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## MARIGOLD ENGLISH READER-2

### 1. Laugh a Little

**A.** 1. (b) frown 2. (a) welcome 3. (c) silver **B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True  
**C.** 1. We should take equal interest in work and play because both are important in life. 2. We can make our smile a welcome thing by welcoming everyone with a smiling face. 3. The poem teaches us that we should always be happy in life.

#### **Sharpen Your Vocabulary**

**A.** (a) frown (b) smile (c) lining **B.** 2. bay-way 3. make-take 4. found-round 5. clue-blue **C.** 1. laugh: We should not laugh in the class. 2. never: We should never tell a lie. 3. silver: The ring is made of silver.

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### 2. The Foolish Farmer and His Bail of Cotton

**A.** 1. The farmer grew cotton. 2. He went to the market to sell his bundle of cotton. 3. Nobody bought his cotton because it was dirty. **B.** 1. (b) cotton 2. (c) farmer 3. (a) tired 4. (c) gold 5. (a) cotton **C.** 1. The foolish farmer lived in a small village. 2. He grew cotton in his field. 3. He went to the market with his bundle of cotton to sell it. 4. The farmer sat on a cot kept near a jeweller's shop to take rest. 5. The jeweller was blowing air into the fire to clean gold. 6. The farmer asked his wife to light a fire. 7. As soon as the foolish farmer dropped his bundle of cotton in the fire, it was burnt to ashes. This made him speechless. **D.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. True  
**E.** 1. sold 2. sad 3. cot 4. noticed 5. dirt 6. bundle 7. dropped

#### **Sharpen Your Vocabulary**

**A.** Try yourself. **B.** 1. d. rich 2. c. bought 3. a. dirty 4. e. wise 5. b. low  
**C.** 1. village: My uncle lives in a village. 2. bundle: The woodcutter sold his bundle of wood in the market. 3. saw: We saw an elephant in the zoo. 4. tired: I am very tired now. 5. burnt: The bundle of cotton burnt into ashes.

#### **Speaking Skills** Do yourself

#### **Writing Skills** Do yourself

#### **Grammar at a Glance**

1. on 2. under 3. above 4. in 5. in

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**3. The Frogs Get a New King**

**A.** 1. The frogs lived in a large pond. 2. The old frog said them to choose a king from themselves. 3. The king Eel came wriggling and swimming.

**B.** 1. (b) frogs 2. (a) happy 3. (b) messenger 4. (a) stupid 5. (b) log

**C.** 1. All day long, the frogs swam merrily in the pond and at night, they sat on its bank and croaked. 2. They thought that all animals had kings but they had none. So they wanted to have a king. 3. They sent a messenger to God and begged him to send a king to rule over them. 4. God thought that the frogs were very stupid. 5. At first, God sent a big log to be their king. 6. God became angry because the frogs were very stupid. He then sent a stork to be their king. 7. The stork caught the frogs in his long bill and gobbled them up.

**D.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. True 7. True **E.** 1. frogs 2. themselves 3. agree 4. holes 5. accept 6. wriggling 7. majesty

**Sharpen Your Vocabulary**

**A.** 1. d. miserably 2. a. noisily 3. e. differ 4. c. cowardice 5. b. under

**B.** 1. swam 2. log 3. holes 4. accept 5. Eel **C.** 1. village: There live a farmer in a village. 2. large: We saw a large snake in the garden. 3. request: We request you to come to the party. 4. thought: He thought that the match was over. 5. angry: The teacher is very angry today. 6. cost: What is the cost of this pen?

**Speaking Skills** Do yourself

**Writing Skills** Do yourself

**Grammar at a Glance**

**A.** 1. Sachin 2. The train 3. Manisha 4. The house 5. Sumit **B.** 1. My uncle works in a bank. 2. The boy is flying a kite. 3. We saw a butterfly in the park. 4. Jacky is my pet dog. 5. The flowers are very beautiful.

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**Learning is fun – I** Do yourself

## 5. Our Green Friends

**A.** 1. Trees and plants are our green friends. 2. Trees and plants give us flowers, fruits and vegetables. 3. Sri K. M. Munshi started the Vana Mahotsava. **B.** 1. (a) in front of 2. (c) cool 3. (b) barks 4. (c) rain 5. (a) planted **C.** 1. Priya and her father are in the little garden in front of their house. 2. Many animals, birds and insects live on trees. 3. Trees give us cool shade on a hot day. 4. Wood, gum and medicines are three useful things that trees give us. 5. The doors and windows of our houses are made of wood. 6. Priya's teacher told her about Vana Mahotsava. 7. Priya and her friends planted many trees in their school on Vana Mahotsava. **D.** 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. False 7. False **E.** 1. watering 2. insects 3. good 4. medicines 5. rain 6. plant 7. cut

### Sharpen Your Vocabulary

**1.** (a) watering (b) vegetables (c) insects (d) useful (e) forests  
**B.** 1. d. enemies 2. e. light 3. a. useless 4. b. less 5. c. stopped  
**C.** 1. watering: The gardener is watering the plants. 2. green: The leaves of the tree are green. 3. cool: The man sat under the cool shade of the mango tree. 4. without: You cannot do this work without my help. 5. planted: I have planted a rose plant in my garden.

