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Marigold

Teachers Manual




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MARIGOLD ENGLISH READER-1

1. The Butterfly Song

- A. 1. (b) tiny 2. (c) sunny 3. (a) soft B. 1. False 2. True 3. True
C. 1. Every little butterfly loves the tiny flowers. 2. The butterfly swings on a petal bell. 3. The butterfly swings up and down.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

- A. (a) butterfly (b) swinging (c) petal bell B. 2. tell-bell 3. metal-petal
4. funny-sunny 5. town-down C. 1. little: The little boy is naughty.
2. sunny: It is a sunny day. 3. soft: The cake is soft.

Do Yourself

2. My Sweet Home

- A. 1. Rahul and Abdul are fast friends. 2. They live in the same locality.
3. Rahul misses his mother. B. 1. (b) fast 2. (a) afternoon 3. (c) reaches
4. (b) hungry 5. (b) gets C. 1. The names of the two friends are Rahul and Abdul. 2. Their parents are pleased to see their friendship. 3. Abdul talks to his mother about the fun he had at Rahul's house. 4. Rahul talks to his mother about Abdul's house all the time. 5. Rahul's mother packs his things as Rahul goes to stay at Abdul's house and spend time with him. 6. The two friends watch a cartoon film on the television. 7. Rahul dreams about all the games he is going to play with his friend Abdul the next day. D. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. True
E. 1. same 2. pleased 3. accepts 4. happy 5. eat 6. ready 7. falls

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

- A. (a) locality (b) pleased (c) friendship (d) accept (e) embraces
B. 1. d. alone 2. a. angry 3. e. tasteless 4. c. sadly 5. b. full C. 1. fast: Kunal is my fast friend. 2. school: I read in English medium school. 3. play: We play in the park everyday. 4. tasty: My mother cooks tasty food. 5. toys: I have many toys.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. male 2. female 3. male 4. male 5. male

Do Yourself

3. Rocky Caught the Thief

A. 1. Tina is only five years old. 2. The name of Tina's dog is Rocky. 3. The thief picked up a purse from the almirah. **B.** 1. (c) brave 2. (b) parents 3. (c) drawing 4. (b) thief 5. (a) courage **C.** 1. Tina's father is the manager of a bank. 2. Tina and Rocky play together in the afternoon. 3. Tina was playing with her dolls in the drawing room. 4. A man had entered into the house. 5. Tina at once, realised that a thief had entered into the house. 6. Rocky barked loudly and ran into the bedroom. Then he caught the thief's leg. 7. The people praised Tina and Rocky for their courage. **D.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. True **E.** 1. brave 2. Rocky 3. beside 4. watching 5. barked 6. screamed 7. thief

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. (a) manager (b) together (c) envelopes (d) alert (e) silently
B. 1. b. big 2. d. strong 3. a. exit 4. e. neglect 5. c. noisily **C.** 1. together: We play together in the garden. 2. office: My father works in a big office. 3. afraid: I am not afraid of cats. 4. loudly: They are talking loudly. 5. courage: Everybody praised her for her courage.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance Do yourself

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5. Rohan Goes for Shopping

A. 1. The name of Rohan's pet dog is Jimmy. 2. Rohan wanted to buy a top. 3. The owner of the toy shop was a kind-looking gentleman. **B.** 1. (c) Heena 2. (a) garden 3. (b) new 4. (a) toys 5. (c) green **C.** 1. Rohan is a little boy. He is only five years old. 2. He lives in a small house with his mother, father and younger sister. 3. His mother gave him ten rupees. 4. Rohan wanted to find a toy shop in the market. 5. He saw monkeys, motor cars, toy trains, barbie dolls, helicopters and many other things in the shop. 6. The owner of the shop welcomed Rohan with a broad smile. 7. Yes, Rohan was very happy after buying the top. **D.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. True **E.** 1. clever 2.

Jimmy 3. ten 4. top 5. kind-looking 6. wrapped 7. stripes

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

1. (a) intelligent (b) buy (c) showcase (d) gentleman (e) bright

B. 1. d. stupid 2. e. big 3. b. took 4. c. old 5. a. last **C.** 1. garden: There are many rose plants in our garden. 2. house: We live in a small house. 3. money: My mother gave me some money. 4. inside: There is a pen inside the drawer. 5. liked: We liked the new game very much.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. on 2. in 3. in 4. under 5. in 6. on 7. in 8. on 9. under 10. in

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1. d 2. a 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. e 7. b 8. j 9. i 10. h

6. The Wise Banyan Tree

A. 1. Five trees are mentioned in the lesson. 2. The Banyan tree is the oldest and wisest amongst the trees. 3. The trees realised their mistakes.

B. 1. (b) important 2. (c) weary 3. (a) mosquitoes 4. (b) Banyan 5. (c) bent **C.** 1. All the trees in the forest began to fight to show that it was the most important. 2. Coconut tree gives us fibre. 3. The Neem tree drives mosquitoes away. 4. The *Gulmohar* tree makes the nature beautiful. 5. All the trees went to the Banyan tree to know his opinion. 6. The *Gulmohar* tree could not give coconuts. 7. The trees realised their mistake. So they bend their heads in shame. **D.** 1. True 2.

