mr Eagle is gone.

Mama Bird : Why do he gone? He was our guest.

Little Birdie : So he was. So he was. Tweet! But you know he come to eat me.



Papa Bird : Eat you? What do you mean?  
Little Birdie : He said that he was hungry and wanted to eat me.  
Mama Bird : Oh, my sweet baby! How did you save yourself then?  
Little Birdie : I told him that my parents go to search food and that he could share the food they would bring.  
Papa Bird : Then what did he say?  
Little Birdie : He said that Eagle always eaten smaller birds.  
Mama Bird : That heartless Eagle! How did my little birdie save his life?  
Little Birdie : I told him to let me kiss you before you eat me.  
Papa Bird : Did he allow you to kiss him?  
Little Birdie : Yes. First I kissed him near his left eye and then right. He felt so good that he decided hug me.  
Mama Bird : I'm very proud of you my sweetie Tweetie! Moooaahhh!  
Papa Bird : Brave little birdie you are. We are very proud of you!

Reading is Fun

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b            2. b            3. c

B. These events of Gautam Buddha's life are written in wrong order. Number them in the correct order :

1. Siddhartha left home.
2. He came to Rajgriha.
3. Siddhartha became a wandering ascetic.
4. Soldiers told Bimbisara about Siddhartha.
5. Bimbisara offered half his kingdom to Siddhartha but Siddhartha refused.
6. Siddhartha fainted.
7. News reached Shuddhodan about Siddhartha's death.
8. Shuddhodan said, "Siddhartha will surely achieve what he set out to achieve".
9. Siddhartha meditated.
10. Siddhartha got Enlightenment and was called Buddha.

C. Complete the story of Prince Siddhartha by filling in the blanks :

Prince Siddhartha left home to find an answer to some questions. He came to Rajgriha. He had become a wandering ascetic. He used to go with a bowl for begging food. He looked as if he were God.

The King's soldiers saw him and went to the King's palace to tell him about this extraordinary man. King Bimbisara go to meet Siddhartha. He offered half his kingdom, but Siddhartha politely saying he only wanted enlightenment. Siddhartha later became Buddha after he got True Knowledge or Enlightenment.

D. Answer the following questions :

1. They said there is a monk newly arrived in the city, who is no ordinary human being. He seems to be divine, such is the glow on his face and body. We cannot say if he is a God or a man. He is surely a Great Being.

2. Bimbisara was the king of Magadha. He requested to him he was willing to share his throne with him.
3. The day of his Enlightenment is known as Buddha Purnima. The tree under which he sat is known as Bodhi tree and the small town nearby as Bodh Gaya.

### **Word Building**

- **Fill in the blanks with make or do :**

1. do      2. do      3. make      4. do      5. make

### **Grammar Corner**

- **Look at the pictures given below and write what person is doing.**

**Use Present Progressive tense for each :**

2. is watering the plants.
3. are going to watch movie.
4. are enjoying the swing.
5. is preparing the dishes.
6. is feeding the dog.

## Chapter-7 The Festival of Onam

### Reading is Fun

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. b      2. a      3. c

#### B. Put a tick (✓) on the statements which are true about Onam :

1. ✓      2. ✓      3. ✓      4. ✗      5. ✓

#### C. Fill in the blanks :

1. Onam      2. King Bali, Vishnu      3. Bali      4. Vamana  
5. reign, peace, justice, truth

#### D. Answer the following questions :

1. People clean their homes and plaster their courtyards with cowdung. They place two little mounds of King Bali and Vishnu, their premier Gods. Women and children gather flowers for making designs called *athapoo* on the floor. This floral *rangoli* is done at the entrance to every home to welcome the Gods.
2. People of Kerala place two mounds in their courtyards as their premier Gods.
3. There are social functions like performances of the classical dance of Kerala—Kathakali, are held. Masked Kathakali dancers enact mythological stories to the accompaniment of traditional musical instruments.
4. King Bali was the king of Kerala. He was a great ruler, a just and kind king.
5. King Bali was the kind king of Kerala. Indra was not happy with King Bali's fame so he sought Lord Vishnu's help to destroy him. Lord Vishnu took the form of Vamana and went to king Bali and asked for a three step land. When King Bali agreed the Vamana started growing in size. In his two steps he covered. The Earth and the heaven. King Bali realised that he is a Vishnu. He said to God took your third step and place your foot on my head. Vamana pleased with Bali and he allowed him to

visit his people once a year. From that day both are worship on this festival.

