

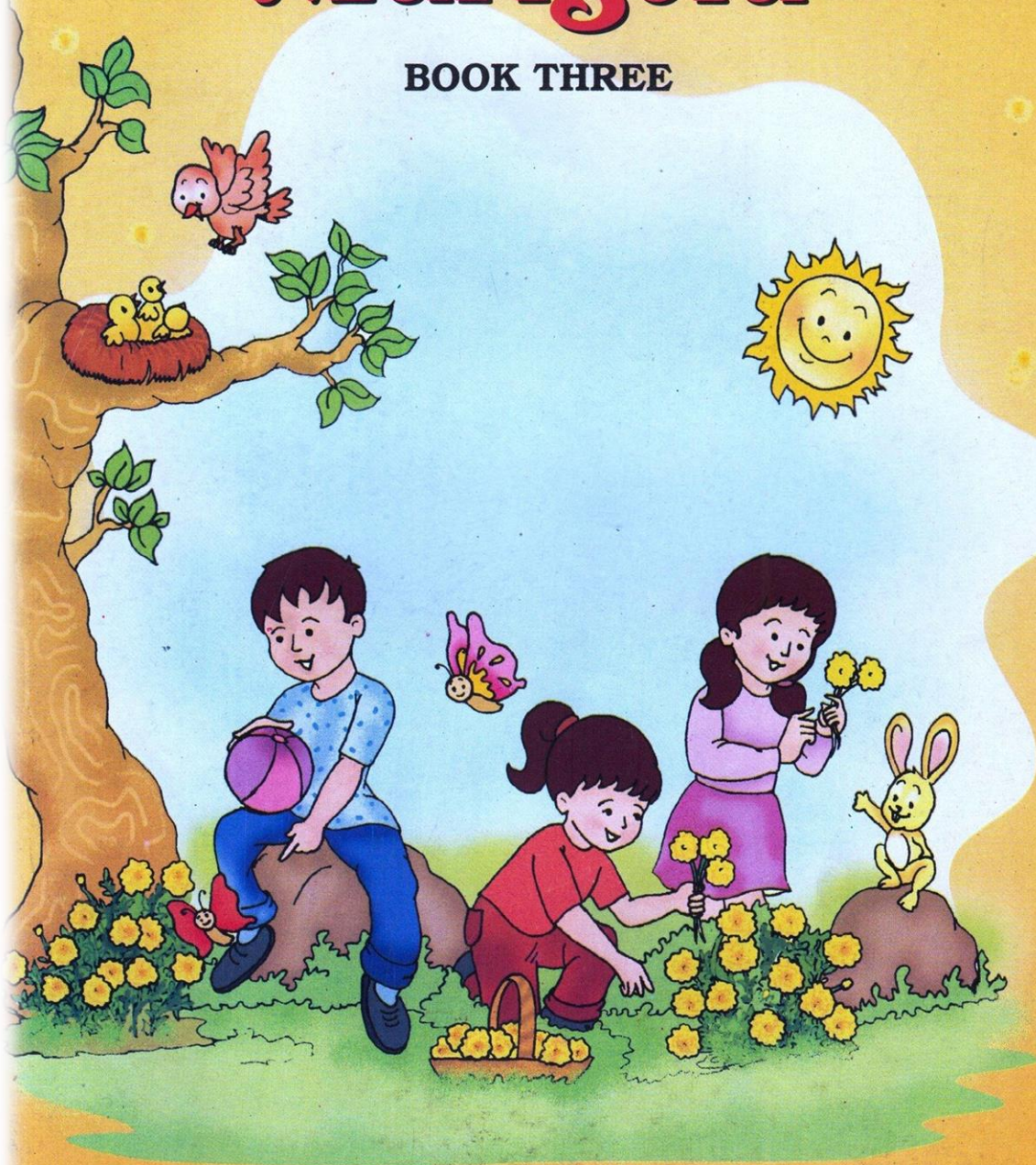


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TOPIC COVERED FOR MONTH SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Unit - VI TRAINS (Poem)

Trains

Over the mountains,
Over the plains,
Over the rivers,
Here come the trains.

Carrying passengers,
Carrying mail,
Bringing their precious loads
In without fail.

Thousands of freight cars
All rushing on
Through day and darkness,
Through dusk and dawn.

Over the mountains,
Over the plains,
Over the rivers,
Here come the trains.



