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1. RAHUL GOES TO SCHOOL

1.

- (a) Rahul wears **black shoes**.
- (b) Tina has a **brown and white water bottle**.
- (c) Both Rahul and Tina wear **grey socks**.
- (d) Rahul wears at school **grey shorts and white shirt**.
- (e) Rahul and Tina are in the **same class**.

2.

- (a) True (b) True (c) True (d) False (e) False

4.

- (a) zoo (b) Tiger (c) Peacock (d) apple (e) Gandhiji

Making New Words

Sad

Mad

Pad

Fan

Man

Van

May

Pay

Way

5. LOTUS

6.

1. Yellow 2. Blue 3. Green 4. Red
5. Brown 6. Orange

2. LET US GO TO THE ZOO

1.

- (a) The lion is **big and brown**.
- (b) The fat and big animal is **elephant**.
- (c) The animals playing with each other are **monkeys**.
- (d) The animal that is eating grass is **deer**.
- (e) The birds that are swimming are **ducks**.

2.

(A) PARROT

(B) OWL

(C) HEN

(D) DUCK

(E) CROW

(F) PEACOCK

(G) SPARROW

(H) PIGEON

3.

- (a) dog; puppy; house; kennel
- (b) cat; kitten; mouse; fur
- (c) hen; chick; egg; coop
- (d) cow; calf; milk; a shed

4.

1. She 2. He 3. It 4. They 5. We

Making New Words

Men	Ten	Pen
Cell	Fell	Tell
Test	Nest	Best

5.

1. Dog 2. black 3. soft furs 4. biscuits
5. play with a ball

3. MY FAMILY

1.

- (a) father (b) mother (c) brother
(d) grandmother (e) grandfather

2.

- (b) cake (c) sweets (d) play games (e) birthday cap

Making New Words

Pin	Tin	Sin
Fit	Hit	Kit
Lip	Dip	Tip

4. A VISIT TO GRANDPA'S FARM

1.

- (a) John goes to grandpa's **farm**.
(b) John goes with his **parents**.
(c) John goes by **car**.
(d) Gandma gives John **sweets**.
(e) John leaves for home in the **evening**.

2. Good evening Daddy.
Good afternoon Doctor.
Good night Mom.
3. (a) drinking (b) eating (c) writing
(d) playing (e) cooking (f) driving

4. Amina's doll Rani's pencil
Ajit's school bag Rita's computer Peter's house

Making New Words

Log	Fog	Jog
Cot	Pot	Lot
Bow	How	Now

5. ROHIT FINDS A PENCIL

1. (a) False (b) False (c) True (d) False (e) True
2. (a) **Rohit** goes to **school** **everyday**.
(b) **Rohit** finds an **orange pencil**.
(c) **It is** Mary's **pencil**.
(d) **Rohit** gives the pencil to **Mary**.
(e) It is an **orange colour** pencil.
3. (a) **Yes**, this is a **chair**.
(b) **No**, this is not an **apple**.
(c) **Yes**, this is a **car**.
(d) **No**, that is not an **umbrella**.
(e) **Yes**, that is a **jug**.
4. (a) a (b) an (c) an (d) a (e) an (f) a

Making New Words

Mug	Jug	Dug
Nun	Gun	Bun
Nut	But	Cut

6. PEOPLE WHO HELP US

1.

- (a) Deepak (b) Miss Rose (c) Abdul (d) Amar

2.

- | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| (a) Cook | cooks food. |
| (b) Nurse | looks after the patients. |
| (c) Doctor | treats the patients. |
| (d) Postman | delivers letters. |
| (e) Soldier | fights for his country. |

3.

- (a) big (b) fat (c) blue (d) old (e) red (f) cold

7. RAINY DAY

1.

- (a) hills (b) house top (c) grass (d) courtyard

2.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| (a) no, no | (b) makes faces |
| (c) goes to close the door | (d) don't go |
| (a) water | (b) sails forward |
| (c) claps his hands | (d) make one more |

3.

Thursday Sunday

4.

- (b) Duck (c) Boat (d) Plane

8. IT IS 6 O'CLOCK

1.

sitting	busy	monkey	homework
put	pencil	sharp	sharpened
finished			

2.

1. ✗ 2. ✓ 3. ✓ 4. ✗ 5. ✓

3.

It is one o'clock
It is three o'clock
It is seven o'clock

4.

- (a) in
- (b) on
- (c) over
- (d) under

9. FRIENDS

1.

- (a) Ritu goes to the park every Sunday.
- (b) Kittu is Ritu's pet.
- (c) Ritu became sad because she did not find Kittu.
- (d) Ritu became happy again when she joined with the children.
- (e) Kittu was playing with another pup.

2.

- (a) Mohan is running.
- (b) Ravi and Raju are fighting.
- (c) Ritu and Betty are talking
- (d) Akbar is sitting
- (e) Mrs. Moorthy is drinking.
- (f) Gardener is working.