**Speaking Skills** Do yourself

### Writing Skills

2. Children are playing in the park.
3. Birds are flying from tree to tree.
4. The bees are sitting on the flowers.
5. Ducks are swimming in the pond.

### Grammar at a Glance

**A.** 1. Children are playing football. 2. They are swimming in the river. 3. Meena is helping her mother. 4. My father is driving the car. 5. I am playing with my friend. 6. The man is sitting under the tree. **B.** 1. Lotus 2. Rose 3. Yellow 4. Rose 5. Sunflower **C.** 1. The children are doing their homework. 2. My friend is waiting for me. 3. Some cows are grazing in the field. 4. The driver is driving the car. 5. The horse is pulling the cart.

**Do yourself**

## 6. The Lion's Mane

**A.** 1. The name of the lion was Sheru. 2. He saw his own reflection in the river water. 3. The hyena suggested a paper crown for the lion.

**B.** 1. (c) Sheru 2. (a) river 3. (c) paw 4. (b) vulture 5. (c) snake

**C.** 1. All the animals loved Sheru because he was very kind to them.

2. Sheru was foolish. So all the animals sometimes made fun of him.

3. When Sheru saw his own reflection he thought that he was strong and healthy but his mane was too old. 4. The zebra said, "Flap it all up. That will suit you."

5. The giraffe was eating leaves from the branches of a high tree. 6. The hyena came running. 7. Sheru shook his head from side to side to shake his mane back into place.

**D.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False 6. True 7. True

**E.** 1. kind 2. reflection 3. roared 4. giraffe

5. decide 6. wise 7. resolution

### Sharpen Your Vocabulary

**A.** 1. e 2. c 3. f 4. a 5. b 6. g 7. d **B.** 1. c. weak 2. e. cruel 3. a. unwell 4.

d. quietly 5. b. worse **C.** 1. forest: The lion lived in a forest.

2. foolish: The little girl is foolish. 3. old: My grandfather is old. 4. tie:

Where is your tie? 5. promise: I promise to help you.

**Speaking Skills** Do yourself

### Writing Skills

The lion is a wild animal. It lives in the forest. It is called the king of the jungle as it is very strong and powerful. It eats flesh of other animals.

### Grammar at a Glance

The elephant is **big**. The parrot is **green**. The ball is **blue**. The tree is **tall**.

The rose is **red**. The house is **beautiful**. He is a **thin** boy. The ice cream is **delicious**.

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**Learning is fun- II** Do yourself

**Pen and Paper Test- 1** Do yourself

**Project - 1** Do yourself

**Life skills - 1** Do yourself

### 7. Boats Sail on the Rivers

**A.** 1. (c) seas 2. (c) sail 3. (b) rivers **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False **C.** 1. The clouds sail across the sky. 2. The ships sail on the seas. 3. A rainbow joins the earth and the sky.

#### Sharpen Your Vocabulary

**A.** (a) across (b) bridges (c) builds **B.** 2. mail-sail 3. try-sky 4. sow-bow 5. eleven-heaven **C.** 1. ship: Many ships sail on the sea. 2. road: The road to my school is good. 3. sky: The colour of the sky is blue.

#### Do yourself

**A.** 1. Violet 2. Indigo 3. Blue 4. Green 5. Yellow 6. Orange 7. Red  
**B.** Do yourself.

### 9. Curlylocks and the Three Bears

**A.** 1. Curlylocks often went to the forest to collect wild fruits and flowers. 2. The Bear family had three members. 3. Curlylocks was afraid to see the three bears near her bed. **B.** 1. (a) Curlylocks 2. (b) forest 3. (c) Bear 4. (c) porridge 5. (c) tiny **C.** 1. Curlylocks lived with her parents in a small village. 2. Curlylocks went to the cottage to see who lived in that cottage. 3. Curlylocks saw three bowls of porridge on the table. 4. She ate the porridge from the tiny bowl because it was just right. 5. The bowl of the little bear was empty because Curlylocks had eaten all the porridge from it. 6. Curlylocks slept on the bed of the baby bear. 7. When Curlylocks saw the Bear family, she became afraid and ran out of the cottage. **D.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True 6. False 7. False **E.** 1. curly 2. cottage 3. hungry 4. porridge 5. hard 6. gruff 7. beside

#### Sharpen Your Vocabulary

**A.** 1. living 2. kitchen 3. parking 4. study 5. bed **B.** 1. d. straight 2. a. uncaringly 3. e. transparent 4. b. open 5. c. soft **C.** 1. parents: My parents love me. 2. near: The park is near our house. 3. cottage: The cottage is very beautiful. 4. hungry: The baby is hungry. 5. afraid: She is afraid of snakes.

