

## ① Cleaning the Sky

**What have I understood ?**

**True or False**

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

**My Grammar**

1. playing football                      2. reading a book  
3. walking across the road                      4. eating an ice-cream  
5. jumping a wall

**I Speak Like This**

1. I saw her in the sky.  
2. She was going up in a basket.  
3. She was going twenty times as high as the moon.  
4. I asked her why she was going so high.  
5. She was going so high to sweep the cobwebs from the sky.

## ② The Cleverer Crab

**What have I understood ?**

**True or False**

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

## Questions and Answers

1. The lake was in the middle of a big city.
2. The new lake was very nice. It had clean water.
3. The crane offered the fish to take them to the new lake.
4. The crane took all the fish one by one to a nearby tree. It sat on the branch and ate the fish.
5. The crane carried the crab on its neck.
6. No, the crane did not eat the crab.
7. When the crane told the crab that it was not taking the crab to the new lake but was going to eat it up, the crab was angry and pressed the crane's neck very hard with its claws. The crane died and fell down.

## My Grammar

1. taller
2. shorter
3. happier
4. closer
5. brighter
6. bigger
7. faster
8. tastier
9. longer
10. heavier

## I Write Like This

One day Vinod was going to school. He saw an old man crossing the road. The road was full of vehicles. Vinod caught hold of the old man's hand and helped him cross the road. He went late to school and told his teacher what had happened. The teacher praised Vinod and other children clapped their hands.

## 3 Clouds

### What have I understood ?

#### True or False

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

#### Questions and Answers

1. The shape of the cloud which Sonu saw was an elephant with a trunk.
2. A cloud is made up of tiny droplets of water or ice.
3. Water in the lakes, rivers and seas turn into water vapour because of sun's heat during summer.
4. Sometimes the water droplets in the cloud stick to each other or to dust particles in air. Then the droplets become heavy. When they are heavy enough, they fall to the ground as rain.

#### My Grammar

1. What    2. Where    3. Who    4. How    5. Why

#### I Write Like This

2. This shadow is like an old man.
3. This shadow is like the head of an elephant.
4. This shadow is like a jumping deer.
5. This shadow is like a tree.

## 4 Tokutaro – The Beautiful Doll

**What have I understood ?**

**True or False**

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

**Questions and Answers**

1. Kiju and Kanaya were not happy because they did not have children.
2. Kiju went across the window and looked up at the stars every evening.
3. Kiju saw a doll in the window of a shop in the market.
4. Kiju went to the shop so many times to have a look at the beautiful doll.
5. The doll was worth 20 yens.
6. The God Jizo appeared in the shopkeeper's dream and asked him to gift the doll to Kiju.
7. When Kanaya saw the doll in Kiju's hands, he said it was beautiful and looked like a real child.

**Who Said to Whom**

1. Kiju said this to the shopkeeper.
2. The God Jizo appeared in the shopkeeper's dream and said this to the shopkeeper.
3. Kanaya said this to Kiju.
4. Kanaya said this to Kiju.



## 5 Great Heroes

What have I understood ?

True or False

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

Matching

A	B
1961	Scaling of Mount Everest
1934	The fiftieth anniversary of scaling the Mount Everest
2003	Yuri Gagarin was born
1919	Person travelling in space
1953	Edmund Hillary was born

Questions and Answers

1. Yuri Gagarin was the first person to travel in space. He travelled around the earth on 12 April, 1961.
2. Vostok I was the name of the spaceship in which the first person travelled in space.
3. Yuri Gagarin died in an air crash. After his death, the town of his birth was named Gagarin in his memory.

4. Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary were the first persons to climb the Mount Everest. They scaled the Mount Everest on 29 May, 1953.
5. In 2003, the fiftieth anniversary of scaling the Mount Everest was celebrated.

### **My Grammar**

was   studied   came  
got   worked   became

### **I Write Like This**

Mallika was born in 1970. She had her schooling at Bright School in Hyderabad. She always stood first in class. She worked as a teacher for two years. She is now working as a lecturer in a college.

