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MARIGOLD ENGLISH READER-4

1. Mother

- A. 1. (b) shells 2. (a) sunny 3. (b) butterflies **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. True
C. 1. The birds go by singing. 2. The dew drops on the grass greet the dawn. 3. Mother is only one in the whole world.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

- A. 1. pretty-ugly 2. together-alone 3. sunny-cloudy 4. dawn-dusk
5. whole-part **B.** 1. stars: The stars twinkle in the night sky. 2. shore: The shore of the sea was washed by large waves. 3. weather: The weather is sunny today. 4. dawn: The farmer works from dawn to dusk. 5. purple: The colour of the flower is purple.

Do yourself

2. The Best Birthday Gift

1. Aruna loved her mother the most. 2. Neera was Aruna's best friend.
3. Aruna bought a vegetable peeler for her mother as birthday gift.
B. 1. (b) mother 2. (a) desperately 3.(b) fifty 4. (c) wrapped 5. (a) gift
C. 1. Aruna thought of giving a gift to her mother on her birthday.
2. Aruna desperately wished that she was grown up and be able to work. Then she could buy her mother plenty of things like her father and elder brother. 3. The salesman suggested the girls to buy a vegetable peeler. 4. Aruna's mother said that her tears were not for the price of the gift rather was the tears of joy. 5. Aruna's mother was feeling happy thinking that how much Aruna cared for her. **D.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False

E. Statement

Said by Said to

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| 1. "What shall I do?" | Aruna | Neera |
| 2. "You have to manage with what you have." | Neera | Aruna |
| 3. "That's very good." | Neera | Aruna |
| 4. "Take a vegetable peeler." | Salesman | Neera/Aruna |
| 5. "You have misunderstood my tears." | Mother | Aruna |

- F.** 1. Aruna was in a dilemma because her mother's birthday was approaching and she wanted to give her the best birthday gift. However, she had not enough money to buy an expensive gift. 2. Aruna did not ask her father for some money to buy a gift because her teacher always

said that the best gifts were those made through making sacrifices.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. buy 2. recess 3. from 4. secret 5. create **B.** 1. intelligent-foolish
2. precious-worthless 3. best-worst 4. wisely-foolishly 5. cheap-
expensive **C.** 1. expensive: His new toy is very expensive. 2. really:
You are really an intelligent boy. 3. street: The street was deserted.
4. costly: Who gave you this costly pen? 5. embraced: The mother
embraced her child.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. Christmas is celebrated on December 25 every year. 2. Anny wished
to have a new dress with frills and lace on Christmas. 3. She could not
ask her Mom for a new dress because they were poor and she knew that
her mother would not be able to afford it. 4. Anny knew that Santa Claus
is an imaginary character. 5. (i) afford-pay for (ii) imaginary-unreal

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

A. 1. Satish likes to read comics. 2. We play cricket everyday. 3. Neeta
sings a song. 4. The gardener waters the plants. 5. My best friend lives in
Meerut. 6. Sudha plays with her dolls. 7. The sun rises in the east. 8. My
mother helped me in my homework. 9. I go for a morning walk
everyday. 10. You always help the needy. **B.** 1. The doctors *are*
examining the patients. 2. Many passengers *are waiting* for the bus. 3.
The baby *is* crying for milk. 4. Nitin and his friends *are* in the park. 5.
The shops *are* open till midnight.

Do yourself

3. The Little Boy and the Monkeys

A. 1. The boy was walking along the ghats of the Ganga. 2. The
monkeys were sitting on the trees and on the ground. 3. The boy thanked
the priest with traditional 'Namaste'. **B.** 1. (c) Varanasi 2. (a) monkeys
3. (c) pond 4. (b) monkey 5. (c) experience **C.** 1. When the boy looked
up he saw a large number of monkeys on the trees, jumping, swinging
and chattering. Some were sitting on the ground, running and leaping.
2. Over the years, the monkeys had developed the strange habit of

