

Now Easy English- Class-4

Chapter 1 : The Three Sneezes

Reading

1. Hari sat on the branch of the tree and began to saw it;
2. Hari thought that the stranger was an astrologer;
3. No, the stranger was a wise man who thought correctly of the consequences. He was not an astrologer;
4. The donkey sneezed for the first time as the fly went in his nose;
5. No, the Hari didn't die but he pretended to lay flat on the ground and cry out that he was dead.

Vocabulary

1. precious 2. preserve 3. confidential
4. scent 5. immense

Grammar

1. so 2. because 3. so 4. because 5. so

Chapter 2 : Mr. Nobody

Reading

1. In the first stanza Mr. Nobody is compared. to a mouse.
2. The pranks played by Mr. Nobody are as follows- Mr. Nobody tears the books, leaves the door open, pulls the buttons from the shirts, scatters the pins and spreads the oil all over the house.
3. He puts damp wood on the fire, that kettles cannot boil.
His are the feet that bring in mud and all the carpet's soil.
The finger marks upon the door.
4. Mr. Nobody soils the carpets by running over it with his muddy feet.
5. Accept all reasonable responses.

Grammar

1. your, yours 2. my, mine 3. her, hers
4. our, ours 5. their, theirs

Chapter 3 : A Journey to the Moon

Reading

1. Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin Aldrin were the three astronauts who travelled **to moon in the year 1969.**
2. They travelled in a famous aircraft known as Apollo.
3. After opening the door Armstrong stepped out wearing a black suit and helmet. On his back he had

something which looked like a big black box. This was his life support which helped him breathe and protected him from extreme conditions. Once he stepped out of the Eagle, his body gradually started floating. This is because a person on the moon weighs much less than he does on earth.

They first set up instruments that would help them find out many facts about the Moon. They gathered rocks and soil to bring back to earth.

4. Yes, their journey was successful as they were able to complete their mission of the being the first people to land on Moon.

5. Their journey was dangerous as the spacecraft had to go to another planet 'Moon'. It was exciting as if they were successful they would create history. Also they had the rare opportunity of visiting the Moon.

6. Explain in your own words his feelings.

Vocabulary

1. clear 2. round 3. phases 4. waxes and wanes 5. float

Spelling

1. Pacific ocean 2. Spacecraft 3. Companions
4. Journey 5. Eagle

Grammar

1. some 2. any, some 3. no 4. any
5. some

Chapter 4 : Pandora's box

Reading

1. Pandora was the daughter of Zeus and Hephaestus;
2. Zeus was angry with Prometheus because Prometheus had given fire to people and had tricked him.;
3. One day when Epimetheus slept Pandora stole the key and opened the box;
4. The things that flew out of the box were sickness, worries, crimes, hatred, envy, and all sorts of bad things;
5. The last thing that flew out of the box was 'Hope'.

Vocabulary

1. May I come in?; 2. I'm sorry I'm late; 3. Bye! See you soon; 4. Thank you.

Grammar

1. Tom returned the camera, didn't he?; 2. We have eaten our supper, haven't we?; 3. We should go to the restaurant, shouldn't we?; 4. He would certainly help us, wouldn't he?; 5. Stanley is a dancer, isn't he?

Speaking

1. Every cloud - has a silver lining
2. Too many cooks - spoil the broth

3. Look before - your leap
4. Honesty - is the best policy
5. When the cat's are away - the mice are at play
6. A friend in need - is a friend in deed

Chapter 5 : You are Old, Father William

Reading

1. The poet's name is Lewis Carroll;
2. Father William is old but he is not ready to accept his age. His son keeps trying his level best to make him aware of his actual age;
3. 'You are Old' and ' In my youth' are the words repeated in the poem because this poem is a conversation between a father and his son, where the son keeps talking about the father being old and his father keeps replying about his youth;
4. Father William said he was not ready to hear any more stuff. He told the youth to be off or else he would kick him.

Vocabulary

1. husband; 2. sister-in-law; 3. cousins;
4. uncle; 5. mother; 6. grandparents;
7. daughter.

Grammar

1. Fatter, fattest; 2. Taller, tallest; 3. Easier, easiest; 4. Longer, longest; 5. Wiser, wisest;
6. Better, best; 7. More difficult, most difficult;
8. More peaceful, most peaceful; 9. Worse, worst; 10. More beautiful, most beautiful.

Pronunciation

1. Friendship; 2. Encourageous; 3. Agreement; 4. Courtship; 5. Lovable; 6. Troublesome;
7. Attractive; 8. Protective.

Chapter 6 : Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright

Reading

1. The tiger's golden yellow coat and black stripes;
2. The poet feels that the tiger is the most dashing creature. The tiger with its bright colours, shining eyes, with its sleek body and fleshy paws inspired the poet William Blake;
3. Hammer, chain, anvils, spears;
4. Answer in your own words.

Vocabulary

1. Shining, cheerful, clever;
2. Fire, heat, glow, flame;
3. Symmetry is when one shape becomes exactly like another;
4. Causing or capable of causing fear; frightening; 5. To challenge;

6. A tendon. Vigorous strength; muscular power.

Grammar

1. pact 2. brake 3. waste 4. jeans 5. ate

Spelling

1. Weighs 2. Special 3. Animals
4. Burn 5. Kilogram

Listening

- 1-3-6-5-2-4

Chapter 7 : Father of the Nation

Reading

1. Gandhiji's full name was Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi.
2. Gandhiji is called the father of the nation as with his courage hardwork, non-violence and love we won our freedom.
3. Gandhi traveled to England to study law.
4. Gandhiji used non-violence as his weapon toward the fight against freedom.

