

Prose Chapter 5: Being Safe

Class: VIII

Subject: English

A. State whether the following statements are true or false.

1. Prasanth had gone to bring coffee to his friends. [False]
2. Grandpa was so angry seeing Prasanth's friends. [False]
3. Prasanth's friend came on by walk. [True]
4. Teacher had taught about the rules of road safety. [True]

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. They had come to play under the shade of big Neem tree
2. We should put on the sunscreen to avoid sun burn.
3. Sun stroke is a more serious health related illness.
4. Mani's mother had instructed him not to roam in sunlight between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
5. Street smart means the knowledge to be with difficulties and dangers

Read and Understand

A. Choose the best answer.

1. Grandpa got a call from
(a) his son (b) wife (c) his old friend
2. Medicine should be kept in
(a) fridge (b) kitchen table (c) locked cabinet
3. Automotive and gardening products should be secured.
(a) gardening products (b) hazardous (c) medicine
4. We should have in our home itself to give medical treatment.
(a) first aid kit (b) injection (c) hospital

B. Choose the correct synonyms for the Italic word.

1. Dixie was feeling very exhausted.
(a) joy (b) wounded (c) tired (d) rejoiced
2. The neem tree was a big antique in his garden.
(a) modern (b) ancient (c) updated (d) out dated
3. Praveen got sun stroke.
(a) fever (b) nerves (c) unconscious (d) tired

4. Heat exhaustion prevails.

- (a) **widespread** (b) not visible (c) explosive (d) hidden

C. Choose the correct antonyms for the Italic word.

1. Karan visited his ancestral village.

- (a) offspring (b) family (c) house (d) **relative**

Correct Answer: **non-hereditary**

2. We should use our mobile safely.

- (a) **unsafe** (b) secure (c) protect (d) save

3. Medicine should be stored.

- (a) consumed (b) **deleted** (c) preserved (d) registered

4. The Neem tree provided shelter to many birds.

- (a) residence (b) **un protection** (c) home (d) security

5. It is a latest mobile.

- (a) updated (b) **outdated** (c) new (d) modern

D. Answer the following in one or two sentences.

1. What is STREET SMART?

'Street smart' is the experience and knowledge necessary to deal with the potential difficulties or dangers of life in an urban environment.

2. Which should be used with adults supervision?

Mobile phones should be used by kids only with adult supervision.

3. What according to grandpa is the most serious illness?

According to grandpa, sunstroke is the most serious illness.

4. What is the must in every household?

A first aid kit is a must in every household. It should also have an emergency instruction inside.

E. Answer the following questions in 100 words.

1. How can you make yourself cyber safe?

We should make ourselves cyber safe by not posting our personal information, photos, vacation plans, etc, in the social media. We should use a unique password with a combination of upper and lower case letters and numbers.

Our operating systems (computer or mobile) should be updated regularly. When not in active use, turn off Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, camera, and location services. These functions of our mobile can be misused by others who want to invade our privacy. Don't download from questionable sites. They can infect your device with viruses and compromise your privacy and safety.

2. What are the safety measures to be followed for sunstroke?

We may get heat sunstroke when the body cannot cool itself fast enough. If you feel hot, have a headache, feel giddy or nauseated, you should tell an adult. During a heat wave, stay out of the sun and the heat during the hottest hours of the day, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Drink about two liters of water per day. It is good to drink buttermilk, coconut water, fruit juices, etc. Wear lightweight, comfortable dress made of cotton that let air circulate your body. Also, always remember to protect your head by wearing a cap.

3. Write about road safety rules?

'Road Safety Rules' ought to be followed very strictly whenever we are on the road. The three important rules to be followed on the road are :

1. When we see the red light, it is an indication to stop.
2. The green light gives us the instruction to go.
3. Orange light insists us to get ready to go.

While crossing the road, we have to be careful in crossing the road at the zebra crossing. We should walk on our right-hand side, against the traffic, so that we can see the vehicles coming.

