

TEACHER'S HANDBOOK

**GOLDEN
ENGLISH
READER**

Books (1)

KEYS

PRIME TIME

Ch-1 (The Little Plant)

Creative Expression

Plants bring feelings of vitality and improve the state of mind. I feel happy when I see a plant or tree. It helps me feel more alive and active.

Learning by Doing- Do it yourself

Exercise Time

- A. 1. The sunshine, and raindrops helped the seed to grow into a plant
2. The sunshine asked the plant to creep to the light.
3. The raindrops asked the plant to walk up.
- B. a. The little plant heard,
And it rose to see
What the wonderful,
Outside world might be.
b. The little plant heard,
And it rose to see
What the wonderful,
Outside world might be.

Let's enjoy the poem

- A. See-bee, light-bright, deep-creep, might-bright, heart-smart
B. a. Heart-organ b. Deep-underneath c. Bright-shine d. Heard-To listen to someone
C. a. i b. ii
D. Do it yourself

Writing Skill

- a. Friend b. Amar c. hair d. school e. play f. like

Reading Skill: Do it yourself

Ch-2 (Fun at School)

Creative Expression

Yes, my friend and I like our school very much. We study together, play together in the game period, and share our tiffins during the break.

Learning by Doing-



- A.
B. Crayons, pencil-box, books, notebooks
C. Raise your hand and wait for your turn.

Exercise Time

- A. a. Ayan and Ananya are going to the village school.
b. The activities that children did during recess were playing.
c. The children painted pictures of a town. d. Mr. Kapoor is their English teacher.
- B. a. rectangular block used to make buildings. b. Break c. Come back
- C. a. Akash and Ananya live b. do they c. rings the school bell?
- D. 1. village 2. walk 3. on time 4. Fun
- E. 1. Bamboo 2. Paper 3. Clothes

Ch-3 (A Visit to Delhi)

Creative Expression- Do it yourself

Learning by Doing-

- A. 1. mother 2. sister 3. Doctor 4. Uncle
B. 1. I am 2. She is 3. He is 4. She is

Critical Thinking Do it yourself

Logical Decision Making

2. If you have your boarding pass in hand and your carry-on luggage prepared, you can head to security.
3. Check your boarding pass for your terminal (typically a letter) and your gate (a number).
4. After waiting in line for boarding, there will be a gate attendant next to the entrance waiting to check your boarding pass.
5. Enter the plane, check your seat, and ensure you're comfortable on the plane.

Exercise Time

- A. 1. Amol lives in Chennai. 2. Amol's family goes to Delhi for a holiday
3. They are going by train. 4. They reach Delhi on Thursday.
5. On Friday, they went to see Lotus Temple.
- B. a. travellers b. bed of the train c. thrilled
- C. 1. window 2. berths 3. Friday 4. Saturday
- D. 1. ii 2. ii 3. ii

Conceptual Understanding

1. Benches. 2. Book stall. 3. Fruit stall. 4. Tea stall. 5. Water vending machine.

Ch-4 (Good Manners)

EXERCISES

- A. a. The name of the poet is Florence A Richardson.
b. The magical words are "thank you," "please," and "pardon me."
c. Being courteous is important in life, as it helps us become better individuals
- B. a. Tidy b. forgive c. smooth d. glow
- C. a. Please', and 'Pardon me, b. polish up
- D. a. iii b. iii c. ii
- E. Do it yourself

Let's enjoy the poem

Food, feelings, stationeries

Writing Skills

- A. 1. Danny caught the red ball. 2. The dog found a large stick.
3. My mom is a pretty lady. 4. The little tree is easy to climb.
5. Lisa likes rides in fast cars.
- B. The child is brave.
- C. The pen has black ink.

Reading Skills: Do it yourself

Ch-5 (A Visit to Uncle's Farm)

Creative Expression

1. Dog Protection from danger
2. Cat Reduce loneliness
3. Rabbit Playful pet

Learning by Doing

- A. 2. The peacock is a beautiful bird. It is our national bird.
3. Soumya and Surya study in class I. They are intelligent boys.
4. I live in Delhi. It is a big city. 5. Mrs. Sharma is a doctor. She treats the patients.
6. Mango is a fruit; it tastes delicious.

