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Chapter – 1 The Toy Box

- A. 1. Sarah's mother was cleaning the house.
2. Sarah and her friend Emily used to play together during holidays.
3. When Sarah and Emily were playing in the Sarah's room her toy box stopped working.
4. Sarah was being a good friend didn't want Emily to feel guilty after her toy box broken.
5. They acted out their favourite TV shows for the rest of Sarah's family.
- B. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. d
- C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

Across

4. BATH 5. FINGER 7. LID 8. PLANE 9. BRUSH
12. DOWN 14. CAKE 15. BALL

Down

1. SHELF 2. HIVE 3. GROUND 4. BED 6. FLOWER
10. KNOB 11. FARM 13. WALK

WORD SPELL

1. TO 3. SON 4. SCENT 5. CHILLY 6. THERE
7. NO 8. HARE 9. WEAK 10. HERE 11. WAIT
12. BRAKE

WORD FOR WORD

2. HAPPY 3. SAY 4. SHOUT 5. PEEP 6. BIG
7. AFRAID 8. NEST 9. SMALL

WORD POWER

1. Leg 2. Ear 3. Face 4. Head 5. Neck
6. Arm

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. Sentence 2. Fragment 3. Fragment 4. Sentence 5. Fragment
6. Sentence 7. Sentence 8. Fragment 9. Sentence 10. Fragment
- B. 1. Dora (subject) 2. My uncle Ben (subject) 3. The frog prince (subject)
4. Luca 5. The car (subject) 6. My best friend (subject)
7. Karan and Saul (subject)

Chapter – 2 The Grasshopper and the Ant

- A. 1. Preparation Pays Off
2. (Self-attempt)
3. Yes, I think the ant was wise and doing the right thing.

4. When the grasshopper went in search of food, he found no food.
5. The meaning of this line is that it is always beneficial to plan, prepare and take necessary steps for challenging days.

- B. 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. d
C. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. + Cabbage = vegetables | 2. + cousin = family |
| 3. + ahead = directions | 4. + banker = workers |
| 5. + cricket = insects | 6. + hail= weather |
| 7. + tuba = instruments | 8. + dryer = machines |

WORD SPELL

(Self-attempt)

WORD FOR WORD

- | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. a | 2. a | 3. c | 4. b | 5. b |
| 6. b | 7. c | 8. b | 9. a | 10. b |

WORD POWER

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. rattle | 2. paste | 3. elected | 4. belong | 5. protect |
| 6. offers | 7. suffered | 8. Attic | | |

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| A. 1. Interrogative | 2. Interrogative | 3. Exclamatory |
| 4. Declarative | 5. Interrogative | 6. Imperative |
| 7. Declarative | 8. Interrogative | 9. exclamatory |
| 10. Declarative | 11. Interrogative | |

Answer and Question

- | | | | | |
|---------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Why | 2. How | 3. When | 4. Where | 5. How |
| 6. When | 7. Who | 8. Who | 9. Which | 10. Where |

Chapter – 3 The March Wind

- A. 1. Inspirational
2. The poem is talking about the March Wind and its effects.
3. Play- Day, Brown – Down
4. Six stanzas are there in the poem.
5. The actions in the poem tell us that the wind is both playful and powerful.
- B. 1. a 2. c 3. d 4. c 5. a
C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

- | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. as diamond | 2. as crystal | 3. a cozy hug, | 4. as silk |
| 5. Her cheeks | 6. His mind | 7. Her smile | 8. Solving this puzzle |

WORD SPELL

(Self-attempt)

WORD FOR WORD

Across

BUZZ, JINGLE, POP, CRASH, MEOW

Down

BEEP, HISS, PEEP, CLICK, TWEET

WORD POWER

1. calm 2. intense 3. recent 4. waited 5. Sticky

Singular and Plural Nouns

Apples, foxes, brushes, tents, watches, balls, sandwiches, axes

Chapter – 4 The Library

- A. 1. Libraries are the places where all the books are found.
2. We can find books on language like English, Hindi, Sanskrit and more. You can find books on Science, on Mathematics, on History.
3. Imaginary tales called as the fantasy stories and novels.
4. There are majorly two sections of books, one is fiction and the other is non-fiction.
5. Librarian can help you locate information in magazines and newspaper articles, and on the computer.
- B. 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. a
C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

(Self-attempt)

WORD SPELL

- A. 1. weight 2. receive 3. thief 4. sleigh 5. science 6. eight
B.

