



**CLASS – 8**

**READING SKILL – 1**

## **CH- 1 THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE WORLD**

**Read the seen passage and answer the following questions -**

I'd prefer cricket, I told him. Then we **Tommies** could be sure of winning, probably. We laughed at that, and together we watched the game in **No men's Land**. Sad to say, Connie, Fritz won, two goals to one. But as Hans Wolf generously said, our goal was wider than theirs, so it wasn't quite fair. The time came, and all too soon, when the game was finished, the schnapps and the rum and the sausage had long since run out, and we knew it was all over. I wished Hans well and told him I hoped he would see his family again soon, that the fighting would end and we could all go home.

- i. Who was Hans Wolf?
- ii. The time came, and all too soon when the game was finished.
  - a. What was the game?
  - b. Why did he feel that it was too soon?
- iii. What did Jim hope?
- iv. What was the name given to German Soldiers ?
- v. Write the three forms of adjective – Wide.
- vi. Who were Tommies ?
- vii. Make sentence – Family, Game , Cricket

**Q2. Answer the following questions-**

- i. What did the author find in the small black tin box?
- ii. Who has written the letter and to whom ?
- iii. What was that place called where German soldier invited English Soldier ?