6. King Bali said that what will you do with such a tiny bit of land.

### Word Building

- **Match the following :**

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| 1. Festival of Lord Jagannath                                    | a. Rath Yatra     |
| 2. Festival of lights  | b. Diwali         |
| 3. The birth anniversary of Guru Nanak                           | c. Gurpurab       |
| 4. The celebration of love and duty between brothers and sisters | d. Raksha Bandhan |
| 5. Festival of colours   | e. Holi           |
| 6. Celebrated at the end of holy month of Ramzan                 | f. Eid-ul-Fitr    |
| 7. Festival in the month of April                                | g. Baisakhi       |
| 8. Festival celebrated on the 25th December                      | h. Christmas      |
| 9. The festival of Lord Shiva                                    | i. Shivratri      |
| 10. Harvest festival of Tamil Nadu                               | j. Pongal         |

### Grammar Corner

- **Punctuate the following paragraph :**

Onam is the most important festival of Kerala. Kerala is a southern state of India. It is flanked by the Indian Ocean on its west. Kerala is a beautiful state, lush and green throughout the year. The backwaters, fringed with tall and elegant coconut palms, add to Kerala's scenic beauty.

According to the Hindu Lunar Calendar, the festival of Onam falls in *Shravana* Bhadrapada, that is around August-September. Nature is at its best during these months. The rains are its best during these months. Till the rains are over, the trees look washed and clean, and there is greenery all around.

## Chapter-8 Cradle Song (Poem)

### Reading is Fun

#### A. Complete the lines of the poem :

From groves of spice,  
O'er fields of rice,  
Athwart the lotus-stream,  
I bring for you,  
Aglint with dew  
A little lovely dream.

#### B. Answer the following questions :

1. A cradle song is a lullaby, a gentle song sung to lull a baby to sleep.
2. Mother is singing the song for her baby.
3. The poem is full of soft imagery and conveys a sense of peace, as the speaker soothes the child with 'little lovely dream' gathered from nature.

### Word Building

#### • Write the meaning of the following words :

1. going towards
2. group of trees
3. lightning bug
4. Fantasy
5. loving touch
6. tiny drops of water
7. reflecting light
8. sparkle
9. stub
10. tender

## Chapter-9 The Bermuda Triangle

### Reading is Fun

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. a      2. a      3. b

#### B. Fill in the blanks :

1. Lieutenant C.C. Taylor
2. missing
3. Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Gulf of Mexico
4. life boat, toilet seat
5. 352

#### C. Answer the following questions :

1. Two giant Martin seaplanes were sent on search mission for Flight 19. Only one returned to the base.
2. There is a logical explanation for the vanishing crew of the city Belle. Battered by a sudden storm, ship radioed for help. The message was picked up by an American base, and the ship's crew was rescued.
3. I think in 2003 James Stewart-Gordon wrote this article.
4. Do yourself

### Word Building

#### • Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb. One is done for you :

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. puzzle, puzzling | 2. ditch, ditch |
| 3. desert, desert   | 4. base, base   |
| 5. harbour, harbour |                 |

### Grammar Corner

#### • Complete this conversation using words from the help box :

Anu : Which problem are you talking about? Is it the fifth question in the sixth chapter? I found it to be extremely difficult to solve.

Nidhi : I agree with you completely. I often tried to solve it last night.

Anu : Let's go to Miss Mohini. I always go to her whenever I have any difficulty.

Reading is Fun

**A. Tick (✓) the correct option :**

1. c    2. a    3. c

**B. Complete the following sentences :**

1. The king was just a hypochondriac because it is all in his head.
2. The stranger visited the king's palace to cure him.
3. The Red Medicine was actually a jar of sweet red liquid.
4. The king was too busy trying not to think about elephants.
5. Now the king did not spend his time in bed imagining he was ill.

**C. Who said to whom?**

1. doctors to king
2. minister to stranger
3. stranger to minister
4. stranger to king
5. stranger to king.

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. The greatest doctors in the kingdom could not find anything wrong with him, and so could not cure him.
2. A stranger who was visiting the city heard about the reward and the king's strange disease so he went to the palace and asked to see the king.
3. The stranger said that red medicine cures every illness. But remember, while you are taking it, don't think of an elephant. If you do, you must not take the medicine on that day. The said that because he knew that illness only in king's mind.
4. Because he thought of elephants he could not take the Red Medicine.
5. "King said I couldn't touch it. I could think of nothing but elephants."