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

WORD FOR WORD

1. opinion 2. Fact 3. fact 4. fact 5. opinion
6. fact 7. fact 8. opinion 9. fact 10. opinion

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- A. My neighborhood is a very interesting place. My home is located in **an** apartment building downtown, near many stores and offices. There is **a** small supermarket across the street where my family likes to go shopping. There is also **a** post office and **a** bank near our home. In our neighborhood, there is **a** small, green park where my family likes to have picnics on weekends and holidays. There is **a** small pond in the park, and there are many ducks in the pond. We like to invite our friends when we go there, and we always have **a** great time!

In addition, there is **an** elementary school close to our home where my little brother studies in the second grade. There are so many things to see and do in my neighborhood, and that's why I like it! It's really **a** great place!

Chapter – 5 Cardboard Town

- A. 1. The children loved to think out-of-the-box. Whatever they played, whatever they made would be very unique and extra-ordinary.
 2. They wanted to make something they had never made before.
 3. They went to uncle Tammy's shop to collect the cardboard boxes.
 4. Jhonny got upset with his friends his ideas were clashing with them.
 5. Yes, they completed the task.
- B. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. b
- C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. Beautiful 2. Gorgeous 3. Attractive
 1. Sprint 2. Race 3. Jog
 1. Inferior 2. Substandard 3. Poor

WORD SPELL

1. surest 2. Lovable 3. later 4. useable 5. cutest
 6. believable

WORD FOR WORD

1. Young 2. Action 3. Like 4. Children 5. Slow
 6. Nice

WORD POWER

- A. 1. shouted 2. Freezing 3. furious 4. Pouring 5. huge
 B. 1. whispers 2. cool 3. irritated 4. drizzling 5. big

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. is 2. are 3. am 4. are 5. are
 6. am 7. is
- B. 1. loudly 2. yesterday 3. tomorrow. 4. lazily 6. slowly
 7. suddenly

Chapter – 6 Animal Homes

- A. 1. There are four line in the first stanza of the poem.
 2. Poet talking about different homes and their importance.
 3. Interesting
 4. The creatures can be found on the top of a mountain, under the sea, alone in a desert, grouped on a farm, on bright, sunny grasslands, in a dark cave, in jungles and forests, in the Arctic, or holed underground.
 5. cave – brave farm – harm sea – be
- B. 1. d 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. c
- C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. Write the name of the bird shown above.
2. Write two qualities of the above shown bird.
3. In which area are these birds found?

WORD SPELL

- | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. taking | 2. coming | 3. saving | 4. shoe | 5. taming |
| 6. hoping | 7. voting | 8. waking | 9. loving | 10. storing |
| 11. sharing | 12. baking | 13. wading | 14. teasing | 15. shaking |
| 16. tree | 17. naming | 18. being | 19. pleasing | 20. deciding |

WORD FOR WORD

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|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1. Pig-Wig Pen | 2. Bug-Rug Hat | 3. Car War | 4. Dice-Nice-Curd |
|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|

WORD POWER

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. c | 3. c | 4. a | 5. b |
| 6. a | 7. b | | | |

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. bees 2. flowers 3. mailbox 4. girls 5. birds
6. boys 7. lollipops 8. cupcakes 9. cookies
- B. Countable—
2. eggs 6. assignments 9. books
2. time 7. music 10. furniture
4. information 8. task 12. humans
- Uncountable—
1. milk, 5. advice
2. sugar 11. flour

Chapter – 7 Race Car Dreams

- A. 1. Best Friends
2. The whole story is about staying calm in panic situation.
3. They
4.
5. Both the cars took a deep breath, which helped them calm down from their anxiety.
- B. 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. d 5. a
- C. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

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|---------|-----------|----------|----------|------|------|
| 1. mind | 2. shadow | 3. towel | 4. human | 5. M | 6. B |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|------|------|

WORD SPELL

- | | | | | |
|----------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| 1. box | 2. buzzes | 3. sixes | 4. whizzes | 5. foxes |
| 6. exits | 7. quizzes | 8. mazes | 9. taxes | 10. prizes |

