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A Stepping Stone to English

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1. Rahul goes to school

(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

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5. **LOTUS**

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

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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; colt  
(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) Grandma 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

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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

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**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

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**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

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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.
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 shining 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
(c) 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.