Critical Thinking

1. Dog
2. Cow
3. Rooster
4. Goose
5. Horse
6. Rabbit
7. Duck
8. Bull
9. Cat

Logical Decision: Do it yourself

Exercise Time

- A. a. The family goes to Uncle's farm. b. Their uncle has invited us to his farm.
c. Jay and Pooja are waiting for them.
d. There are fields of wheat and mustard all around the farm.
- B. a. particular location b. cultivated plant c. on all sides
- C. Do it yourself
- D. Car Cattle Egg
- E. a. iii b.iii c.ii d.iii

Conceptual Understanding

1. The tree was tall.
2. Fruits are good for you.
3. Crops grow in the field.

Writing Skills

1. Raman is drinking water.
2. Skipping a rope is good exercise.
3. My mother is buying oranges for me.
4. Meera is writing a letter to her teacher.

Ch-6 (Festivals of India)

Creative Expression

Dussehra is one of the most popular festivals celebrated throughout the country. This is the time for families and friends to get together, exchange gifts, and have a great time. I have a weeklong vacation, so I visit my cousins and friends to have fun. I enjoy the festivities and spending quality time with family and friends by watching Ramleela and hopping around the pandals. I also love the delicious spread of food and desserts that characterise the festival.

Learning by Doing

I will not make noise but will play and talk softly with my classmates during recess.

Critical Thinking

1. Rudolph
2. December
3. Elves
4. Scrooge
5. Christmas
6. Stockings
7. Eggnog
8. Gifts
9. Joy
10. Frosty

Logical Decision-making

Lighting is an important part of Diwali since it is a festival of lights. Light your house on Diwali with diyas (earthen lamps) and candles. We can protect our environment by celebrating eco-friendly Diwali, that is, by not bursting crackers.

Exercise Time

- A. a. The people of Friends Colony are happy today as they are celebrating Diwali together.
b. Ashok, Harpreet, Rahil, Paul, and Swati are enjoying the sweets.
c. Rahil's mother prepares a lot of sewaiyan and snacks.
d. The names of the festivals are Diwali, Guruparv, and Eid.
- B. a. give a share b. small c. sweet dish made up of sugar.
- C. a. flowers, candles and lamps. b. Namaz c. Gurudwara
- D. a. iii
- E. 1. c 2. a 3. b

Conceptual Understanding

We can keep our environment clean by throwing waste in the garbage. Saving water, and electricity, and growing more trees helps keep the environment pure.

Reading Skills

1. Diwali is the Festival of Lights.
2. It is one of the biggest festivals celebrated in India.
3. Diwali is the celebration of the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after 14 years of exile.
4. We light candles and decorate our homes with rangoli.

Ch-7 (Friendship)

Exercise Time

- A. a. The boy lent a crayon to his friend. b. The crayon broke in two.
c. The friend said she was sorry.
- B. a. without a curve b. Feeling sad c. look after
- C. a. I lent a friend one crayon,
And—oops— it broke in two!
b. My friend said she was sorry,
But I said "I don't care,
- D. a. ii b. i c. i
- E. Crayon, Book, Friends

Let's enjoy the poem

The summary of the poem is that there are two friends. The boy lends his colour to his friend, but it splits in two. The boy was not angry with her as he loved sharing. The message that we get from the poem is that it is important to share things with our friends. Sharing is always fun.

Writing Skills

1. My friends and I went to a picnic in the Zoological Garden in New Delhi.
2. My school organises this picnic annually.
3. We went to the zoo with my classmates and two school teachers.
4. A zoo is an excellent place for a picnic.
5. We all got to see so many different animals and had a knowledgeable yet fun time.
6. I also spent a lot of time with my friends.
7. All of us played outdoor games, chatted, bonded with our teachers, learned, and ate a lot of delicious food.
8. Lunchtime was fun, thanks to the organised pizza and soft drinks for all the students. Some of us also took some food and snacks from home.
9. We all came back on the school bus at 6 p.m.
10. School picnics are enjoyable and provide great memories for me.

Creative Expression

Do it yourself

Learning by Doing

Do it yourself

Critical Thinking

- A. 1. Kangaroo 2. Fish 3. Lion 4. Horse 5. Cow

Logical Decision-making

Dog- Bone

Cow- Grass

Squirrel- Nuts

Bear-Insecta

Cat- Rat

Bird- fish

Exercise Time

- A. a. Reema and Sam visited the zoo b. They saw a lion with its cub in its den.
c. They saw monkeys jumping from tree to tree. d. Reema and Sam had great fun.
- B. a. Relax b. that place c. large public place.
- C. a. tree b. lion c. farm d. water
- D. a. i b. ii c. iii d. ii
- E. Wool Egg Milk

Conceptual Understanding

1. a 2. a 3. b

Ch-9 (My Selfie)