Vocabulary

1. Father of the Nation is a term used by many countries to describe a political or symbolic leader;
2. of stimulation "a sensation of touch";
3. Not dependent; free; not subject to control by others;
4. Physical force exerted for the purpose of violating, damaging, or abusing: crimes of violence.;
5. Produced within the country;
6. a coarse homespun cotton cloth made in India.

Grammar

1. who; 2. which; 3. whom; 4. whose;
5. whose; 6. which.

Chapter 8 : The Unsinkable

Reading

1. Everyone thought that the Titanic could never sink. They called her 'the unsinkable ship';
 2. The ship's builders were so sure of this that they put only a few Life-boats on the ship.
 3. California was only twenty miles away, but she did not receive the Titanic's messages. Her radio was turned off, and the radio operator was asleep.
 4. The sinking of the Titanic made people think harder about the safety of passengers on ships.
 5. It was decided that all ships must have enough room in their life-boats to carry everyone on board.
1. False; 2. True; 3. False; 4. False; 5. True.

Vocabulary

1. Crew; 2. Deck; 3. Life-boats; 4. Ice bergs;
5. Dive; 6. Submarine.

Pronunciation

1. steady; 2. cheese; 3. pepper; 4. ice; 5. tidy; 6. tough; 7. sound; 8. beautiful.

Grammar

1. woke; 2. ate; 3. walked; 4. boarded; 5. likes; 6. plays.

Chapter 9 : The Kabuliwala**Reading**

1. Mini was afraid of the Kabuliwala as she thought he would carry her off in his sack;
2. Mini got over her fear for her father encouraged her to speak to the Kabuliwala. As soon as she spoke to the Kabuliwala, he won her confidence by his way of talking;
3. The Kabuliwala was arrested for he had committed a crime by killing someone;
4. The Kabuliwala was surprised to see Mini for she had grown up and was getting married. He always thought Mini to be a small girl;
5. Mini's father took out a hundred rupee note-the money set aside for the wedding lights-and gave it to kabuliwala and told to return back his own country, Answer the second part in your own words.

Vocabulary

1. Wonderful; 2. Actually; 3. Largest;
4. Brighter; 5. Colourful
6. Likeable; 7. Sharper.

Grammar

1. Does Praveen teach well?;
2. Does the driver drive carefully?;
3. Is the strawberry sweet?;
4. Is he hardworking?;
5. Did the dog bark at strangers?;
6. Does the Moon rotate around the Earth?;
7. Do you know him?;

Pronunciation

1. Though; 2. Tough; 3. Bought; 4. Cough;
5. Rough;
6. Taught; 7. Laughed.

Chapter 10 : Sinbad the Sailor and the Valley of the Diamonds**Reading**

1. Sinbad lived in Baghdad. He lived in a beautiful big house. The streets of Baghdad were hot and dusty - but in the house Sinbad lived it was cool and pleasant.
2. It was called the valley of diamonds because it had diamonds all around the island.

3. The snakes were enormous. The smallest of them could swallow an elephant.

4. In the mountains high above the Valley of the Diamonds, great eagles have their nests. Every year, when the eagles hatch their young, clever merchants come to these mountains with big chunks of meat. The merchants throw these pieces of meat down into the Valley of the Diamonds. They throw them hard, so that some diamonds will get stuck in the meat. The eagles swoop down. They carry the meat-and the diamonds along with it-up to their nests, to feed their young.

5. Sinbad had tied an enormous chunk of meat to his back with his turban. Then he lay with his face down to the stony ground and waited for the eagle to lift him up along with the meat piece.

6. No, after returning back home he kept planning to sail.

7. Answer in your own words.

Vocabulary

1. put out; 2. throw away; 3. turn off; 4. believe in; 5. Put on; 6. switch on.

Grammar

1. will; 2. shall; 3. may; 4. might; 5. may;
6. shall

Chapter 11 : The Velvet Shoe**Reading**

1. The above line is taken from the lesson Velvet shoe.
2. The words were said by Tenali Raman to Sri Krishnadevaraya.
3. The Maharaja stressed that people cannot be fooled easily where as challenge for Tenali Raman was to prove that people believe anything.
4. As he was waiting for right opportunity during the King's marriage.
5. Yes the speaker did succeed in completing the challenge.
6. Answer in your own words.

Grammar

1. finished; 2. had already started; 3. wrote;
4. found; 5. lost.

Chapter 12 : The Dog and the Wolf**Reading**

1. The wolf was not happy as compared to the dog he was slim and he could not find food easily like the dog.
2. The dog promised to help the wolf by giving his a place to stay with in his house.

3. The mastiff said that he had to wear a chain around his neck and guard the house from thieves. The dog also dint mind wearing the chain.

4. The wolf refused to live with the mastiff as he did not want to abide by the rules.

5. Write in your own words.

Grammar

1. bright, brighter; 2. fastest; 3. thinner;

4. hardest.