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1. THE WONDERS OF NATURE

1. (a) ✓ (b) ✓ (c) ✗ (d) ✓ (e) ✓
2. (a) air (b) plants us (c) water salt
(d) east (e) riddle
3. (a) Arun saw the sun rising in the east.
(b) The sun gives us heat and light.
(c) The clouds come from the sea, the winds bring them.
(d) Sea water is salty whereas rain water is pure.
(e) They ran inside because it started raining.
4. (a) is (b) am (c) are (d) is (e) are
5. (a) wet (b) umbrella rain coat
6. (a) Cow gives us milk.
(b) Clouds give us rain.
(c) Hen gives us eggs.
(d) Sheep gives us wool.

Phonic Drill

TAPE CAGE PAGE FACE RACE

Activity

watch boat

I like to bathe in the rain and also I like to eat samosas.

2. ALL THE BELLS WERE RINGING

1. (a) ringing (b) singing (c) crying
2.
(a) The birds were singing.
(b) The bells were ringing.
(c) Molly was crying.
(d) Molly was crying because her doll was broken.
(e) The poet call Molly a 'silly girl' because she kept sobbing and sighing for her broken doll when all the bells were ringing and birds were singing.

3. a an a an
 an a an an
4. Bells birds Molly Doll
5. (a) Pretty (b) closes (c) purchase
 (d) large (e) live
6. Yes
 (b) curly hairs.
 (c) colourful frock.
 (d) laughing.

3. TO THE THEATRE

1. (a) vehicles (b) queue (c) theatre (d) junctions
 (e) signs (f) crossing
2.
 (a) Papa stops the car because the light turned red.
 (b) They can go ahead when the light turns green.
 (c) The yellow light gives the driver time to stop.
 (d) People cannot smoke and eat inside a theatre.
 (e) They have to buy tickets to get inside the theatre.
3.
 (a) stops (b) gives (c) reaches (d) stops
4.
 (a) There is (b) There are (c) There are
 (d) There is (e) There are
5.
 (a) I can drive a car.
 (b) I can read and write the lesson.
 (c) I can fight with others.
 (d) I can dance.
 (e) I can play with my friends.

PHONIC DRILL

BEE SHE JEEP SHEEP WHEEL

ACTIVITY

Shopping malls Airports Railway Stations

4. THE KING'S REWARD

1. (a) boulder (b) kind (c) went (d) help
(e) gifts
2. (a) The king was very good and kind.
(b) The people in the kingdom were very lazy and selfish.
(c) The king went out with his minister and soldiers at night. He told the soldiers to put a big boulder on the road.
(d) Young man removed the boulder.
(e) Farmers said that it was a bad thing to have a boulder on the road. They could not go this way and chose another way to go.
(f) The king congratulated the man and gave him gifts and also made him an officer.
(g) The farmers The merchants
3. (a) active (b) small (c) good
(d) sad (e) old
4. (a) let us sit (b) let us ask
(c) let us take (d) let us have
(e) let us walk
5.
(a) also (b) also (c) also (d) also
6.
(a) He is twelve years old.
(b) My bag is new.
(c) She paints well.
(d) We like to play football.
(e) The story is very interesting.
(f) Raju plays well.

PHONIC DRILL

MICE

BIKE

MIKE

NINE

KITE

ACTIVITY

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| (a) soldier | (b) bird | (c) peacock |
| (d) green | (e) whale | |

5. THE SWING

1. (a) like (b) cattle (c) air (d) garden
2. (a) The most pleasant thing for the child is to go up in a swing.
(b) The child can see rivers trees and cattle over the countryside.
(c) The child can see the countryside and the green garden.
3. (a) than (b) kettle (c) there (d) hair
4. 1. We can play together.
2. They can sing this song.
3. He cannot make a noise in the class.
4. You cannot go home after the class.
5. I can get permission to go out.
5. (a) rising (b) siting (c) standing (d) flying
6. (a) 5:00 A.M. brush
(b) take go 7:00 A.M.
(c) do go
7. down dislike never narrow
 out come under unpleasant

6. HELPFUL ANTS

1. (a) nest (b) singing loudly (c) work
(d) decided (e) help (f) woodcutter
2. (a) Chingu and Pingu lived in a big tree in a forest.
(b) The birds liked to go near the river and look into the water. Both liked to sing loudly.
(c) Woodcutter came with an axe.
(d) The ants bit the woodcutter on his feet.
(e) The woodcutter could not bear the pain, so he ran away.