## **6 Boats Sail on the Rivers**

### **What have I understood ?**

### **Questions and Answers**

1. Boats sail on the rivers.
2. Ships sail on the seas.
3. Clouds are prettier than the boats and rivers. They sail across the sky.
4. We find bridges on the rivers.
5. The bow that bridges the heaven is prettier than the bridge on the rivers.

6. The rainbow builds a road from the earth to the sky.

### My Grammar

- I. 1. across 2. from; to 3. on 4. than
- II. 1. eats grass 2. travels in the sky 3. gives us fresh air  
4. flies high 5. runs after rats

### I Speak Like This

Potters make pots.

A potter makes pots.

Fishes swim in water.

A fish swims in water.

Carpenters make furniture.

A carpenter makes furniture.

Tigers live in the forest.

A tiger lives in the forest.

Parrots eat fruits.

A parrot eats fruits.

## 7 Happy Deepavali

What have I understood ?

True or False

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

Questions and Answers

1. Deepavali is called a festival of lights because we light lamps on that day.

2. On Deepavali day, children wear new clothes and play. Their parents prepare mouth watering dishes and share them with their friends and relatives.
3. After lighting crackers we should not go and look over it if it fails to explode. It may take sometime to explode and may explode on our face. We should not throw lighted crackers at each other.
4. We should wear cotton clothes on Deepavali day.
5. We should not throw sparklers and threads after they burn out. We should put them in a mug of water.

### **My Grammar**

1. We should wear neat clothes.
2. We shouldn't wear untidy dress.
3. We should respect our parents and teachers.
4. We shouldn't have bad habits.
5. We should secure first rank.
6. We should keep our classroom clean.

## **8 An Unusual Wish**

### **What have I understood ?**

#### **True or False**

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

#### **Questions and Answers**

1. The king wanted to touch the moon.

2. The king's wish was considered as an unusual wish because no one can reach the moon by climbing a tower.
3. The king asked the carpenter to make a big tower.
4. The carpenter piled up all the wooden boxes collected from all the houses one over the other and made a tower.
5. The king stood on the last box and tried to touch the moon. When he was not able to, he stretched a little more and lost balance and fell down. All the boxes fell on the king and he was buried under the boxes.

### **Who Said to Whom**

1. The king said this to himself.
2. The king said this to the carpenter.
3. The carpenter said this to himself.

### **My Grammar**

1. will punish me.
2. will not give me supper.
3. will not talk to me.
4. will beat me.
5. will scold me.

### **I Write Like This**

1. We should throw the rubbish in the dustbin.
2. We should clean our house with water and phenyl twice a week.

3. We should wear clean clothes always.
4. We should eat fresh food and drink filtered water.
5. We should go to bed early and get up early.
6. We should not eat stale food items.
7. We should not eat anything sold by the roadside vendors.
8. We should not drink contaminated water.
9. We should not eat too much of food.
10. We should not take too much oily food.

## 9 The Wood of Flowers

**What have I understood ?**

**Questions and Answers**

1. The poet went to the wood of flowers.
2. He went to the forest alone.
3. He was in the wood of flowers for hours.
4. He saw grass on the ground and leaves on the tree.
5. He heard the sounds made by the wind.
6. He enjoyed his trip very much.

**Some New Words**

B. hours      be      sound      happy

**My Grammar**

1. on
2. in
3. at
4. across
5. under

## 10 The Fisherman and His Greedy Wife

**What have I understood ?**

**True or False**

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

**Questions and Answers**

1. Gopal was a fisherman.
2. Ratna always wanted to go and live in the town.
3. The big fish asked Gopal to put it back in water and go home.
4. On the first day, Gopal asked the fish some food and a new pink dress.
5. No, Ratna did not become the queen of the country.
6. Ratna was greedy in the story.

**Who Said to Whom**

1. Gopal said this to Ratna.
2. Ratna said this to Gopal.
3. Gopal said this to the big fish.
4. The big fish said this to Gopal.
5. The big fish said this to Gopal.