Vocabulary

Homonyms:

a. Write a sentence of your own for each homonyms. (Text Book Page No. 126)

1. a. Bright - very smart or intelligent - Raju is a bright boy in his class.
b. Bright - filled with light - It was a bright morning.
2. a. Express - something done fast - I came to Chennai by the express train.
b. Express - convey - She expressed her grief openly.
3. a. Kind - type - There are many kinds of flowers here.
b. Kind - caring - She is a kind nurse.

5. The speaker is most probably a

- a) police officer
- b) career guidance teacher
- c) member of the Red Crescent Society
- d) Spokesman for the Road Transport Department.**

Writing (Text Book Page No. 128)

A. Arrange the picture in order by writing the numbers 1,2,3 and 4 in the given boxes and write this familiar story in about 100 words.

Make use of the words given below.

(Thirsty, village, pitcher, disappointment, pebbles, water level.)

One hot day, a thirsty crow was looking for water in the village. It saw a pitcher under a tree. The crow flew up to the pitcher eagerly to drink water. But the crow was disappointed because the water in the pitcher was half- full. It saw a pile of pebbles was scattered around the pitcher. The crow put all the pebbles into the pitcher one by one. The level of water came up. The crow drank the water till its thirst was quenched. At last it flew away happily.

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. When the burglars broke into the house, everybody was having (have) sound sleep.
2. The milk had been spilling (spill) over as she went to see the crowd passing by with loud slogans.
3. If Karthik has not made (not + make) any mistake, he will be rewarded.
4. They were watching TV when they heard (hear) a loud bang at the door.
5. The bus had left (leave) the stop before we could catch it.
6. Arya had been playing (play) the same song for the last three days. It has become boring now.
7. Manju will call (call) after we reach home.
8. The show will have completed (complete) its one thousand episodes by next month.
9. Don't worry, we will be reaching (reach) the airport in time.
10. Prasanna has fallen (fall) sick after eating some snacks at the street side shop.

C. Tick the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. The climate of the city mild and pleasant most of the time.
(a) is remaining (b) **remains** (c) was remaining (d) is remained
2. One day he into a hotel in Ooty, a beautiful city in Tamilnadu.
(a) booking (b) was booking (c) **booked** (d) had booked
3. You will certainly rewards for what you are doing.
(a) getting (b) had got (c) was getting (d) **be getting**
4. Do you the day we moved the piano upstairs?
(a) **remember** (b) remembered (c) are remembering (d) had remembered
5. The rain completely our day.
(a) **spoilt** (b) is spoiling (c) is spoilt (d) was spoilt
6. Akbar the king at the age of fifteen after the sudden death of his father.
(a) was becoming (b) had become (c) **became** (d) become
7. The criminal the place before the police could reach.
(a) was escaping (b) **had escaped** (c) is escaping (d) will escape
8. They all the arrangements before the guest is arrival.
(a) **will have made** (b) will be made (c) had been making (d) were making
9. Sabithra her job by tomorrow evening.
(a) will be completing (b) will complete
(c) **will have completed** (d) will have been completing
10. Harshini her mother in making rangoli in the yard for the last one hour.
(a) is helping (b) has helped (c) **has been helping** (d) helps

D. Identify the errors in the sentences given below and rewrite them. (Text Book Page No. 136)

1. I have met him yesterday.
I met him yesterday.
2. I am watching TV since morning.
I have been watching TV since morning.
3. She is seeming sad.
She seems to be sad
4. She watched TV when her husband came.
She was watching TV when her husband came.

5. He is having a cellular phone.
He has a cellular phone.
6. I heard him to speak on several subjects.
I heard him speak on several subjects.
7. Ten candidates have passed one failed.
Ten candidates passed and one failed.
8. He succeeded because he works hard.
He succeeded because he worked hard.
9. How long are you working in this office?
How long have you been working in this office?
10. I shall wait for you till you will finish your work.
I shall wait for you till you finish your work.
11. When I reached the station, the train already left.
When I reached the station, the train had already left.
12. She or he have done well.
She or he has done well.
13. One of the boys are missing.
One of the boys is missing.
14. None is genuine.
No one is genius.
15. She is waiting for you for 3 hours.
She is waiting for you 3 hours.