Exercise Time

- A. a. The poet tried to take his selfie.
b. The poet took a selfie when he was alone.
c. The poet posted the selfies online.
d. Yes, the poet succeeded in getting a selfie at last.
e. Yes, I took selfies a couple of times on my father's smartphone.
- B. a. online b. hard c. electronic gadget (tablet)
- C. a. I snapped one with my laptop, And saved it on a computer.
b. At last I got few selfies, Perhaps the best ones yet.
- D. a. ii b. iii c. ii
- E. iPad Laptop Camera

Let's enjoy the poem

Do it yourself

Writing Skill

1. The computer is an electronic device. I love to play video games on my computer.
2. We use a smartphone for many activities. I take my selfies in my mother's smartphone.

Reading Skill

1. (i) The poet said these words. (ii) The speaker guessed that he wasn't so pretty
(iii) The speaker thought that he was cute.
2. (i) The poet got a selfie. (ii) The selfie was the best perhaps.
(iii) Yes, the speaker was happy with his selfie

Ch-10 (Fox and A Crane)

Creative Expression



Learning by Doing

1. He was always a very cunning crow.
2. This dish is delicious with rice.
3. Tom seemed very sad.
4. I always drink a cup of milk in the morning.

Critical Thinking- A fox

Logical Decision-making

The soup could have been served by the crane in a large bowl, making it easy for the fox to eat the delicious soup.

Exercise Time

- A. a. The fox played tricks on other animals.
b. The fox made a delicious meat curry and served it on two plates.
c. The crane made delicious soup and put it into two jars.
d. The crane taught a lesson to the fox.
- B. a. Complete b. give a portion to someone c. teach (someone)
- C. a. jungle b. cunning c. dinner d. narrow
- D. a. iii b. ii c. iii

Conceptual Understanding

1. 😞 2. 😞 3. 😊 4. 😞

Writing Skills

This is a tiger.

It is our national animal.

A baby tiger is called a cub.

The tiger looks like a cat.

So, it is called the big cat.

Ch-11 (Best Friends)

Creative Expression

My class went for a picnic today. Our class teacher was with us. On the bus, we sang songs. We ate chocolate and cookies. We reached a flower garden. There were beautiful flowers everywhere. We lay out mats on the ground. We had our lunch on the mats. We played hide-and-seek. I enjoyed it very much.

Learning by Doing

Do it yourself

Critical Thinking

Do it yourself

Logical Decision-Making

Do it yourself

The teddy bears are never hungry because they are always stuffed.

Your word.

Exercise Time

- A. a. The tortoise and the fox were trapped by the hunter.
b. The four animals made a plan together to ensure that all four were out of the hunter's trap. They helped each other get out of the hunter's trap.
- B. a. person that hunts b. behave to appear something else
c. moving wings up and down while flying d. astonished e. name of the bird
f. name of the animal g. Win h. bond between friends
- C. a. A fox, an eagle, a mouse, and a tortoise. b. net c. mouse
d. dear e. around the fox
- D. 1. b 2. c 3. c
- E. Do it yourself

Model Test Paper-1

1. a. Friend is someone who cares for you. b. The thin boy climbed the tree.
c. The qualities are: honesty, loyalty, love, caring, and respect.
2. Tom, Door- Tom is a cat
Cat: My cat has blue eyes
Apple, Mom, Pen: Apple is my favourite fruit.
Rug: My room has a pink rug on the floor.
Dog, Bike, Sun, Desk, Room- The sun is hot.
3. Do it yourself
4. a. ii b. ii c. iii d. iii
5. a. The fox and the tortoise were trapped by the hunter.
b. The seed grows with sunshine, water, and air.
c. The sunshine asked the plant to creep to the light.
d. The children painted a picture of a town in the school.
e. Amol's family visited Delhi for a holiday.

Model Test Paper-2

1. a. the dog is greedy in the story.
b. The dog thought the shadow of his own to be another dog so he thought to snatch the meat.
c. paid attention, obey
2. a. beautiful b. sweet c. naughty d. fast e. colourful
3. Do it yourself
4. a. iii b. iii c. i d. i
5. a. Pooja and Jay was waiting for the family.
b. There are fields of wheat and mustard all around the farm.
c. The clever crow found a big jug of water.
d. The crow threw the pebbles into it to raise the level of the water for them to drink.
e. Yes, the other crows were ashamed of their behaviour. They failed to account for the clever crow's persistence. They believed it couldn't provide them with water.