WORD FOR WORD

- | | | | | |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|------------|
| 1. know | 2. write | 3. blue | 4. two | 5. won |
| 6. sea | 7. Deer | 8. right | 9. bare | 10. flower |

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. e 2. f 3. g 4. i 5. h
6. j 7. c 8. d 9. a 10. b
- B. 1. The cat's dish 2. The boy's coat 3. The man's tool
4. The girl's home 5. The tire's car 6. The teacher's room
7. The woman's hat 8. The bird's cage 9. The cow's feet.
10. The child's toy

Chapter – 8 The Run away Bunny

- A. 1. The mistake of the first bunny was that he said to his mother that he wanted to run away from his house.
2. The little Bunny said to his mother that he would become a fish.
3. His mother said she would become a fisherman.
4. He said he would become plant in a hidden garden.
5. The mother of Bunny said these lines.
- B. 1. a 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. c
- C. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. a 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. b

WORD SPELL

- A. 1. Pated 2. beged 3. grined 4. roted 5. mixed
B. 1. sitting 2. Bating 3. hugging 4. Fixing 5. getting

WORD FOR WORD

- A. i Breakfast ii Pancake iii Peanut iv Eggplant
B. 1. Strawberry 2. Popcorn 3. Pinetree 4. Flash 5. Midday
6. Forever 7. Bedroom 8. Toothpaste 9. Footpath 10.

WORD POWER

- a. hike b. highway c. loop d. nickel e. joy
g. scent h. market

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. Equally finally gently laterl egally
locally nervously party telepathically thoroughly
today esterday
- B. 1 2. Legally 3. telepathically 4. finally 5. here
6. today 7. nervously 8. equally 9. Thoroughly
10. later 11. Later 12.
- C. 1. P 2. C 3. C 4. P 5. C
6. P 7. P 8. C 9. C 10. P

Chapter – 9 Clever Kid

- A. 1. He can't catch crocodile ,can't climb, can't cook a cake
2. Cleverkid can colour,can catch a cat

3. No rhyming words

4. cuddle

5. (Self-attempt)

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| B. 1. c | 2. a | 3. c | 4. c | 5. c |
| C. 1. F | 2. F | 3. T | 4. T | 5. F |

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

- | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. bow, bow | 2. bat, bat | 3. Row, row | 4. Fine, fine | 5. Wind, wound |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|

WORD SPELL

- | | | | | |
|------|------|--------------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. b | 3. a | 4. c | 5. b |
| 6. d | 7. c | 8. d (broad) | | |

WORD FOR WORD

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| A. 1. saucer | 2. pepper | 3. white | 4. shoes | 5. fork | 6. bread |
| B. 1. lock and key | 2. Micky and Minnie | 3. chair and table | | | |
| 4. pencil and eraser | 5. Pen and paper | | | | |

WORD POWER

Afraid – Scared, fearful, terrified

Say – Speak, Declare, Mention

Large – Big, Huge, Enormous

Happy – Joyful, Content, Elated

Strange – Unusual, Odd, Bizarre

Quiet – Silent, Hushed, Tranquil

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

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|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| A. 1. to, with | 2. For | 3. with | 4. on | 5. At, to |
| 6. from | 7. in | 8. for | | |
| B. 1. before | 2. because | 3. because | 4. unless | 5. If |
| 6. although | 7. while | 8. after | 9. Once | |

Chapter – 10 The Story of Bubble Gum

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|---|------|------|------|------|
| A. 1. The Greeks used to chew off resin from mastic trees. | | | | |
| 2. We call it bubble gum because of the bubbles we can blow. | | | | |
| 3. Walter said this to Carl | | | | |
| 4. Carl encouraged Walter to take this up out in the market for shops to see and then sell. | | | | |
| B. 1. a | 2. d | 3. d | 4. a | 5. d |
| C. 1. T | 2. T | 3. T | 4. T | 5. F |

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

- | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. purple pansy | 2. soft silk | 3. happy hamster |
| 4. gentle giant | 5. empty envelope | 6. tired traveler |
| 7. awesome adventure | 8. wonderful world | 9. circular coin |
| 10. ugly umbrella | | |

