

## Unit - 3. The Struggling Star

Class: IV

Subject: English

### A. Choose the best answer.

- Kartik is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) deaf                      b) blind                      c) dumb
- The Delhi government did not allow blind children to study science after  
a) 8 th standard              b) 10 th standard              c) 12 th standard
- Finally, \_\_\_\_\_, he got permission to study Science.  
a) after 11 months      b) after 7 months              c) after 9 months
- He got an admission to study at Stanford University \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) in the USA              b) in the UK              c) in Russia

### B. Answer the following questions.

1. What subject did he like the most?

He liked science the most.

2. How many marks did he score in his 12th board exam?

He got more than 95% in his 12th board exam.

3. What was his dream ?

His dream was to study in an IIT.

4. Is there something that you will struggle for? why?

I will struggle for the disabled to get a chance to study. Because they have the right to learn.

5. What was Farhan's father advice to his son?

Farhan's father advises that, if we work hard, there will always be support for us.

### Let Us Build

#### A. Match the masculine noun with the feminine noun

- Son - daughter
- Tiger - tigress
- King - queen
- Prince - princess
- Hero - heroine

#### B. Change the masculine noun to feminine noun in the given sentences.

- My uncle presented me a watch. Aunty
- A young man was driving the car. Woman
- May I come in sir? Madam

4. The waiter took the order. Waitress
5. The rooster scratched the earth for worms. Hen

**C. Complete each sentence by using the following words.**

1. Farmer John has four cows and two Bulls.
2. The bridegroom and the Bride entered the hall.
3. The King and queen attended the court.
4. Charles greeted his Uncle and aunt.
5. I played with my nephew and Niece.

**Let Us Sing - Never give up**

**A. Match the following rhyming words.**

1. earn - learn
2. fend - end
3. slow - glow
4. play - day

**B. Fill in the blanks.**

1. If the fisher draws his net soon, he won't get Any fish in the net.
2. The child won't Have the chance to learn anything, if he closes his ears.
3. A person who overcomes problems, will get The world at the end.
4. Keep moving though your progress is Slow.
5. Work or play, let us Persevere.

**C. Appreciation Questions.**

**1. Why should a fisherman wait?**

A fisherman should wait because he had to get a lot of fish in his net.

**2. Who wins the world at the end?**

A person who overcomes problems wins the world at the end.

**3. What happen to a child who shuts his ears?**

The child who shuts his ears cannot have the chance to learn.

**4. Do we worry when the progress is slow?**

Yes, we worry when the progress is slow.

**5. What should we do for success?**

We should go on persevering to be successful.

## Let Us Know

### I. Use watch in correct verb form to complete sentences.

I am watching TV.

1. We are watching the show.
2. You are watching his dance.
3. He is watching TV with his friends.
4. She is watching her father cook.
5. It is watching the sky.
6. They are watching the match.

### II. Say what they are doing now?



She Skipping.



Leema Singing.



Nalini Walking.



Peter Playing.



He Painting.

### III. Change the sentence into present continuous tense.

- |                                  |   |                                     |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. I read the story              | - | I am reading the story.             |
| 2. She plays the piano           | - | She is playing the piano.           |
| 3. Pinku works in a power plant  | - | Pinku is working in a power plant.  |
| 4. Ananthi helps her friend Janu | - | Ananthi is helping her friend Janu. |
| 5. They draw picture of a boy    | - | They are drawing picture of a boy.  |

### IV. Complete the story using present continuous tense.

- Shaheen : Hello, Varun?  
Varun : Tell me Shaheen.  
Shaheen : What are you doing?  
Varun : **I am studying.**  
Shaheen : Good. What is your Dad doing?  
Varun : He **is cutting the vegetables.**

Shaheen : Your mom?  
Varun : She **is cooking**.

### Let Us Read - The Magic Pencil

#### A. Choose the best answer.

- Chris enjoyed doing all sorts of things except, writing and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. singing                      **b. art**                      c. acting
- One day Chris tried to draw a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. rectangular                      **b. circle**                      c. Triangle
- Pencil asked him to draw \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a. pair of eyes**                      b. pair of ears                      c. Face
- Draw me some hair, quickly, I look like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. princess                      **b. lollipop**                      c. prince
- Before going to bed that night, Chris gave his new teacher a \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a. hearty thanks**                      b. costly pen                      c. a ring

#### B. Answer the following questions.

##### 1. What was the truth finally learned by Chris?

Chris learned that to learn to do things, you only needed to keep trying and to enjoy while doing so.

##### 2. How can we do our work better?

We can do our work better by practising a lot and enjoying what we do.

##### 3. Why did he rub the circle again and again?

He rubbed the circle again again because it did not look nice and the circle went on asking him to do it better.

##### 4. Why was Chris worried?

Chris was worried because he did not know if he had spent the previous afternoon talking with the little man or whether he was dreaming all of it.

##### 5. What is the one thing you will try and improve after reading the story? How?

Whatever one does, one has to imagine before doing and try to do it a bit better and better to improve the work.

### Let Us Read Aloud

#### A. Read the passage 3 times and colour the medal for each time.

The school was decorated for the Annual Sports Day. The children came to the running track to cheer the runners. The next event was 800 meters

running. Megala was in the race. She wanted to win the race, but the other runners were district and divisional winners. The race started. All had to finish two laps. At the end of the first lap, Megala was in the fifth place. Suddenly, she fell on the ground. Everyone ran to help her. But before that she got up and started to run. All children and teachers cheered her. She had come last, but the headmaster gave her a special prize.

**Answer the following questions.**

**1. What was the event Megala participated?**

Megala participated in 800 meters running.

**2. Why did everyone support Megala?**

Megala fell down. Everyone ran to help her.

**3. What is the main idea of the story?**

The main idea is to encourage people who don't stop trying.

**4. Why did the head master give Megala a special prize?**

The headmaster gave Megala a special prize because she continued to run even after a fall.

**I Can Do**

**A. Choose the correct option.**

1. The child got an \_\_\_\_\_ for winning the race.

a. award

b. magic

c. shock

2. I got \_\_\_\_\_ to see his favourite heroine.

a. fend

b. chance

c. deaf

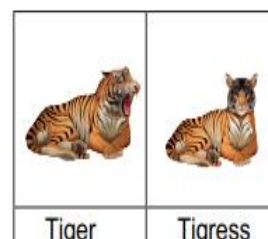
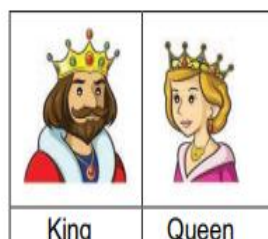
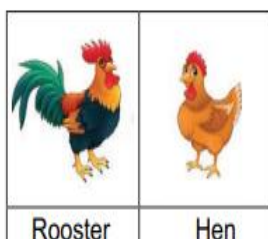
**B. Match with the opposite gender.**

1. prince - princes

2. hero - heroine

3. bride - bridegroom

**C. Write the correct word.**



**E. Match the rhyming words.**

1. Earn - learn
2. fend - end
3. glow - slow
4. Play - day

**F. Fill in the blanks with present continuous tense of the given word.**

- a. They are eating (eat) their breakfast.
- b. He is reading (read) a news paper.
- c. Bharathi is writing (write) his home work.