3.

sad	angry	
sad	happy	sad

4.

The boy is fat .	The girl is thin .
The tree is tall .	The plant is short .
The man is old .	The child is young .
The day is hot .	The night is cold .

10. THE POOR WOODCUTTER

1.

- (a) The river goddess is happy because Ramu told the truth.
- (b) Ramu goes to the forest to cut the wood.
- (c) Ramu is cutting wood because he is poor.

2.

- (a) False (b) False (c) True (d) False (e) True

3.

- (a) **I brush my teeth.**
- (b) **I bath regularly.**
- (c) **I pray to God.**
- (d) I **reach school** in time.
- (e) I respect my **elders.**

4.

- (a) his (b) her (c) your (d) my Its

11. PICNIC

1.

- (a) The children are happy because they are going on a picnic.
- (b) The children are going to the river-side.
- (c) Miss Rogers takes them on the picnic.
- (d) They reach there at 10 o'clock.
- (e) They see small fish in the river.

2.

- 1 The children come to school in colourful dresses.
- 2 Miss Rogers gives them breakfast.
- 3 They go to the river-side by bus.
- 4 They reach there at 10 O'clock.
- 5 Miss Rogers takes the children for a boat ride.
- 6 They see fish in the river.
- 7 They come back to the school at 4' O'clock.

3.

1. ✗

2. ✓

3. ✓

4.

one book two apples one girl five eggs

5.

(a) cows (b) bags (c) dolls (d) scooters
(e) jeeps (f) boys (g) flowers (h) hats

6.

These are flowers.	Those are birds.
This is a cup .	This is a hat.
These are cups .	These are hats.

7.

are is are

8.

(a) two (b) swimming (c) bird (d) two

12. LOVELY BIRD

1.

- (a) The bird is going to the green field.
- (b) The bird sees clouds, green hills and blue water.
- (c) The speaker wishes that he could fly.
- (d) The bird has silky wings.

2.

Mill Town Milky
Pine King

3.

field little hungry
clouds wings

4.

you going are study

13. THE CUNNING FOX

1.

- (a) The goat had two kids.
- (b) The fox was cunning.

- (c) No, Mottu did not go with the fox.
- (d) Crows scared the fox.
- (e) The fox was scared and fell down.

2.

- Q Who brings food for the kids ?
 Ans. Mummy goat brings food for the kids.
- Q Where did the fox take Chottu ?
 Ans. The fox took Chottu behind a big tree.
- Q Who was naughty?
 Ans. Chottu was naughty.
- Q Why did they thank the crows ?
 Ans. They thanked the crows for scaring the fox.
- Q Who helped Chottu?
 Ans. Crows helped Chottu.

3.

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. coconut tree | 2. banana tree |
| 3. Rose plant | 4. Sunflower plant |

4.

- | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1. here | 2. there | 3. here | 4. there |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|

5.

A hare and a tortoise lived in a forest. The hare was very proud. He said, "I can run very fast". The hare saw a tortoise nearby. He asked him, "Would you like to run a race with me?" To his surprise, the tortoise said, "Yes, I would". The hare laughed. He thought, "How can this slow tortoise ever win a race?"

The tortoise agreed. The race began. The hare ran very fast. When he had reached more than half the way, he turned round. He saw the tortoise coming slowly. I shall take a rest and still win the race."

The hare then went to sleep.

The tortoise kept on walking slowly and steadily. Soon he passed the hare, whom he found fast asleep and reached the finishing line. When the hare woke up, he saw the tortoise near the finishing line. So he ran very fast. But by that time the tortoise had won the race.

14. MAHIMA'S UNCLE

1.

- (a) Mahima got up early because her uncle was coming from London.
- (b) They went to the airport by car.
- (c) On the way the car stopped at a petrol pump.
- (d) The flight arrived at 6.30 am.
- (e) Mahima's uncle came from London.

2.

- (a) cows (b) a watch (c) London
- (d) plane (e) two weeks

3. **New Delhi is the capital of India.**

4.

Foolish Bitter Ugly Dark Light

5.

B	I	C	Y	C	L	E	T
Y	W	A	T	C	H	M	C
S	W	Q	B	O	X	O	A
H	A	C	O	W	B	C	R
I	F	G	I	B	A	G	N
P	X	C	V	B	N	M	P

15. TOYS

- 1. Yes I have toys at home.
- 2. doll, car, teddy bear, ball
- 3. Brown bat is the biggest toy.
- 4. Dancing doll is the smallest toy.

6.

- (a) fly (b) read (c) play (d) write

16. ASHISH FALLS ILL

1.

- (a) running (b) came, helped (c) feel
(d) wake (e) gave

2.