True 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. False 7. True **E.** 1. oil 2. Mango 3. Neem 4. orange 5. Banyan 6. Coconut 7. realised

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. Try yourself. **B.** 1. e. less 2. d. destroy 3. a. warm 4. c. ugly 5. b. pride

C. 1. forest: The tiger lived in a forest. 2. rope: The rope is very long. 3. weary: He was weary after a long walk. 4. different: Different people work in the office. 5. mistake: She realised her mistake.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Writing Skills

It is a *tall* tree. It is big and *green*. It has *many* branches. Its leaves are dark *green*. It gives us mango. *Raw* mangoes are green in colour but *ripe*

mangoes are *yellow* or red. I like ripe mangoes.

Grammar at a Glance

1. I can't swim in the river. 2. I can play cricket. 3. My friend can make tea. 4. My friend can't drive a scooter. 5. My friend can climb a tree.

Do yourself

Learning is fun –II Do yourself

Pen and Paper Test –I Do yourself

Project I Do yourself

Life skills I Do yourself

7. The Rain

A. 1. (a) sky 2. (c) safe 3. (b) Little **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True **C.** 1. The rain falls from the sky. 2. We use umbrellas to keep ourselves safe from falling rain. 3. When the rain is over little flowers start to bud.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

1.(a) raindrops (b) umbrella (c) glow **A.** 2. beep-keep 3. try-dry 4. never-over 5. blow-glow **B.** 1. umbrella: She has a red umbrella. 2. sun: The sun is very hot. 3. grow: Sweet mangoes grow in this mango tree.

Do yourself

9. Mother's Day Gift

A. 1. Ankita was sitting in the study room. 2. She wanted to give a present to her mother on Mother's Day. 3. Her mother was making tea for her father. **B.** 1. (c) the best gift 2. (c) corner 3. (a) greeting card 4. (b) ribbon 5. (a) happy **C.** 1. Ankita was engrossed in deep thought because she had been thinking of the best gift for her mother. 2. She wanted to give the best gift to her mother. 3. She did not buy the gifts she saw in the shops because she wanted to give something better than those. 4. She bought a piece of cardboard, some beautiful coloured papers, some beads and other things to decorate the card. 5. She made a beautiful greeting card from the things she purchased. 6. She wrote, "Mom, you are the best mother on this earth." 7. On getting the card, her mother said, "It is the best gift I have ever received." **D.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. True **E.** 1. gift 2. piggy 3. bangle 4. special 5. tired 6. idea 7. opened

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. (a) thought (b) bangle (c) special (d) decorate (e) silence

B. 1. c. shallow 2. e. sell 3. a. ugly 4. b. late 5. d. up **C.** 1. room: There are three rooms in our house. 2. tomorrow: My friend will come tomorrow. 3. money: I have no money in my pocket. 4. special: I want to give a special gift to my mother. 5. hugged: Her mother hugged her.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

searching, singing, reading, skipping, running, cleaning

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Learning is fun – III Do yourself

10. Nina and the Sparrow

A. 1. Nina was a little girl. 2. The sparrow could not fly because it was wounded. 3. Nina took the sparrow home. **B.** 1. (c) market 2. (b) roadside 3. (a) wound 4. (b) three 5. (a) mother **C.** 1. Little Nina loved birds and animals. 2. She saw a small sparrow on the way. 3. Nina brought the sparrow home to give it medicine. 4. Nina's mother washed the wound with clean water, applied some medicine and bandaged it. 5. Nina gave some bread crumbs to the sparrow to eat. 6. Nina's mother placed the sparrow on a basket. 7. Nina was happy to see the sparrow flying. So she clapped in joy. **D.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. False 7. False **E.** 1. pity 2. examined 3. wings 4. basket 5. bread 6. hopped 7. shoulder

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. nest 2. medicine 3. bandage 4. basket 5. branch **B.** 1. d. big 2. a. gave 3. e. dirty 4. b. hate 5. c. sorrow **C.** 1. lying: The baby is lying on a cot. 2. fly: Birds fly in the sky. 3. clean: The room is clean. 4. garden: There is a garden in our school. 5. clapped: The children clapped in joy.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

Who is the kite?

Who is Miss Lata?

What is this?

Where is the monkey?

Where is the book?

What is in your hand?

What flower is this?

Where is my cap?

Do yourself

11. The Maker of All

A. 1. (b) Stars 2. (a) maker 3. (c) shrubs **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True

C. 1. God is the maker of all things. 2. Sun, moon, mountains, rivers, flowers etc. are natural things. 3. The four seasons are- summer, winter, autumn and spring.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. (a) swims (b) elephants (c) valleys **B.** 2. talks-walks 3. ball-small

4. see-tree 5. cord-Lord **C.** 1. skies : the skies are clear nearly everyday in the year 2. flowers: These flowers are beautiful. 3. spring: Spring is the best season.

Do yourself

Learning is fun- IV Do yourself

Pen and paper Test- II Do yourself

Project - II Do yourself

Life skills - II Do yourself