## Word Building

- **Let us match the words with their adjectives :**

Earth	-	Terrestrial
Moon	-	Lunar
Sun	-	Solar
Heaven	-	Celestial
Air	-	Aerial
Star	-	Stellar
Sea	-	Marine
Happening every year	-	Annual
Flower	-	Floral
Night	-	Nocturnal

## Grammar Corner

- **Tick (✓) the correct words in these questions :**  
1. What    2. Who    3. Whose    4. Why

## Chapter-11 Puppet Show

### Reading is Fun

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. c      2. c      3. a

#### B. Fill in the blanks :

1. clothes   2. strings   3. story   4. Dhol   5. evenings

#### C. Write T for true and F for false :

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

#### D. Answer the following questions :

1. No, the puppeteer cannot be seen. Stage is decorated with colourful curtains which hide the puppeteer from the viewers.
2. Dhol and Gunghroo the musical instruments that are used in it. Each puppet has some strings attached to it. The puppeteer controls the puppets by using these strings to move their jointed limbs. A miniature stage is set up. The narration of the story has songs, music and dialogues, that match the movements of the puppets perfectly.
3. Bharts are the community. They travel from place to place to entertain people.
4. Puppet shows are normally held during the late evenings so that all those who have gone to work and to school can come and watch.

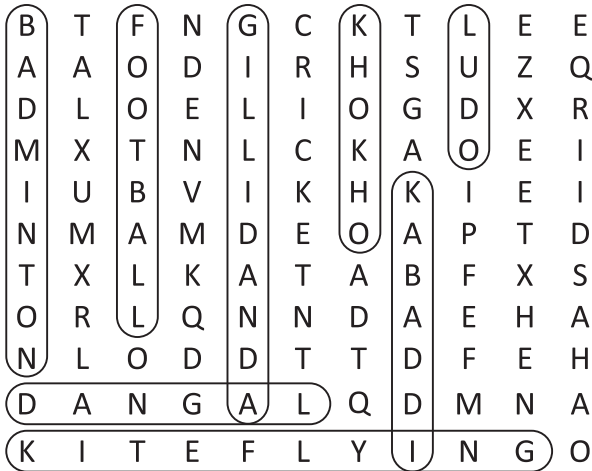
### Word Building

#### A. Pick out a group name for each of the following words given in the box :

1. audience   2. assembly   3. congregation   4. crowd  
5. cortege   6. queue   7. choir   8. mob

#### B. Work in pairs. The names of some sports and games that we play or watch are given in the box. Search for them in the maze. The first one is done for you :

cricket kho-kho kabaddi gillidanda ludo football kite  
flying badminton



### Grammar Corner

**A. Work in pairs. Fill in the blanks with suitable demonstrative adjectives from the brackets :**

1. that 2. These 3. That 4. This 5. this 6. That 7. That

**B. Put the words in brackets in the correct tense and complete the passage :**

Bhaskar could **hear** the men thrashing through the woods. He **screamed** loudly. Just then the haunting whistle **blew** right next to him. The poachers and Bhaskar **stood** silent for one minute. Then the poachers **ran** for their live. The long whistle **ended**. The poachers had left. Bhaskar suddenly **heard** a voice, "I am here to help you." Bhaskar **opened** his eyes and **saw** an old man **cutting** the rope around his ankle. He was delighted.

**C. Rewrite these sentences as if done yesterday. One is done for you :**

- I had a pet dog.
- The bird was in the cage.
- You were reading a book.
- I took my bath in the morning.
- The boys were in school.
- I went to bed at 9 o'clock.
- My mother was sick.

## Chapter-12 Rusty Plays Holi

### Reading is Fun

#### A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. c      2. b      3. b

#### B. Fill in the blanks :

1. guardians      2. lighter      3. dream      4. rainbow

#### C. Answer the following questions :

1. Ruskin Bond is the author of the story.
2. The sound conveyed something that belonged to his dream world, and on a sudden impulse he sprang out of bed and go immediately to meet him.
3. Rusty joined Ranbir to play Holi with him.
4. Ranbir had both his fists closed, but when he walked towards Rusty he opened them, smiling widely, a white smile in a green face. In his right hand was the red dust and in his left hand the green dust. And with his right hand he rubbed the red dust on Rusty's left cheek, and then with the other hand he put the green dust on the boy's right cheek.
5. Bewildered great hilarity are some words shows that Rusty was playing Holi for the first time.