By- James S. Tippet

SUMMARY

“The Trains poem composed by James S. Tippet is a beautiful poem in which the poet expresses the usefulness of trains in our lives. A train is a railway wagon with multiple bogies which is moved by a locomotive engine that carries many passengers, mail and cargo from one place to another. It carries thousands of freight cars while rushing through the railway tracks from dawn to dusk and helps passengers in reaching their destination while crossing many mountains, plains and rivers.”

New Words

- 1) mountains
- 2) passengers
- 3) rivers
- 4) precious
- 5) mail
- 6) plains
- 7) dusk
- 8) dawn

Word Meaning -

- 1) Precious – of great value
- 2) Mail – send a letter or parcel by post
- 3) Dusk – darker side of twilight
- 4) Plains – a large area of flat land with few trees.
- 5) Passengers – a traveller on a public or private vehicle other than pilot, driver or crew.
- 6) Dawn – first appearance of light in the sky before sun rise.

Answer the following question:

Q.1 Where do the trains run?

Ans; The trains run over the mountains, plains and rivers.

Q.2 What are the “precious loads” that they carry?

Ans; They carry passengers, parcels, letters, etc.

Q.3 When do the trains run?

Ans. Trains run through the days and nights.

Q.4 What is ‘dusk’ and ‘dawn’?

Ans; Dawn is the time when the first rays of sun touch the earth in the morning.

Dusk is the time when the sun sets and the night begins.

Make Sentences:

- 1) Mail - All my mail goes to a post office box.
- 2) Dusk - It was getting late now, and dusk was coming on.
- 3) Precious - you are so precious for me.
- 4) Dawn - It is going to be dawn soon.

WRITING

Q. Write four sentences about your journey in a bus or train.

Ans. I went to the railway station with my father to go to Mumbai. There were many people at the railway station. There were crowded tea stalls at the station. We purchased the tickets and reached the platform next to the train in which we had to get in. We went inside the train and after some time it gave a long whistle. It left the station. I was sitting near the window. We crossed a big river. On the way, we crossed hundreds of big and small trees, hills, etc. It was a great journey

UNIT- VII

Chapter- Puppy and I

Puppy and I

I met a Man as I went walking;
We got talking,
Man and I.
'Where are you going to, Man?' I said
(I said to the Man as he went by).
'Down to the village to get some bread.

Will you come with me?' 'No, not I!
I met a Horse as I went walking;
We got talking,
Horse and I.
'Where are you going to, Horse, today?'
(I said to the Horse as he went by).
'Down to the village to get some hay.
Will you come with me?' 'No, not I!

I met a Puppy as I went walking;
We got talking,
Puppy and I.
'Where are you going this fine day?'
(I said to the Puppy as he went by).
'Up in the hills to roll and play.'
'I'll come with you, Puppy,' said I.



Summary-

“The poem is about a small boy who meets and talks to a man, a horse and a puppy. Both the man and horse refuse to accompany him, finally, it is the puppy who agrees to go and play along with him and they become good friends.”

New Words:

- 1) Village
- 2) Hills
- 3) Bread
- 4) Hay
- 5) Roll
- 6) Play

Word Meaning -

- 1) Village – a small community or group of houses in rural area.
- 2) Hills – a naturally raised area of land.
- 3) Hay – grass that has been mown and dried for use as fodder
- 4) Roll – move in a particular direction
- 5) Play – engage in activity for enjoyment.

Answer the following question -

1. Who is the 'I' in the poem?

Ans: I in the poem is a child

Q. 2 Where was the Man going?

Ans: The Man was going down to the village to get some bread.

Q.3 Why didn't the child go with the Horse?

Ans. The child didn't go with the Horse because the horse seemed to be busy in his work. He was going to get hay from the village.

Q.4 Why did the child go with the Puppy?

Ans: The child went with the puppy because the puppy was going up the hills to roll and play and the kid too

Rhyming words-----

1. Hill – Chill, Kill, Pill
2. Hay- Ray, Day
3. Fine- Dine, Shine
4. Get- Bet, Met
5. Going- Owing, Rowing
6. Hare - Dare, Rare

Q. Match the animals with their sounds

A

a horse
a dog
a sheep
a cat
an elephant
a tiger
a cow

B

trumpets
bleats
neighs
roars
moos
barks
mews

Answer:

A

a horse

a dog

a sheep

a cat

an elephant

a tiger

a cow

B

neighs

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UNIT – VII

CHAPTER – LITTLE TIGER, BIG TIGER



Summary

“Little Tiger, Big Tiger is a story about a tiger cub and his mother. The mother tiger is a ferocious animal whom everybody is afraid of. But no one is scared of the little tiger cub. The mother tiger always keeps him near herself. However, things take a twist when one day the little tiger goes hunting for a frog and falls into danger.”