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|----|---------|-------|--|--|
| 3. | big | tree | | |
| | busy | ants | | |
| | red | feet | | |
| | boring | life | | |
| | naughty | birds | | |
-
- | | | | | |
|----|------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 4. | 7:00 | brushed | took | ate |
| | left | came | 2:00 p.m. | took |
| | did | watched | went | 10:00 p.m. |

Let's Speak

plant

Phonic Drill

HOME ROPE NOSE ROSE PHONE

7. CHINNAPPA AND THE LION

- (a) jumped (b) tree (c) door (d) trouble
(e) opened
- (a) Chinnappa was a carpenter.
(b) The lion had heard that men are intelligent but they torture animals and kill them.
(c) The lion asked Chinnappa to make a house for him.
(d) Chinnappa cut a big tree and started making a house.
(e) Chinnappa asked the lion to come and see the house.
(f) The lion promised that he will hurt Chinnappa.
(g) At last Chinnappa opened the door.
- (a) quickly (b) boldly (c) bravely (d) widely
(e) wisely (f) timely
- (a) Tailor (b) Mason (c) Teacher (d) Plumber
(e) Electrician
- (a) I shall write a letter tomorrow.
(b) You shall colour the picture next week.
(c) We shall go to the shop tomorrow.
(d) Ravi will visit my uncle next week.
(e) He will play football tomorrow.

6. (a) does not (b) do not (c) do not (d) does not
 (e) do not
7. (a) Whose (b) Who (c) Who
- 8.

Daniel and **Vishal** are friends. **They** live in **Agra**. **They** have a new neighbour. **She** has come from **Bangalore**. **Her** name is **Mita**. **They** want to show her the **Taj Mahal**.

Phonic Drill

WOOD	BOOK	COOK	HOOK
FOOD	WOOL	MOON	BOOT SPOON

8. A PICNIC TO THE BEACH

1. (a) picnic (b) walking (c) big (d) rowing
 (e) sand castle (f) happy
- 2.
- (a) The cousins Frank and Noble reached Goa yesterday.
- (b) They are going on a picnic to the beach today.
- (c) They see four people rowing a huge boat.
- (d) They are catching fish in the sea.
- (e) The fisherman have a big net.
- (f) The other children are flying kites on the shore.
- (g) The children are scared of the crab crawling on the sand.
3. (a) was (b) were (c) was (d) were
 (e) were
4. (a) The man cannot see because he is blind.
 (b) Tom is running to school because he is already late.
 (c) The man cannot run because he is old.
5. sitting are teacher looking

Phonic Drill

TUBE	FLUTE	CUBE	MULE
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Activity

was	children	age	trees
fine	prize	painting	

9. TWO LITTLE KITTENS

- (a) The two cats fought for a mouse.
(b) It was a stormy night.
(c) Both the cats were hungry and wanted to eat the mouse.
(d) One cat was big and other was small. They fought by spitting and scratching each other.
- (a) has (b) have (c) have (d) has
- (a) I have a pencil box.
(b) She has a pet.
(c) We have story books.
(d) You have a football.
(e) They have a toy plane.
- eat went cut equal ate
smaller make monkey

Phonic Drill

RAIN	TRAIN	CHAIN	HAIR	PAIR
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Activity

- Live together

10. THE TALKING RIVER

- (a) river bank (b) pebbles (c) talking
(d) mountain (e) throw
- (a) One day Rani and Ravi walking along the riverside.
(b) The pebble that Rani picked up was very smooth and fine.
(c) The river jumped from the mountain tops and flowed very fast.
(d) The smooth pebble was a big stone in the beginning.

- (e) The river is going to the sea now.
- (f) Men throw waste and dirt in the river. They wash clothes and also bathe in the river water, thereby making the river dirty.
3. When I went to Delhi, I met my cousin, Rohit. He came to the station with his sister, Nina. They took me to see the Red Fort and the Qutab Minar. We saw many markets also. I really enjoyed my trip.
- 4.
- (a) Who was walking along the river bank?
 (b) Where was the river coming from?
 (c) Where is the river going to?
 (d) Who was happy?
 (e) Who is dirty?
- 5.
- (a) It (b) They (c) It
- 6.
- (a) light (b) weak (c) short
 (d) light (e) give

Phonic Drill

CAT

CELL

CONE

CRANE

11. WHAT I DO AT HOME

1. (a) fields (b) gives (c) six
 (d) countryside (e) guards
2. (a) John's mother teaches in a school.
 (b) The father goes for a morning walk everyday.
 (c) Every Sunday they go to meet their uncle in the country side.
 (d) His uncle cultivates the fields. In the field he grows vegetables and food grains.
 (e) John feeds them milk, rice, fish and meat.
 (f) Sonu looks after the garden.