Conditional Sentences with 'if' (Text Book Page No. 137)

A. Complete the Conditional Sentences. Decide whether to use Type I, II or III.

1. If I had time, I would have gone (go) shopping with you.
2. If you speak (speak) English, you will get along with them perfectly.
3. If they had gone for a walk, they would have turned (turn) the lights off.
4. If she comes (come) to see us, we will go to the zoo.
5. I would have told you, if I had seen (see) him.

B. Choose the best answer.

1. I will come if I have time.

a) have

b) had

c) will have

2. If he is late, we **will start** without him.
 a) would start b) would have started c) will start
3. If you **asked** me, I would tell you.
 a) will ask b) asked c) had asked
4. Will it be all right if I **bring** a friend tonight?
 a) had brought b) bring c) brought
5. If you **want** to learn a musical instrument, you have to practice.
 a) wants b) wanted c) want

Poem Chapter 5: Fire Work Night

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why was the dog frightened?
 The dog was frightened by the fireworks on a bonfire night.
2. Whom did the dog ask for help?
 The dog asked the mistress and master for help.
3. What did the dog do when the door is opened?
 The dog rushed in, when the door was opened.
4. Where did the dog hide himself?
 The dog hid himself behind the couch.
5. Where will the dog go when the firework stops?
 He will go to his kennel, when the firework stops

B. Literary appreciation

- (a) Mistress, Master, hear me yelp,
 I'm out-of-doors, I want your help.
 Let me in-oh, LET ME IN
 Before those fireworks begin

Write the rhyme scheme of the above poetic lines.

The rhyme scheme of the above poetic lines is 'aabb'.

- (b) To shoot again I can't bear that;
 My tail is down, my ears are flat,
 I'm trembling here outside the door,
 Oh, don't you love me anymore?

Write the rhyming words from the above poetic lines

The rhyming words are 'that - flat' and 'door - anymore'

C. Match the rhyming words from the poem.

1. Hark - (c) dark
2. Too - (a) do
3. Yelp - (e) help
4. Grand - (f) hand
5. Couch - (d) crouch
6. Night - (b) fright

Exercise.

1. What is being personified in the sentence - 'The full moon peeped through partial clouds'?

The full moon is being personified here. It peeps through the partial clouds.

2. Which of the following is an example of personification?

(a) The chocolates smelled like delicious cake.

(b) The chocolates smell delicious.

(c) The delicious smell of chocolates invited me to eat them.

(d) I dreamt of delicious chocolates.

3. Personification is _____

(a) giving human attributes to human beings.

(b) comparing unrelated things.

(c) giving human attributes to non-human objects.

(d) talking the negative aspects of a person.

Supplementary Chapter 3 When Instinct Works

A. Comprehension.

1. Choose the best option

1. The season mentioned in the lesson is _____

(a) spring

(b) autumn

(c) summer

(d) winter

2. In one low part of the road the _____ was halfway up to black beauty's knees.

(a) the river

(b) dust

(c) water

(d) leaves

3. The bridge was broken in the _____

(a) front

(b) rear

(c) middle

(d) up

4. The instinct in _____ had often saved the lives of men.

(a) girls

(b) animals

(c) birds

(d) boys

5. Black beauty dared not move even to the sharp snap of the _____

(a) stick

(b) thread

(c) whip

(d) kick

2. Match the following.

1. Man at the toll gate - (d) flashing a torch.
2. Bridge - (e) sturdy rail.
3. John - (a) had many stories to tell.
4. Black beauty - (b) wise.
5. Animals - (c) have special knowledge.