sitting on the roads of the devotees for food. Sometimes, they even snatched away the food from them even before they could throw it to them. 3. When the monkeys saw the boy they came towards him expecting some food. 4. The priest said to the boy to stand firm on his ground and face the monkeys. 5. The story teaches us that we should always face our problems with courage. **D.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True **E.** 1. side 2. pond 3. expecting 4. magical 5. firm **F.** 1. The monkeys were bold and fearless. They always disturbed the devotees passing on that road. They sat on the roads in large number waiting for food from the devotees. Sometimes, they even snatched it away even before they could throw it to them. 2. In the beginning, the little boy was scared and tried to run away. However, the words of the priest inspired him greatly. So he turned back and faced the monkeys with courage.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. angry, happy, worried, surprised, sad. **B.** 1. humid-dry 2. bold-cowardly 3. throw-catch 4. increased-decreased 5. firm-unstable **C.** 1. noise: We heard a loud noise outside the gate. 2. habit: You should try to change your habit. 3. pond: There is a big pond in our village. 4. chased: The dog chased the cat. 5. pleasant: The weather was pleasant after the sudden rain.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. Swami Vivekananda was one of India's foremost nation builders. 2. He was born on 12 January, 1863 in Kolkata. 3. His childhood name was Narendra Nath Dutta. 4. He got his primary education at home from a private tutor. 5. (a) foremost-leading (b) pious-holy

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

A. 1. Was Ravi waiting for the train? 2. Who was driving the car? 3. When will her brother return? 4. What will the doctor give him? 5. What is the gardener doing? 6. What is Neha playing with? 7. What are you learning? 8. Is the train running on time today? 9. Who will carry

our luggage? 10. What are the children playing in the playground? **B.** 1. Nisha is the *best* student of our class. 2. You are really an *intelligent* boy. 3. The patient is feeling *better* than yesterday. 4. A whale is *bigger* than a shark. 5. America is the *most powerful* country of the world. 6. A rose is a *beautiful* flower. 7. The first question is *easier* than the second one. 8. An aeroplane flies *faster* than a bird.

Do yourself

5. The Bamboo Princess

A. 1. The old man and his wife lived in Japan. 2. The old man stopped near a bamboo grove to collect some bamboo shoots. 3. The colour of the chariot was golden. **B.** 1. (b) working in other's field 2. (a) shoots 3. (b) middle 4. (c) bamboo 5. (a) sorrow **C.** 1. The old man stopped near the bamboo grove to collect some bamboo shoots because his wife loved to eat it. 2. They named the baby 'Bamboo Princess'. They named the baby so because they got her in a bamboo groove. 3. The Bamboo Princess declined all proposals of marriage because she was not ready to marry. 4. One day, the Bamboo Princess told her parents that she was the child of the moon and she had to go back. 5. As a parting gift, she gave her parents an elixir of life. **D.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. True **E.** 1. forest 2. Bamboo shoots 3. asleep 4. maiden 5. sorrow **F.** 1. The old woman was very happy to get the baby. She thought it as a gift from God. She took it in her arms and gave it some milk to drink. The baby drank the milk and soon fell asleep. 2. On a full moon night, a golden chariot drawn by moonbeams arrived to take her back to the moon. Before departing, she said good-bye to her old parents and gave them an elixir of life as a parting gift.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. florist 2. butcher 3. fisherman 4. farmer 5. chemist **B.** 1. collect-disperse 2. found-lost 3. faint-strong 4. departure-arrival 5. courage-cowardice **C.** 1. bundle: The woodcutter sold his bundle of wood in the market. 2. bamboo: The hut is made of mud and bamboo. 3. illuminated: The big hall was illuminated with colourful lights. 4. shriek: The old man heard a faint shriek and looked up. 5. proposal:

I have decided to accept your proposal.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. The Kashmir Valley is situated in the lap of the Himalayas. 2. Because of the picturesque beauty of the Kashmir Valley, it is called the 'Paradise on Earth.' 3. Srinagar is the capital of Jammu and Kashmir. 4. The famous Dal Lake is located in Srinagar. 5. (i) picturesque-striking (ii) float-glide

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. Where 2. What 3. Who 4. When 5. Why

Do yourself

6. A Home for Dinosaur

A. 1. Sam was going to school. 2. Miss Hatfield was Sam's teacher. 3. The City Council people were happy to make a home for Clarence. **B.**

1. (c) bump 2. (a) school 3. (b) strange 4. (c) nibbled 5. (c) hill

C. 1. The truck carrying the box jolted over a bump in the road and the box fell from it. 2. Sam named the baby dinosaur 'Clarence'. 3. The children climbed up on the baby dinosaur and slid down his sides. They also played hide and seek around him. 4. One day, when Clarence was dozing on the road, it twitched and knocked over a garbage tin, spilling the garbage out. It tasted the garbage and smiled. 5. Miss Hatfield thought that the garbage dump was the most suitable place for Clarence.

D. 1. False 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True

E. Statement

Said by

Said to

1. "Put it on the mat."

Miss Hatfield

Sam

2. "Your name is Clarence."