#### D. Answer the following questions with reference to the context :

1. a. Rusty  
b. Ranbir  
c. It made noise.
2. a. Ranbir  
b. Rainbow refers to colourful. Ranbir & Rusty wants to colour everyone on Holi festivals.

### Word Building

#### A. Make new words using given suffixes and make sentences. One is done for you :

2. Word                      -    soften  
Sentence                  -    This cream will soften your cheeks.
3. Word                      -    Kindness  
Sentence                  -    Kindness is a great quality.

4. Word - Presence  
Sentence - Parents' presence is important for their child.
5. Word - sweetest  
Sentence - Love is a sweetest feeling.

**B. Here are some travel expressions. Use them to complete these sentences :**

1. go on an excursion
2. go on a trip
3. go on a cruise
4. make a pilgrimage
5. set out on a voyage

**Grammar Corner**

**A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of past continuous tense of the verbs given in the brackets. The first one is done for you :**

2. slowing      3. going      4. flowing      5. lying  
6. collecting      7. listening      8. purifying

**B. Make sentences with the following adverbs :**

1. He lives happily with his parents.
2. Tortoise walks slowly.
3. She spoke softly.
4. He speaks so loudly.
5. Do you study seriously.
6. Always do homework carefully.

**Let's Write**

- **Holi is a fun festival. However make a list of Do's and Don'ts for Holi :**

**List of Do's**

1. Wear old and comfortable clothes.
2. Apply oil or coconut oil on your body.
3. Wear protective gear.
4. Respect other's boundaries.

**List of Don'ts**

1. Don't use harmful or toxic colours.
2. Don't throw colours on animals.
3. Don't waste water.
4. Don't damage any property.

## Chapter-13 The Invisible Man

### Reading is Fun

**A. Tick (✓) the correct option :**

1. b      2. c      3. b

**B. Find sentences in the story to prove these statements about the stranger :**

1. The stranger with the bandages on his face went into the little parlour of the coach and the Horses lodge at about 5:30 a.m. He remained there until midday, the doors and windows shut.
2. People heard him walk up and down.
3. Twice people heard a loud smashing of bottles.
4. Mrs Hall want to know how your room was empty when no one saw you go out, and how you got in again.
5. The stranger took off his dark glasses. He took off his hat, his moustache and his bandages. Everyone was shocked. It was worse than they had expected. Everyone began to move, shouting and running for the door.

**C. Fill in the blanks :**

1. glasses    2. scared, curious    3. worse    4. handcuffs    5. shirt

**D. Write T for true and F for false :**

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

**E. Answer the following questions :**

1. The stranger who had covered his face with bandages and he was wear a long coat, a hat and dark glasses.
2. The stranger annoyed because Mrs Hall have not prepared his breakfast and not can answered his bell.
3. Everyone was shocked when stranger took off his dark glasses, hat false in nose, moustache & bandages.
4. Jaffers was instructed to arrest the stranger because money has been stolen from a house. And the situation certainly points to him.

5. Jaffers, suddenly realising what was happening. He gripped the stranger's waistcoat. They struggled, and Jaffers was left holding the empty waistcoat in his hands.

### **Word Building**

- **Find the four-ed adjectives hidden in the grid given below. Use them to complete the sentences :**
  1. Bored
  2. tired
  3. amused
  4. excited

### **Grammar Corner**

- **Given below are pairs of sentences—the first is in direct speech, the second is also the same sentence but in reported speech. Fill in the blanks in the second sentence with appropriate words :**
  1. that, was
  2. thought, fractured
  3. answered, she, answered

**Reading is Fun**

**A. Complete the following :**

1. world, land, seas, skies
2. sun, moon, way
3. world, time, flowers, flakes, sparks

**B. Write the rhyming words for the following :**

1. land
2. skies
3. small
4. run
5. should
6. see
7. sparks
8. snow

**C. Write nine things that are made by God and also arrange them alphabetically :**

1. fireflies
2. flakes
3. flowers
4. land
5. moon
6. sea
7. sky
8. snow
9. sun

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. The poet considers the planner of this world, wise because he not only think about land, sky and sea, he also think about small things.
2. Sun gives us light. Sun gives us energy. Moon light the sky at night. Moon is worshiped.