**Speaking Skills** Do yourself

**Writing Skills** Do yourself

## Grammar at a Glance

2. **Where** did Curlylocks go to collect berries? 3. **What** did she see in the forest? 4. **Why** did Curlylocks go to the cottage? 5. **How** many bowls of porridge were kept on the table? 6. **When** did the Bear family return?

### Do yourself

## Learning is fun- III

### 10. The Larks in the Corn Field

**A.** 1. The Lark had made its nest in a wheat field. 2. The Lark had two birdies. 3. In the end, the farmer and his son came to cut down the grain.

**B.** 1. (b) wheat 2. (a) reaping 3. (c) son 4. (c) relatives 5. (b) birdies

**C.** 1. The Lark lived happily with her two little birdies. 2. With the passage of time, the wheat stalks grew tall and the young birds, too, grew stronger. 3. The farmer wanted to take help of his neighbours in harvesting. 4. The young Larks were frightened because they knew that they would be in great danger if they did not leave the nest before the reapers came. 5. When the wind shook the stalks, a hail of wheat grains came rustling down on the young Larks' heads. 6. When the farmer and his son cut down the grain, they found an empty nest. 7. The story teaches us that we should not depend on others for our work. **D.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. False 7. True

**E.**

**Said by**

**Said to**

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| 1. "This wheat is now ready for reaping." | Farmer      | Son         |
| 2. "Do not be frightened."                | Mother Lark | Birdies     |
| 3. "The wheat is so ripe!"                | Farmer      | Son         |
| 4. "You must surely move us tonight!"     | Birdies     | Mother Lark |
| 5. "Then we must be off at once."         | Mother Lark | Birdies     |

### Sharpen Your Vocabulary

**A.** (b) wheat- flour (c) paddy- rice (d) jute- fibre (e) cinchona- quinine (f) sunflower-oil **B.** 1. d. short 2. a. weaker 3. e. raw 4. b. old 5. c. safety

**C.** 1. made: The table is made of wood. 2. farmer: A farmer lived in a village. 3. told: My mother told me an interesting story. 4. own: This is our own house. 5. empty: The glass is empty.

**Speaking skill** Do yourself

**Writing skills** Do yourself

### Grammar at a Glance

**A.** 1. and 2. but 3. or 4. but 5. because **B.** 1. The grapes are cheap but the apples are costly. 2. Tinu and Rashmi are intelligent girls. 3. Do you want a pen or a pencil? 4. We have bought some apples and pears. 5. Monika did not go to school because she was ill.

### Do yourself

#### 11. The Fairy's Basket

**A.** 1. Nisha was feeling very hungry so she began to weep. 2. An old woman was knocking at the door. 3. The old woman had a big sack on her back. **B.** 1. (b) village 2. (a) age 3. (c) shabby 4. (c) a fairy 5. (a) sparkle **C.** 1. Nisha's mother sold firewood in the market. 2. Nisha was weeping because she was feeling very hungry and there was nothing to eat at home. 3. The old woman was bent with age and leaning on a stick. She was wearing shabby dress and there was a big sack on her back. 4. She gave a small Wooden Basket to Nisha. 5. The Wooden Basket had magic power. Nisha asked food from it and got enough food to eat. 6. Nisha's mother was very sad because she could get nothing that day. 7. Nisha asked the Basket to give her choicest food for her mother. **D.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. True 7. False **E.** 1. father 2. alone 3. hungry 4. soothing 5. fairy 6. believe 7. capacity

### Sharpen Your Vocabulary

**A.** Do yourself

**B.** 1. c. bought 2. e. disperse 3. b. straight 4. a. found 5. d. always

**C.** 1. sold: My brother has sold his old cycle. 2. hungry: She is very hungry. 3. opened: My mother opened the gate. 4. market: We are going to market. 5. basket: The basket is on the table.

**Speaking skill** Do yourself

**Writing skills** Do yourself

### Grammar at a Glance

**A.** 1. She was a very beautiful and jolly girl. 2. Why are you standing here? 3. Rohit is my best friend. 4. The doll is very beautiful. 5. My father is a doctor. **B.** 1. Some children **were** playing in the park. 2. Rehana **was** doing her homework. 3. We **were** waiting for the bus. 4. He **was** flying a kite. 5. My friends **were** in the library.



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**Learning is fun- IV** Do yourself

**Pen and paper Test- II** Do yourself

**Project - II** Do yourself

**Life skills - II** Do yourself