Sam

baby dinosaur

3. "Now we have our own dinosaur."

Miss Hatfield

children

4. "He can eat all our garbage."

Sam

Miss Hatfield

5. "The Garbage Dump."

Miss Hatfield

Sam

F. 1. Clarence was a dinosaur. One day while going to school, Sam found a box containing the egg of a dinosaur. He took it to school where, after a few days, a baby dinosaur came out of it. Thus, Clarence got into

the school. 2. In the end, Clarence began to live in the garbage dump. He was sent there because he had grown so big that it was not possible to accommodate him in the school. Moreover, he was not getting sufficient food in the school.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

- A.** 1. It is a vehicle used for conveying patients to hospital: ambulance
2. It is a small, sturdy, especially military vehicle: jeep
3. It is a moving staircase found in malls etc.: escalator
4. It is a vehicle for repeated use between the earth and a space station: space shuttle
5. It is an electrically powered vehicle running on rails: tram

B. 1. enormous-tiny 2. climbed-descended 3. dozing-alert 4. whole-part 5. hill-valley
C. 1. smashed: My mother boiled some potatoes and smashed it. 2. crack: There was a small crack on the wall. 3. strange: He was surprised to see the strange man in his room. 4. neighbourhood: My friend lives in my neighbourhood. 5. delicious: The ripe mango was delicious.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. Around 230 million years ago, the dinosaurs lived on this earth.
2. The word 'dinosaur' means a very big fearful lizard. 3. The dinosaurs lived in wet lands or near the rivers. 4. The Tyrannosaurs species of dinosaurs were largest in size. 5. (a) enormous-huge (b) species-type

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. fell. 2. sitting 3. eating 4. smashed 5. cycling

Do yourself

7. The Sheep

- A.** 1. (a) pleasant 2. (b) nip 3. (a) dewy
B. 1. True 2. True 3. True
C. 1. The poet thinks that the sheep has no use for human beings. 2. The sheep says in reply that it is very useful as it provides warm wool to protect us from the bitter winter. 3. The sheep are very useful to us as it provides us with wool which is used to make winter clothes.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. lazy-active 2. master-servant 3. chilly-warm 4. bare-covered
5. merry-miserable **B.** 1. pleasant: Many tourists have come to the
beach to enjoy the pleasant weather. 2. morning: We go to school every
morning. 3. wool: The sweater is made of pure wool. 4. cold: It is very
cold outside. 5. brown: The colour of my new bag is brown.

Do yourself

Learning is fun- II Do yourself

Pen and Paper Test- II Do yourself

Project- I Do yourself

Life skills- I Do yourself

9. The Tiger and the Dried Persimmon

A. 1. The little boy was crying for food. 2. The forest was near the
mountains. 3. The boy's grandmother was trying to pacify him. **B.** 1. (a)
Korea 2. (c) mountains 3. (c) Wandering 4. (b) heavy 5. (b) cow

C. 1. The little boy lived with his grandmother in a small village of
Korea. 2. The tiger was hungry as it had not eaten anything for many
days. So it came to the village in search of food. 3. After entering into
the house, the tiger hid behind a thick bush outside the window. 4. The
thief had entered into the house for stealing a cow. 5. It was dark
everywhere and the thief could not see very well. In the dim light he saw
the shape of an animal and thought it to be a cow. So he grabbed the tail
of the tiger. **D.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True **E.** 1. pacify
2. heed 3. around 4. thief 5. streaked

F. 1. The tiger heard the old woman trying to scare the boy by saying
that a tiger would get him but the boy paid no heed. However, a dried
persimmon stopped the crying at once. This made the tiger think that
dried persimmon was more powerful and ferocious than him. 2. The
tiger was already worried about the dried persimmon. When the thief
caught hold of his tail, he thought that it must be the persimmon that had
caught hold of his tail. He became frightened and started running
without looking back.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. Try yourself. **B.** 1. pacify-aggravate 2. ferocious-gentle 3. thick-thin 4. dim-strong 5. countryside-town **C.** 1. surrounded: The village is surrounded by high hills. 2. hungry: The baby is very hungry. 3. climbed: The little boy easily climbed the tall tree. 4. quietly: The crowd quietly waited for their leader. 5. sure: I am sure to win the race.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. The tigers and lions belong to the cat family. 2. The Royal Bengal Tigers mostly live in the Sunderbans of West Bengal. 3. The colour of the coat of a Royal Bengal Tiger is yellow and black. 4. The tigers keep their nails sharp by pulling it in its claws when walking. 5. (i) measure-calculate (ii). flesh-meat