- (a) The children were playing in the park.
(b) Ashish fell down on the ground.
(c) Ashish slept early because he was not feeling well.
(d) The doctor cleaned the wound, put some medicine and covered it with a bandage.
(e) Ashish got well the next day.

3.

1. We must bathe regularly.
2. We must study regularly.
3. We must brush our teeth regularly.
4. We must exercise regularly.
5. We must pray to God regularly.

4.

Lotion Bandage Cotton Thermometer

5.

- (a) Let us play.
(b) Ashish felt some pain.
(c) His body was very warm.
(d) He slept early.
(e) She called the doctor.

6.

hot	-	tea
sweet	-	mango
ink	-	pen
round	-	ball
long	-	rope

17. TOM HAS A GARDEN

1. (a) ✓ (b) ✗ (c) ✗ (d) ✓ (e) ✗
(f) ✓ (g) ✗ (h) ✗ (i) ✗ (j) ✓

2.

2. I have a pet.
3. I have a doll.
4. I have a water bottle.
5. I have a pencil.

3.

He **likes** flowers.

She **loves** flowers.

There **are** many plants in the garden.

There are **roses** of many colours.

There **is** a small pond in the garden.

Mummy **looks** after the plants.

5.

pig bag ball bottle

6.

- (a) old, on (b) playing, see saw
(c) girl (d) skipping (e) plants

18. DILIP AND VISHAL

1.

- (a) Dilip lives in Kolkata.
(b) Driver Narayan takes Dilip to school.
(c) Dilip's cousin Vishal lives in the village.
(d) Vishal likes to come to the city.
(e) Vishal's father is a farmer.

2.

- (a) ✗ (b) ✗ (c) ✓ (d) ✓ (e) ✓

3.

- (a) She has no pen.
- (b) Dilip does not like living in a city.
- (c) They do not like to play football.

4.

boat	deer	God	white
dry	butterflies		

5.

BAG	GOAT	TAIL	LION
NEST	TOY	YAK	KITE
EAGLE			

19. IN THE SHOPPING MALL

1.

- (a) early (b) a glass of milk
- (c) for her (d) blue

2. (a) Mohini opened the door when the door bell rang.

- (b) They went to the shopping mall for shopping.
- (c) Mohini made a poster in the art period.
- (d) Mummy bought a cake.

3.

- (b) on (c) at (d) on (e) is
- (f) an

4.

- (a) medical store (b) book shop (c) stationery shop
- (d) gift shop (e) electric shop (f) bakery shop
- (g) garment shop (h) General store

5.

- (a) and (b) but (c) and (d) but

6.

- (b) Please get me a glass of water.
- (c) Mummy, please give me some money.
- (d) Rahul, please give me your pencil.

8.

✓
✓

x
x

✓
✓

20. GOD BE IN MY HEAD

1.

- (a) everywhere (b) us (c) help
(d) loves (e) God

2.

- (a) God can help the child in looking by being in his eyes.
(b) God can help the child in thinking by being in his head.
(c) God can help the child in speaking by being in his mouth.

3.

God

God

21. THE KIND FAIRY

1.

- (a) poor (b) neighbour (c) stone
(d) house (e) sorry

2.

1. Raghu was a very poor boy.
2. Raghu had nothing to eat.
3. The fairy gave Raghu a stone.
4. Soon there was food in many plates.
5. Ratan took away the stone.
6. Raghu took the stone from Ratan.

3.

sorry

sorry

22. KIRU GOES TO THE CITY

1.

- (a) ✓ (b) ✓ (c) ✗ (d) ✓ (e) ✓

2.

- (a) Kiru went to the city.
(b) Kiru said that the village was dirty.
(c) Viru wondered at huge buildings, many vehicles, beautiful lights and people everywhere in the city.
(d) Tom cat had two shinning eyes.
(e) No, Viru did not like the city.

3.

friends	village	Kiru	sad
city	food	wonder	building
cupboard	home		

4.

- | | |
|----------|------|
| (a) Kiru | Viru |
| (b) Viru | Kiru |
| (c) Kiru | Viru |
| (d) Viru | Kiru |
| (e) Kiru | Viru |

23. CHUNNU AND MUNNU

1.

- (a) ✓ (b) ✓ (c) ✗ (d) ✗

2.

- (a) Mama called the doctor when Chunnu was hurt.
(b) The doctor called them naughty.
(c) They found a bowl of jelly.
(d) Munnu ate all the jelly and had pain in the belly.

4.

- (a) Papa **is going to light the candle.**
- (b) Anitha **is going to eat food.**
- (c) Tom **is going to wash his hands.**
- (d) Rahul **is going to open the door.**

5.

- (b) I am going to take bath.
- (c) I am going to watch T.V.
- (d) I am going to play.

6.

- (a) Gopal has only one sister.
- (b) Rekha's school is nearly fifteen minutes walk.
- (c) Reena had gone to her uncle's house.
- (d) John's father is a businessman.