

① What can I do ?

What have I understood ?

Questions and Answers

1. Getting up early, brushing teeth and taking a bath make Sonu feel lazy.
2. He wants to sing, dance and play.
3. He wants to be like a bird on a tree.
4. No, we cannot do whatever we like.

My grammar

1. I don't go to school by bus everyday.
2. I don't play in the park everyday.
3. I watch TV everyday.
4. I visit my uncle everyday.
5. I don't buy a pencil everyday.
6. I don't eat a chocolate everyday.

I write like this

1. He doesn't want to go to school. He wants to play always and he doesn't want to do homework. He doesn't want to read and write.
2. He wants to get up early. He wants to do homework. He wants to read and write.

2 The Key

What have I understood ?

Questions and Answers

1. Sonu and Sonali found a key in the garden.
2. Rupesh was searching for the key.
3. Sonu's mother was helping Sonu's father.
4. Sonu and Sonali tried to open the locks to the garage, book shelf, jewellery box, cupboard and Rupesh's new bag.
5. It was Rupesh's key to the new bag.

My grammar

1. No, it isn't.
2. Yes, it is.
3. No, he isn't.
4. Yes, she is.
5. No, it isn't.

I write like this

This is a ball.

Is this a ball ?

Yes, it is.

This is a sharpener.

Is this a sharpener ?

Yes, it is.

This is a car.

Is this a car ?

Yes, it is.

This is a pencil.

Is this a pencil ?

Yes, it is.

3 The Balloon Seller

What have I understood ?

Questions and Answers

1. The balloon seller wakes up Sonu and Sonali every Sunday.
2. The different shapes of balloons are round, apple-like, heart-shaped and pear-shaped.
3. The different colours of balloons are blue, yellow, green, pink, white and red.
4. Sonu plays with the balloons till it is time for lunch.
5. Sonu's sister has bought a yellow, round balloon this Sunday.

Some new words

Match the following.

pear-shaped

snake-like

apple-like

heart-shaped



My grammar

1. in 2. in 3. in 4. with 5. to 6. with 7. to

I write like this

Cow is a domestic animal. It has a tail. It gives us milk. There are different colours of cows. There are white cows, black cows and brown cows.

4 The Magic Pencil

What have I understood ?

True or False.

1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True

Questions and Answers

1. The boy was not willing to go into the school because he had forgotten to wear his neck tie.
2. Sameer drew a tie on the paper with the magic pencil.
3. After drawing the picture of a tie, Sameer said three times, "Come on, tie. Come alive".
4. Sameer gave the tie to the boy to wear.
5. Sameer helps others because God helps him when he helps others.

My grammar

- all the pencils + all the erasers = all the pencils and the erasers
all the flowers + all the fruits = all the flowers and the fruits
the pencil + the eraser = both the pencil and the eraser
the rose + the mango = both the rose and the mango

5 Our Flag

What have I understood ?

Questions and Answers

1. Our flag is rectangular in shape.
2. There are 24 spokes in the wheel.
3. We see stars and other symbols on different flags.
4. We hoist the flag on the Independence Day and again on the Republic Day.

Some new words

A. 1. rectangular 2. queue 3. respect 4. wear 5. salute

My grammar

1. have 2. has 3. have 4. have 5. has

I speak like this

Show some objects like a book, a ball and so on. Show only one object at a time. You describe the shape of one object and the colour of the object. Then encourage the learners to describe the objects. Encourage them to use the words like rectangular, square and round. Also encourage them to use the names of different colours.

I write like this

1. This is a rectangular box. It has three colours on it. At the bottom it is violet. In the middle it is yellow. At the top it is blue.

2. This is a big building. It has three floors. The first floor is painted yellow. The second floor is painted red. The third floor is painted green.

6 My Puppy

What have I understood ?

True or False

1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True

Questions and Answers

1. No, Rahul's parents do not allow him to play with street dogs.
2. Tobo dances on its hind legs and claps with its fore legs.
3. Tobo gets the ball for us when we kick the ball.
4. Tobo guards the home when it is alone at home.
5. Priya and Rahul are proud of their dog, Tobo.

I speak like this

1. I am afraid of dogs because they are dangerous.
2. I am fond of roses because they look beautiful and they have sweet smell.

I write like this

My father wakes up at 5 O' clock. He does yoga. He brushes

his teeth. He takes a bath. He prays to God. He goes to office at 9 O' clock. He comes home at 6 O' clock. He plays with us. He watches T.V. He eats supper. He goes to bed at 10 O' clock.

7 The Poem

What have I understood ?