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

A. 1. A deer was chased by the tiger. 2. A noise was being made by the students in the class. 3. The blind man was being helped by me. 4. Some delicious cakes have been baked by the baker. 5. The naughty boy was scolded by the teacher. 6. The shoes were mended by the cobbler. 7. The match was won by our team. 8. Magic was being shown in the school by the magician. 9. Many valuable things were stolen by the thieves from the house. 10. A new cycle was presented to me by my father. **B.** 1. My uncle drove the car. 2. You have taken a wise decision. 3. The doctor thoroughly examined the patient. 4. Someone stole my pen from my bag. 5. The police will arrest the gang of robbers. 6. The people were taking the injured man to the hospital. 7. The child broke the beautiful flower vase. 8. The angry mob attacked many shops. 9. Some naughty children are teasing the dog. 10. The gardener watered the plants.

Do Yourself

10. Fortune Favours the Brave

A. 1. Lara often scolded Joseph over his lethargy. 2. Their house was located on a hilltop. 3. Lara earned a meagre sum of a pound a day.

B. 1. (c) bask 2. (c) pastures 3. (a) farmers 4. (a) gold coins 5. (c) gold
C. 1. All day long, Joseph preferred to sleep or bask in the sun. 2. Lara worked in a field down the slopes of the hill. 3. Joseph was lazy and didn't like to do anything. His body was getting heavier and out of shape. So Lara asked him to go for a morning walk daily so that he could keep himself fit. 4. The farmer found an urn full of gold coins buried in the soil. 5. The farmer thought that Joseph had seen him unearthing the urn full of gold coins. He also thought that Joseph might disclose the matter to the king's men who could snatch his fortune. So in order to keep Joseph mum, the farmer decided to share the gold coins with him.
D. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False **E.** 1. scolding 2. located 3. spade 4. Joseph 5. value **F.** 1. Joseph and Lara purchased a small piece of land with the money they got after selling the gold coins. They worked hard in their land and reaped a rich harvest every year. 2. The story teaches us that we should never be lazy in life and should always try to utilise our time in some fruitful way.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. Seema is the best student of our class. 2. Mahatma Gandhi was one of the greatest leaders of our country. 3. Mr Shama is the oldest man of our locality. 4. The elephant is the largest animal on land. 5. He solved the most difficult riddle with ease. **B.** 1. debt-credit 2. worthwhile-worthless 3. lazily- energetically 4. disclose-conceal 5. accept-deny
C. 1. prefer: My father prefers coffee to tea. 2. managed: He has managed everything with ease. 3. scolding: The teacher was scolding the naughty boy. 4. breeze: A gentle breeze was blowing in the morning. 5. idle: We should never remain idle in life.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. The house of the miser was located in the middle of a deserted garden. 2. He had kept all his money in a big box in his room. 3. His neighbours knew about his habit. So they avoided him. 4. His only job was to sit behind the closed door and count his money. 5. (i) appearance-look (ii) avoid- keep away from

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. A, the 2. The 3. an, a 4. an, a 5. the 6. a 7. The, a, a 8. the 9. An, a 10. An
Do yourself

Learning is fun- III Do yourself

11. The Fairy from the Moon

A. 1. Johnny was feeling lonely because he was all alone in the house.
2. The fairy had a silver magic wand in her hand. 3. From Johnny's house, Liza went to some other child who was sad and lonely. **B.** 1. (b) uncle's 2. (a) moon 3. (c) white 4. (c) crown 5. (c) drifted
C. 1. Johnny did not accompany his parents because his examination was about to start next week and he had to prepare a lot. 2. Johnny went out to the balcony to get some fresh air. 3. Johnny was baffled to see Liza before him. So he looked at her with wide eyes. 4. One should brush one's teeth after eating chocolates because it will remove all the germs from the teeth. 5. As a parting gift, Liza gave to Johnny a beautiful book containing stories of animals. **D.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False **E.** 1. revising 2. twinkling 3. centre 4. comfortable 5. containing **F.** 1. The fairy looked very beautiful with her milky white gown, silver crown and the shining star in the middle of it. 2. Liza told Johnny that since his parents have returned, he would no more be alone and she would go and give company to some other child who was sad and lonely.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. milky 2. shining 3. utter 4. germs 5. night **B.** 1. fresh-stale 2. bright-dark 3. soothing-irritating 4. spoil-improve 5. vanished-appeared **C.** 1. lonely : She is feeling lonely today. 2. balcony : There are some flower pots in the balcony. 3. twinkling : The stars are twinkling in the night sky. 4. stammered : The boy was scared and stammered while talking. 5. germs : House flies are carriers of many germs.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. The fairies were playing amongst the flowers in the garden. 2. One of

the fairies stayed back because she had hurt her wing and could not fly back with her friends. 3. She disguised herself as a little girl with shabby dress. 4. The fairy decided to give some reward to the old farmer because she was pleased with his hospitality. 5. (i) disguised-camouflaged (ii) shelter-asylum