WORD SPELL

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. dishes | 2. churches | 3. aches | 4. benches | 5. sashes |
| 6. wishes | 7. bunches | 8. splashes | 9. watches | 10. Bushes |

WORD FOR WORD

- A. 1. click 2. neigh 3. purr 4. bark 5. oink
6. bleat 7. moo 8. croak 9. hee-haw 10. buzz
B. 1. quack 2. trumpet 3. roar 4. hiss 5. squeak

WORD POWER

- A. spread mix grate boil cut roll grill pour bake fry
B. 1. c 2. f 3. b 4. e 5. d 6. a

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

- A. 1. "When will supper be ready?" asked Geeta.
2. "The car needs gas," mentioned Pawan as he got out of the car.
3. "Hang your coat by the door," Raman told his friend Ravi.
4. "The nervous woman asked, 'Will he be alright?'"
5. "There is enough time to go get popcorn," Anita told her friend Leena.
6. "The teacher said, 'Today is March 25.'"
B. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. b

Chapter – 11 The Crows in the Kingdom

- A. 1. Akbar's favourite advisor was Birbal.
2. Birbal was the smartest, wittiest and the most intelligent person.
3. The other courtiers and advisors of the king wanted to make Birbal fail and fall from the king's eyes because they were jealous of him
4. According to Birbal there were ninety-five thousand, four hundred and sixty-three crows in the kingdom.
5. Birbal replied that the crows must have gone on vacation to neighbouring kingdoms.
B. 1. a 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. d
C. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. T 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

One day (1) Ravi and (2) Priya wanted to cook (3) pasta for (4) Anita. They wanted to make the meal very (5) special so they went to the (6) grocery store. When they got there they saw a shelf full of (7) colourful (8) vegetables and (9) fresh (10) herbs. "This (11) delicious (12) sauce would go (13) perfectly with the (14) homemade (15) noodles," (16) Ravi explained (17) excitedly. Once back in the kitchen, (18) Priya pulled out a (19) large (20) pot and began (21) boiling the (22) water. Preparing (23) meals always makes my (24) heart (25) happy," (26) Anita said. Finally, the (27) dish was done (28) baking in the oven and (29) Ravi came home from (30) work. "(31) Wow! Something smells (32) delicious in here," said (33) Anita. Everyone (34) gathered and started (35) enjoying the (36) feast, complete with sides of (37) crispy (38) vegetables, and (39) desserts!

WORD SPELL

1. man – men 2. foot – feet 3. mouse – mice 4. sheep – sheep
5. woman – women 6. ox – oxen 7. goose – geese 8. moose – moose
9. tooth – teeth 10. deer – deer

WORD FOR WORD

1. I saw an enormous bird as it flew over the house.
2. I caught the flu after attending the concert

WORD POWER

1. Juicy, Crisp, Sweet
2. Frightening, Decayed
3. Wonderful, Witty, Warm
- 4.

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

Parts of Speech 1

- A. 1. Noun 2. Adjective 3. Noun 4. Adjective
5. Adjective 6. adjective

Parts of Speech 2

- B. (i) 1. d 2. g 3. a 4. f
5. b 6. h 7. e 8. c
(ii) 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. b

Chapter – 12 The Swing

- A. 1. The poem conveys a sense of freedom, happiness, and the sheer delight of childhood play.
2. There is fun in the poem.
3. A pure, simple happiness comes with swinging.
4. wall – all, brown - down
5. Four lines
- B. 1. c 2. a 3. c 4. d 5. a

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

- a. verse b. hound c. path d. oval e. snack
f. cyclone g. gem h. dawn

WORD SPELL

1. chemist
2. greengrocer
3. potter
4. Plumber
5. tailor
6. author
7. pilot
8. astronomers
9. florist
10. librarian
11. captain
12. clown

WORD FOR WORD

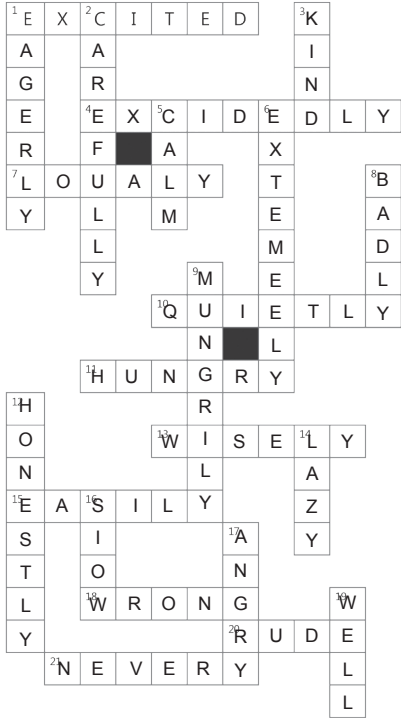
(Self-attempt)