**My Grammar**

1. I never go to the cinema.
2. I play with my friends everyday.
3. I watch TV sometimes.

4. My teachers punish me sometimes.
5. I go to the playground everyday.
6. My father buys me chocolates sometimes.

### **I Write Like This**

I always go to school in time. I watch comics on TV sometimes. I visit temple quite often. I spend sometime learning music and chess. I play cricket with my friends. I never buy anything from the road side vendors to eat.

### **I Speak Like This**

I want a new dress for the festival.

I want a new school bag.

I want a pencil box.

I want a new toy.

I want a bicycle.

Can I have a box of crackers ?

Can I have a new notebook ?

Can I have a watch ?

Can I have one more piece of cake ?

Can I have a balloon chair ?

## 11 Frogs at School

**What have I understood ?**

**True or False**

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

**Questions and Answers**

1. The frogs were wearing green coats and white vests.
2. The frogs should study first and play later. This was the rule they followed in school.
3. The frogs learnt in the school how to nobly strive, leap and dive. They also learnt how to dodge a blow.
4. The frogs became bullfrogs at last. Now they teach other frogs.
5. I think no frog in the lot was dunce because they studied first and played later.

**B. Some New Words**

- |           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| 1. school | pool  |
| 2. green  | clean |
| 3. stern  | turn  |
| 4. blow   | throw |
| 5. fast   | last  |
| 6. logs   | frogs |

## My Grammar

1. My mother taught me how to wear clothes.
2. My mother taught me how to behave with others.
3. My mother taught me how to play games.
1. My father taught me how to read and write.
2. My father taught me how to ride a bicycle.
3. My father taught me how to talk to elders.
1. My teachers taught me how to learn the lessons.
2. My teachers taught me how to behave with elders.
3. My teachers taught me how to keep the books neat.
1. I learnt how to swim.
2. I learnt how to play flute.
3. I learnt how to ride bicycle.

## 12 News ! News !

### What have I understood ?

#### True or False

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

#### Questions and Answers

1. Samuel is a seventh class student of DK Grammar School.
2. He was given the bravery award.
3. The Chief Minister presented the award to Samuel.
4. Samuel was given the award for saving a boy from drowning.
5. According to Samuel, his swimming teacher should get the award.

### What have I understood ?

#### True or False

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

#### Questions and Answers

1. China secured the highest number of gold medals.
2. India secured 32 silver medals.
3. India stood second in the Afro-Asian games.
4. Japan bagged the third place in the Afro-Asian games.
5. India secured the highest number of medals.

### My Grammar

celebrated

decorated

hoisted

organized

given

invited

given

## 13 Stevenson

**What have I understood ?**

**True or False**

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

**Questions and Answers**

1. Steve's father was a farmer. He worked on the farm and raised crops. His mother was a housewife.
2. Steve's daily routine was going for a swim and playing foot ball.
3. Steve was fond of swimming and football. Every Sunday, he would go to the lake and practise swimming.
4. Steve was in a comfortable position to win the race but he did not win the race because he saw a boy was drowning and went and saved him. Meanwhile, the second swimmer overtook him and reached the finishing line.
5. Steve is a kindhearted boy. He was ready to lose the race in order to save the life of another boy.

## Rearrange them and write their order.

5, 1, 3, 2, 4

### My Grammar

1. would pray
2. would buy
3. would cry
4. would knock
5. would have

### I Write Like This

Dear Madhav,

How are you ? I am fine here and studying well. How are uncle and aunt ?

Last Sunday I went to watch a swimming competition to a near by lake. A boy named Stevenson swam faster than the other competitors. He reached the other side of the bank, collected the baton and started his return trip. People on shore were cheering him. Suddenly a boy who was cheering the swimmers fell into the lake and started crying 'help', 'help'. Stevenson saw that boy and started swimming towards him. He saved the boy from drowning. He lost the race in the process. People watching the event were disappointed because he could not win the race. But they were happy because he saved the life of a boy. I felt really thankful to Steve for saving the life of the boy.

Yours lovingly,

x x x.