Questions and Answers

1. The cock is crowing.
2. The old people and the young people are working.
3. The cattle are grazing without raising their heads. They are feeding like one animal.

Some new words

Match the rhyming words.

sun	right
head	rock
light	slow
cock	said
flow	run

My grammar

A baby is sleeping.

Malini and Puran are going to school.

My grandfather is reading the newspaper.

The birds are flying in the sky.

Varun is listening to music.

Some animals are grazing in the ground.

Arun is dancing on the stage.

I speak like this

This exercise is to give practise in the use of present progressive. Encourage the students to look around and speak. Encourage each student to say a different sentence. Provide clues.

8 Sonu's Kite

What have I understood ?

True or False

1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True

Questions and Answers

1. Sonu took his kite and water bottle with him to the ground.
2. Sonu's mother was watching him when he was flying the kite.
3. Sonu was sad because his kite stuck to telephone wire.
4. The parrot asked Sonu to give some water.
5. The parrot cut the thread of the kite with its beak and the kite fell in Sonu's hands.

Some new words

1. watch 2. waiting 3. eagerly 4. sudden 5. thirsty 6. poured

My grammar

2. fly ; flew 3. go ; went 4. blow ; blew
5. rides ; rode 6. write ; wrote

I write like this

The answer for this varies from one student to another. You can ask the students to do this task in a rough notebook. While they are doing the activity, you should go around and help them in writing. You can ask them to copy whatever they have written into their textbooks.

9 Dinosaurs

What have I understood ?

Questions and Answers

1. Sonu and his father were discussing about dinosaurs.
2. Dinosaurs lived on the earth hundreds of years ago.
3. No other animal was as big as a dinosaur.
4. Some dinosaurs ate leaves and grass and some dinosaurs ate meat.
5. Sonu's father offered to take Sonu to a film on dinosaurs because Sonu wanted to know more about dinosaurs.

My grammar

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|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1. was | 2. were | 3. was | 4. was | 5. were |
| 6. were | 7. was | 8. was | 9. was | 10. were |

I write like this

2. Leena was writing.
3. Ajay was eating.
4. Ali was playing football.
5. Mary was going to Church.

10 The Clever Jackal

What have I understood ?

True or False

1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True

Questions and Answers

1. The jackal was going round the forest in search of food.
2. The jackal was thinking of a plan because it could not tear open the skin of the elephant and eat the flesh.
3. The jackal stopped the tiger from eating the dead elephant because the jackal would not have anything to eat.
4. The cheetah tore open the skin of the dead elephant.
5. The jackal was not worried about food for many days because it ate the dead elephant for many days.

My grammar

1. A tortoise cannot run fast.
2. A fish can swim in water.
3. A rhinoceros cannot climb trees.
4. An ant cannot hop like a frog.

I write like this

1. I can eat 6 idlies. I cannot ride a bicycle.
2. I can climb trees. I cannot swim.

11 The Shepherd Boy

What have I understood ?

True or False

1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. False

Questions and Answers

1. The shepherd boy was very mischievous.
2. The shepherd boy took his flock of sheep to the jungle for grazing.
3. The shepherd boy suddenly shouted, "Tiger ! Tiger !" when there was no tiger.
4. Nobody came to help the shepherd boy. The tiger killed one sheep.

Some new words

1. mischievous 2. suddenly 3. panicked
4. attack 5. fooling

My grammar

1. behind 2. inside 3. over 4. on 5. in 6. under

I speak like this

Encourage the students to narrate. Don't correct them when they are narrating a story. Encourage them to recall the story.

I write like this

The tiger is a big cat. It is the king of jungle. It lives in a cave. It kills other animals. It eats flesh. The young ones are called cubs.

12 The Little Big Man

What have I understood ?

Questions and Answers

1. No, the boy is not big.
2. The boy will dress himself and walk to the fair where the crowd is thick.
3. No, the boy cannot go to the fair himself now.

My grammar

1. as tall as 2. as long as 3. as fast as 4. as small as 5. as old as

13 Healthy Teeth

What have I understood ?

True or False

1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False

Questions and Answers

1. They talk about do's and don'ts for healthy teeth.
2. We should rinse our teeth after eating.
3. We should not eat the food that is very hot or very cold.
4. We should not bite nails.

I speak like this

Encourage the students to be creative. Let each student give instructions to other students. Other students should do whatever he/she is asked to do.

I write like this

First ask the children orally what good children do and good children don't. Then ask them to write in the columns provided.

Example : Good children wash their hands before eating.

Good children don't bite nails.