WORD POWER

1. wild - tame
2. long short
3. a strong beak, but weak
4. Enormous - puny
5. Spacious-cramped
6. Noisy - silent
7. Energetic- lethargic
8. arid -moist
9. Carnivores - herbivores
10. coarse - silky

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

A.



- B. 1. e 2. f 3. b 4. i 5. g
6. i 7. h 8. c 9. a 10. d

Chapter – 13 Talk of the Town

- A. 1. The clock was the talk of the town.
2. The clock was a digital clock.
3. The clock caused an alarm because it wasn't showing the correct time. It would sometimes go backwards or jump forward by hours, causing confusion.
4. The troops stop by to pay a friendly visit to the bank manager and also inform him about the repair of the clock above the bank.
5. The town breathed a huge sigh of relief when the clock was switched on again. Everyone reset their watches and went their way.

- B. 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. a
C. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. GLOWED 2. SLIPPING 3. CROCK
4. CEREMONY 5. TROOPS

WORD SPELL

1. EMPTY 2. PICNIC 3. VOLUNTEER 4. EXHIBITION
5. KERNEL 6. TREASURE 7. JUDGE 8. JACKET

WORD FOR WORD

1. To produce light without smoke.
2. To get used to new condition or new situation
3. A formal public or religious event.
4. A café with computers where customers can pay for using the internet.
5. The act of navigating through the internet.
6. A large numbers of troops of soldiers.
7. Entertained by something funny.
8. Something we do to fix that is damaged.

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

Terribly cleverly sensibly bitterly angrily sweetly happily casually lazily warmly

Rhyming words

- | | | | | |
|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1. beat | 2. Steep | 3. Slept | 4. Mail | 5. Crop |
| 6. Late | 7. dust | 8. slow | | |

Chapter – 14 The Vain Stag

- A. 1. A stag was wandering in the forest. He was feeling thirsty. He saw a pool of clear and still water. He walked up to the pool to quench his thirst.
2. His legs carried him speedily to a place of safety. He was thankful for his legs and feet.
3. The stag observed about his appearance that he was really handsome.
4. We learn from the story that all that glitters is not gold.
5. The antler not useful to the deer, they got him into a great danger.
- B. 1. b 2. a 3. a 4. B 5. B
- C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F

READER SKILLS (WORD SPIN)

1. Whispered 2. drowned 3. alarmed 4. sinful 5. interrupt

WORD SPELL

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. c

WORD FOR WORD

1. a 2. b 3. c 4. b 5. a

WORD POWER

1. moonless 2. careless 3. harmless 2. 4. fearless

LANGUAGE SKILLS (GRAMMAR)

1. are 2. is 3. comes 4. have 5. Is

Test Paper – 1

- A. 1. b 2. d 3. b 4. d 5. a
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. 4. F 5. T
- C. 1. The creatures can be found on the top of a mountain, under the sea, alone in a desert, grouped on a farm, on bright, sunny grasslands, in a dark cave, in jungles and forests, in the Arctic, or holed underground.

2. They wanted to make something they had never made before.
 3. Imaginary tales called as the fantasy stories and novels.
 4. When the grasshopper went in search of food, he found no food.
 5. Sarah, being a good friend, didn't want Emily to feel guilty after her toy box broke.
- D. 1. Higher 2. Greatest 3. Happiest 4. Cleaner 5. Finest
 6. Fastest 7. Planer

Test Paper – 2

- A. 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. c 5. c
- B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
- C. 1. Bunny's mother said these lines.
 2. Birbal was Akbar's favourite advisor.
 3. A pure, simple happiness comes with swinging.
 4. We learn from the story that one should be happy with what one has got.
- D. 1. Sad Lad 2. Light Sight 3. Luge-Scrooge 4. Cry Sly 5. Bun Sun