New Words;

Shady

Bellowed

Twitched

Pounced

Grunt

Glistened

Roared

Pheasant

Fowl

Word meanings:

Shady - dark

Bellowed – loud roar

Twitched – sudden jerking

Pounced – spring or swoop suddenly

Grunt – make a low sound

Glistened – shine with a sparkling light.

Roared - utter a deep sound

Pheasant – a kind of bird

Fowl – bird kept for eggs or flesh.

Q.1 Tick the right answer

i. Where did the mother tiger and her small tiger cub live?

a. near a river c. near a forest

b. near a mountain d. near a sea.

ii. What did the mother tiger hunt when the sky was dark?

a. sheep and goats c. deer and pigs

b. fish and frogs d. donkeys and horses.

iii. What did the tiger cub catch one night?

a. a deer c. a pig

b. a frog d. a cat

Ans1.

i. (a) near a river

ii. (c) deer and pigs

iii. (b) a frog

Q.2 What happened to the little tiger cub when he chased the frog?

Ans; When he chased the frog, a big Tiger came near him.

WORD BUILDING

Q.3 Match the animals with their young ones.

A

Horse

Dog

Cat

Cow

Pig

Tiger

Sheep

Goat

Duck

B

kitten

calf

colt

puppy

cub

piglet

kid

duckling

lamb

Answer3.

A

Horse

Dog

Cat

Cow

Pig

Tiger

Sheep

Goat

Duck

B

colt

puppy

kitten

calf

piglet

cub

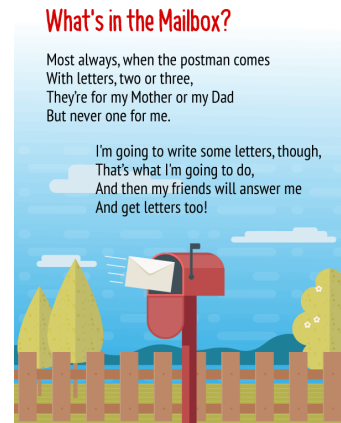
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UNIT VIII

CHAPTER – What's in the Mailbox?



Summary:

“What's in the Mailbox is a beautiful poem about a young girl who sees the postman visiting her house often bringing two or three letters for her mother and father regularly, but none for her.

Having said that, she makes up her mind to write some letters to her friends with the hope of receiving letters from them in return. She intends to express her thoughts and emotions by communicating it through a letter and expects a sweet reply in return from the recipient.”

New words:

Letters

Always

Never

Though

Word meanings:

Letters – a written or typed or printed communication sent in an envelope by post.

Always - regular

Never – not at all

Though - despite

Q.1 Answer the following;

i) Who does the postman bring letters for?

Ans. The postman brings two or three letters for the child's mother or father.

Q2. Does the child ever get a letter?

Ans. No, the child never gets a letter.

Q 3: What does the child decide to do?

Ans. The child decides to write some letters to her friends with the hope of receiving a reply from their end.

Q4. WORD BUILDING (learn the occupation and their nature of job)

A	B
a postman	brings our letters
a cobbler	mends our shoes
a librarian	works in a library
a driver	drives a motor vehicle
a dramatist	writes plays
a teacher	teaches in a school
a nurse	looks after patients
a musician	plays music
an astronaut	travels in a space craft
a clown	makes people laugh.

WRITING

Q. Write a letter to your friend, telling her about your school.

------(YOURS ADDRESS)

22nd March 2010.

Dear Papiya,

I'm writing this letter to tell you a few things about my school. The name of my school is St. Mary's Convent. My school has a huge building. There are about two thousand children studying in my school. The classrooms are very spacious and every classroom has a big blackboard. The class teacher writes lessons on it. Each class lasts for about 30 minutes and the peon rings the bell on completion of every class. My school is one of the best schools in town.

Yours lovingly,

Paper fun

Activity: Let's make an envelope and post our letter too!

Solution: Activity to be done yourself. Do as instructed. (page no 79).