## Chapter-15 The Lost Camel

### Reading is Fun

**A. Tick (✓) the correct option :**

1. b      2. a      3. a      4. c

**B. Fill in the blanks :**

1. Ram, Manohar, Prabhu, Shankar
2. Tracks
3. young, job
4. millionaire
5. advisors
6. complain

**C. Write T for true and F for false :**

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

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. The noticed that camel was lame, blind in the right eye, short tail, suffering from a pain in the stomach.
2. He saw that there were prints of only three of its feet. That clearly shows that it is lame.
3. He saw that the prints of the camel's forefeet were deep and clear and the prints of his hindfeet were very light and dim. From this he knew that the camel drew up its hind legs because it had pain in the stomach.
4. The king wanted the four men to be his advisors.
5. We should observe deeply whatever we see.

### Word Building

**A. Underline the word which does not make a new compound word with :**

1. book :      shop, page, mark, worm, shelf
2. news :      reader, paper, television, flash
3. door :      knob, mat, bell, man, way, wood
4. air :      port, conditioning, plane, balloon
5. night :      mid, good, black, time, gown

**B. Circle the compound words in the following sentences :**

1. I went to the market to buy some (toothpaste)
2. The teacher wrote the question on the (blackboard).

3. Soheb always finishes his homework on time.
4. Parul returned home by the afternoon.
5. We all hid in Natasha's bedroom and gave her a surprise.

### Grammar Corner

#### A. Fill in the blanks with do or does :

1. do
2. does, does
3. does
4. do
5. do
6. does
7. does
8. do

#### B. Work in groups. Change these statements into the direct speech :

1. Barkha said that it was very hot.
2. Mother said that she lived in Delhi.
3. The child said that he wanted to play in the park.
4. Naman said that he had three pencils.
5. Vaani said that she had made hot pokoras.

**Reading is Fun**

**A. Complete the lines :**

1. Bruce, with grey eyes growing wider,  
Watched a persevering spider,  
Then rose,  
And swiped the English army on the nose.
2. Stephenson observed a kettle,  
Boiling near the Chimney Settle,  
And hurled,  
His smoking 'Rocket' on a wondering world.

**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. King Bruce see a spider. She helped him to decide that determination is the key of success.
2. Newton discovered gravity.
3. Stephenson observed the kettle and invented rocket.
4. He said about himself that only he could think of the things like that.

**Reading is Fun**

**A. Tick (✓) the correct option :**

1. c      2. b      3. c

**B. Fill in the blanks :**

1. Tansen
2. favourite
3. Raag Deepak
4. Saraswati, Roopvati
5. Courtiers

**C. Write T for true and F for false :**

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

**D. Answer the following questions :**

1. Tansen was one of the nine gems in Akbar's court.
2. Tansen was Akbar's favourite. So the courtiers wanted to cause harm to Tansen.
3. Raag Deepak was dangerous because whoever sings this raag properly will get burnt due to the heat.
4. To save his life he had an idea what if someone sang Raag Malhar at the same time? if it were sung properly, it would bring rain to put the fire of Raag Deepak.
5. He choosed his daughter Saraswati and her friend Roopvati to help him.
6. The girls waited for the lamps to be lit before singing Raag Malhar because this was the signal to began singing.
7. When they began singing Raag *Malhar*, the sky got clouded. Then it started raining. The rain put out the heat all around and Tansen was saved.
8. After that Tansen was very ill.
9. Akbar realized he had been wrong in forcing him to sing such a life-threatening raag. So he apologised to Tansen.

## Word Building

**A. Use the right word in place of the parts in colour in the sentences given below. One is done for you :**

1. peek    2. tugged at    3. scoop up    4. darted

**B. Match the idioms in Column A with their meanings in Column B. One is done for you :**

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

## Grammar Corner

**A. Join the given sentences by using appropriate conjunctions:**

1. This is the reason why I do not help you.
2. He is kind-hearted as well as popular
3. My watch is superior so it is more expensive.
4. He is poor but honest.
5. You say so therefore I must believe you.

**B. Complete the following sentences. Choose from the words given in the brackets :**

1. many    2. few    3. some    4. a    5. a