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

A. 1. slowly 2. heavily 3. loudly 4. neatly 5. merrily 6. regularly 7. swiftly **B.** 1. A dog is a faithful animal. 2. The little boy is sad. 3. My father is a doctor. 4. They are going to Agra by car. 5. The duck is swimming in the water. 6. The woman is carrying a bag. 7. Some birds are flying in the sky. 8. The city of Agra is famous for the Taj Mahal. 9. The tiger attacked the hunter. 10. My grandparents live in a remote village.

Do yourself

12. The Pied Piper of Hamelin

A. 1. The Hamelin town is situated in Germany. 2. The people of Hamelin went to the Mayor of the town for help. 3. The Pied Piper assured the Mayor to get them rid of the rats. **B.** 1. (b) rats 2. (a) coat 3. (b) office 4. (c) perished 5. (a) rocky **C.** 1. The people of the Hamelin town faced the problem of rats. 2. The rats were big and fearless. They fought with the dogs, chased away the cats, bit the sleeping babies in cradles and ate up all the food people had in their houses. 3. The Mayor of Hamelin announced that anyone who could get them rid of the rats would be given a reward of one thousand guilders. 4. When the Pied Piper played his flute the rats came running out of all the houses and followed him. He stepped into the river and walked through water. The rats also followed him and in no time, they were all perished. 5. The Mayor was a cunning man. When all the rats had died, he refused to pay the Pied Piper as committed. So the Pied Piper became angry. **D.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False **E.** 1. strewn 2. tried 3. Mayor 4. amazed 5. disbelief **F.** 1. One day, a Pied Piper came to the town of Hamelin. He was thin and tall with a long nose. He wore a long coat

which was half red and half yellow. There was a red clown's cap on his head and a long flute was hanging in his neck. 2. When the Mayor refused to pay the Pied Piper the money as promised, he became angry. He came into the street and played a sweeter tune than before. All the children in the city came out of their houses, dancing. They gathered around him and began to shout and dance. The Pied Piper took them to the hillside. Finally, he entered into a big cave and the children also followed him. When all the children had entered into the cave, the rocky door of the cave was closed and the children were lost forever. Thus, he took his revenge.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. bank 2. hare 3. There 4. foul 5. quiet **B.** 1. hills-valleys 2. sleeping-awake 3. greedy-moderate 4. reward-punishment 5. overjoyed-disappointed **C.** 1. suffering: The patient is suffering from malaria. 2. scared: The little boy was scared to see the snake. 3. idea: Can you give me some idea? 4. gathered: Many people gathered at the village fair. 5. street: The street was deserted.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. The Emperor of China decided to organise a race for animals. 2. He announced that the animals who would secure the first twelve positions in the race would be given a place in the Chinese Zodiac and would also be honoured by naming a month after each of them. 3. The animals decided to try hard so that they could make a place in the Zodiac. 4. The cat and the rat, both were late-risers. So they requested the ox to wake them up at dawn on the day of the race. 5. (i) excited-thrilled (ii) dawn-early morning

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

A. 1. team 2. bunch 3. flock 4. troupe 5. fleet **B.** 1. swarn 2. bouquet 3. crowd 4. muster 5. army

Do yourself

13. How Beautiful is the Rain

- A.** 1. (c) fiery 2. (b) clatters 3. (c) river **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True
C. 1. The rain is beautiful because it comes after the scorching heat.
2. The falling rain clatters like the tramp of hoofs of the galloping horses.
3. The rain water pours ceaselessly on the window pane.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

- A.** 1. beautiful-ugly 2. heat-cold 3. narrow-broad 4. gushes-trickles 5. muddy-clean
C. 1. dust: The dust of the village road covered our whole body.
2. street: Many people walked silently on the street.
3. struggles: The struggles of life make us stronger.
4. throat: He caught the bird by the throat.
5. swift: The swift movement of the air blew away the kite.

Learning is fun IV Do yourself

Pen and paper Test- II Do yourself

Project - II Do yourself

Life skills - II Do yourself