3. Fill in the blanks.

1. Just then, the man at the toll gate on the other side ran out, flashing a torch.
2. Even when John tried to lean him forward Beauty did not move.
3. We were saved because Beauty had known that something was wrong with the bridge.
4. Suddenly an oak tree came crashing down and fell right in front of us.
5. He told that the bridge had just broken due to the flood
6. As we went through the wood, the branches of the trees were swaying and making a terrible rushing sound.
7. A little later, when we reached the bridge Beauty came to a sudden stop
8. When we started back from the town, it was late in the afternoon The wind was much stronger
9. John said we must go back to the cross ways find another way to the wooden bridge
10. Oh! What a good Supper he gave me that night. And then a really thick bed of straw

4. Based on your understanding of the story write the answers for the following questions in a sentence or two.

1. Did Black Beauty like to pull the cart?

Yes, Black Beauty liked to pull the cart, as it was very light and the high wheels rolled along so smoothly.

2. How was the weather?

The weather was very windy and the dry leaves blew across the road. There had been a great deal of rain.

3. Describe the bridge.

The low wooden bridge had sturdy rails on both sides. As the river banks were fairly high, the bridge went across just level.

4. What was the alternate plan suggested by John to reach the wooden bridge?

The alternate plan suggested by John to reach the wooden bridge was to go back to four cross ways.

5. Why was Black Beauty reluctant to cross the bridge?

The moment Black Beauty's feet touched the ground which was the first part of the bridge, the horse sensed something was wrong. So it was reluctant to cross the

5. Write the answers for the following questions in 100 words.

1. What did the man at the toll gate on the other side tell them?

The man told them that the bridge was broken in the middle. Part of it had been carried away by the flood. If they proceed, they will be drowned in the river.

2. Was Black Beauty afraid to cross the bridge?

No, Black Beauty was not afraid to cross the bridge. But it knew that there was some problem and the bridge was not safe to cross.

3. What did John think about human's attitude on animals?

John thought many people did not take very good care of their animals or make friends with them as they should do. According to John, such attitude of human should be changed. Master told John that God had given animals a special knowledge and quicker to respond to danger. This instinct in animals, the Master continued, had often saved the lives of men. John had many stories to tell of dogs and horses, and the wonderful ways the animals had saved the lives of people.

4. What would have happened to all the three if Black Beauty had not been wiser?

If Black beauty had not been wiser, all the three would have been drowned at the wooden bridge.

5. Where did John take Black Beauty and what did he give her?

John took black beauty to the stable. He gave her a good supper and a thick bed of straw to relax.

6. How will you take care of your pet? Write about in fifty words.

I will take care of my pet dog by providing it with a protected and clean living environment. I always keep fresh water and quality food for my pet. I will also communicate with it and develop a relationship with it. I will take my pet for a walk, every morning and evening.

Coding - Decoding verbal reasoning.

1. In a certain code language, if Violet is called as Green, Green is called as Red, Red is called as Brown, Brown is called as Orange, Orange is called as Yellow, Yellow is called as Blue and Blue is called as Indigo, then what is the colour of human blood in that language?

- (a) Red (b) Blue (c) Green (d) Violet (e) **Brown**

2. In a certain code language, if Pen means Eraser, Eraser means Book, Book means Scale, Scale means Sharpener, Sharpener means Duster and Duster means Table, then what is the name of the object that is used to clean the black board in that language?

- (a) Duster (b) **Sharpener** (c) Table (d) Scale (e) Book

3. In a certain code language, if Bread is called Butter, Butter is called Milk, Milk is called Shirt, Shirt is called Shoe, Shoe is called Bicycle, Bicycle is called Watch, Watch is called Aeroplane and Aeroplane is called Ship, then which of the following indicates time in that language?

- (a) Watch (b) Bicycle (c) Milk (d) Ship (e) **Aeroplane**

Connecting To Self -Put a (✓) for the do's and put a (X) for dont's.