3. Add 'ing'

- (a) playing (b) studying (c) crying
 (d) trying (e) flying (f) buying

drop 'e' add 'ing'

- (a) making (b) coming (c) writing
(d) taking

- (a) batting (b) hugging (c) stopping
(d) trekking

4. (a) goes (b) reads (c) do
(d) cooks (e) plays

5. (b) Who has a younger sister ?
(c) Who goes to school ?
(d) Who goes to the countryside every Sunday ?
(e) Who eats from the same plate ?
(f) Who helps John's mother in cooking ?

6. (a) mine (b) ours (c) yours
(d) his (e) hers (f) theirs

Phonic Drill

GIRL

GLOBE

GRAPES

GIRAFFE

12. THE CHILDREN'S DAY

1. (a) children (b) class rooms (c) saw
(d) playground (e) boxes (f) sweets
2. (a) The children were happy because it was children's day.
(b) Neha saw the greeting card.
(c) Mr. Robin was children's games teacher.
(d) The children clapped cheerfully when the teachers danced to the music of folk song.
(e) Class V won the quiz.
3. (b) Yes, Anu is eating food.
(c) No, her hair isn't brown.
4. Countable : Man, School, Animal, Book, Plant
Uncountable : Milk, Water, Tea, Rice, Gold
5. (a) many (b) much (c) many (d) much

6. January - 31, February - 28/29, March - 31,
April - 30, May - 31, June -30, July -31,
August - 31, September - 30, October -31,
November - 30, December - 31
7. (a) Wednesday Thursday
(b) Monday Wednesday
(c) August
(d) January
(e) December

Phonic Drill

- | | COW | SNOW | THROW | PILLOW | WINDOW |
|----|--------|------|------------|----------------|--------|
| 8. | Second | | | Twenty-second | |
| | | | Thirteenth | Twenty-third | |
| | | | Fifteenth | Twenty-fifth | |
| | Sixth | | | Twenty-sixth | |
| | | | | Twenty-seventh | |
| | | | Eighteenth | | |
| | Ninth | | Nineteenth | Twenty-ninth | |
| | | | | Thirtieth | |

13. THE COW

1. (a) red (b) friendly (c) in the day (d) flowers
2. (a) might (b) looking (c) meadow (d) cow
3. (a) The cow gives cream to the child.
(b) The cow wanders looking here and there.
(c) While wandering she eats the meadow flowers.
4.
(b) peach (c) train (d) bright
(e) crow (f) fox (g) brown
5.
(a) tree chatter (b) stable neigh
(c) nest twitter (d) hole hiss
6.
(a) rising sun (b) flowing river (c) blowing wind
(d) falling snow (e) smiling face

7.

- (a) blew blue (b) son sun (d) I eye
(d) There their (e) Write right
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14. THE MONKEY AND THE CROCODILE - 1

1. (a) mango (b) branch (c) friends
(d) was (e) eat
2. (a) The monkey lived in the mango tree on the banks of river Kaveri.
(b) The crocodile lived on the other side of the river.
(c) Crocodile got the mangoes when the monkey jumped from branch to branch.
(d) The monkey plucked the mangoes and threw them into the river for the crocodile.
(e) The she crocodile had a severe stomachache .
(f) The husband promised her to bring anything that she demand for her cure.
3. pens girls mangoes
 potatoes toys plants
 balls watches games
4. (b) Those plants are big.
(c) The girls were happy.
(d) Eat bananas.
5. (a) Did Ravi take my pen ?
(b) Did you come here yesterday ?
(c) Did she draw the picture ?
(d) Did he help the poor ?
(e) Did Robin sing a song ?
6. there was water found little
 thought brought them came drank

Activity

7. Mango owl Lotus Spider
 Radish home east

15. THE MONKEY AND THE CROCODILE - II

1. (a) river, mango (b) heart
(c) left (d) would (e) never
2. (a) The crocodile was not wise.
(b) The monkey sat on the crocodile.
(c) The mangoes were very sweet.
(d) The monkey climbed the tree.
(e) The crocodile went back sadly.
3. (a) on (b) under (c) with
(d) in (e) for (f) of
4. (a) My father did not give me a pencil.
(b) Shyam did not bring a new watch.
(c) The teacher did not walk fast.
(d) The cat did not drink the milk.
(e) My friend did not call me.

Use of always\never

- (a) Always (b) Never
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16. NOT NOW

1. (a) did (b) were (c) saw
(d) friends (e) bed (f) make
2. (a) Rani always said "not now" or "after some time".
(b) The parents of Rani were unhappy.
(c) Rani's friends came in the evening.
(d) There was a beautiful doll with bright eyes and curly hair in the big box.
(e) Rani said sorry to her parents because of her laziness and habits of saying 'not now' and after some time'.
3. (b) The water is too cold to take bath.
(c) This sum is too difficult to be solved.
(d) This shirt is too dirty to wear.
(e) Ravi is too weak to travel.
4. (a) at (b) with (c) on
(d) in (e) on (f) over

5. (a) Keep quiet (b) Hands up
(c) Finger on lips (d) Stand up
6. (a) We went to the market yesterday.
(b) Sunitha was born on 10th December.
(c) My uncle gave me a gift.
(d) We celebrate Diwali every year.
(e) My neighbours celebrate Eid.
7. (a) Yes (b) Right now (c) Yes
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17. MY ROOM

1. (a) ✓ (b) ✓ (c) ✓
2. (a) The clock is on the wall.
(b) There are many toys in the rack.
(c) The child thinks that his room is the best because of him, as everything is placed neatly at its proper place.
(d) The socks are kept in a box.
(e) Yes, my room is nice.
3. (a) neatly (b) wonderful (c) polished
(d) cosy (e) stack
4. (a) rug, plug (b) small, wall
(c) rack, stack (d) socks, box
5. (a) an (b) a (c) an
(d) an (e) an (f) a
6. big **bigger** **biggest**
 rich richer **richest**
 small **smaller** **smallest**
 high **higher** highest

Phonic Drill

BOY

TOY

18. ALI BABA AND FORTY THIEVES

1. (a) sold (b) stopped (c) bag
(d) weigh (e) scales (f) gold

2. (a) Ali baba was happy because he was going to be a rich man.
 (b) Ali baba's wife brought scales to weigh gold from Kassim's wife.
 (c) Kassim's wife put wax on the scales.
 (d) Kassim was a greedy man.
 (e) He went to the forest with ten donkeys and ten big boxes.
 (f) Kassim forgot the word to open the door.
 (g) The thieves killed Kassim.
3. happy - sad remember - forget
 opened - closed failed - passed
 back - front inside - outside
4. (a) there (b) away (c) know
 (d) crow (e) hit (f) this

Phonic Drill

BREAD

BRUSH

PLANT

PLATE

STICK

STAR

Activity - Word Quiz

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Persia | 2. Market | 3. Forest |
| 4. Leader | 5. Scales | 6. Donkey |

19. DISNEYLAND- THE WORLD OF WONDER

1. (a) agreed (b) started (c) Mr. Walt Disney
 (d) lived (e) drew (f) photograph
2. (a) They started talking about the amusement parks because they were going there the next day.
 (b) Walt Disney lived in a small town when he was a child.
 (c) Walt Disney's hobby was drawing.
 (d) Walt Disney built the greatest amusement park 'Disney World'.
3. (e) Sangeeta and Anand like to go to amusement park.
 Why did you go there ?
 What did you see there ?
 Why did he come here ?

When did you go there ?

Where did she go ?

Why did he call you ?

- | | | | |
|----|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 4. | small | smaller | smallest |
| | fast | faster | fastest |

5. (b) I walked in the park.

(c) I enjoyed swings.

(d) I played cricket.

(e) I played slide.

Phonic Drill

CHAIN

CHICK

THREE

THROW

SHELL

SHOE

20. UNCLE'S WEDDING

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| (a) writing | (b) letters | (c) wanted |
| (d) are | (e) tent | (f) dishes |
- (a) All are busy at Vineeta's house because her uncle Deepak is getting married.

(b) Bride name is Manisha and she is a doctor.

(c) Vineeta is happy because she can play with her cousins.

(d) The house was decorated. A big tent was put up. Number of dishes were made. The band played sweet music.
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|--------------------|------------------|
| bride - bridegroom | aunt - uncle |
| mother - father | sister - brother |
| daughter - son | |
- | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------|
| (a) and | (b) because | (c) but |
| (d) or | (e) so | |
- (b) There were many food stalls.

(c) The place was filled with crowd.

(d) All guests were wearing good dresses.

(e) Bride and bridegroom were sitting on the stage.