

English

Reader



Written by :
Aarti Gupta

5

New Edition

© **All Rights Reserved**

All rights reserved with the Publishers. No part of this book may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means : electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without the prior written permission of publisher.

Disclaimer :

Information contained in this book has been obtained by its authors from sources believed to be reliable and are correct to the best of their knowledge. However, the publisher and its authors shall, in no event, be liable for any errors, omissions or damages arising out of information and specifically disclaim any implied warranties or merchantability or fitness for any particular use.

Written by :

Aarti Gupta

English

Reader

Preface

Language means the ability to communicate. Thus the teaching or learning of any language means developing the ability to communicate in that language. The structural knowledge of a language based on grammatical rules has little value unless it is coupled with an ability of effective communication. So, the teaching of a language must be aimed at enabling the students to communicate fluently and effectively.

English Reader series is a serious endeavour in this very direction. It aims at teaching a child the art of communication from the lowest level. Our whole endeavour is based on the sound psychological fact that a child can't be taught what he doesn't want to learn. In order to engage the child effectively, the process of learning has to be made very interesting and enjoyable.

English Reader series is written strictly in accordance with the guidelines recommended in the latest national curriculum framework suitable for CBSE, ICSE and Other State Board Schools.

The main objective of this series is to provide students a clear and logical presentation of the subject so as to :

- Make fewer mistakes
- Speak and write more accurately
- Express their ideas lucidly and more effectively
- Develop the ability to correct their own mistakes

It is important that students should be left free to talk and discuss in any language they like. They will build up their English in course of time through interactive practice materials given in the series.

We hope that parents and teachers will give prudential consideration and realistic approach to the book.

Any suggestion for the improvement of these books shall be gratefully acknowledged and incorporated in the subsequent editions.

— Author and Publisher

Detailed Contents

Lesson	Reading Skills	Language Skills		Communicative/Interactive Skills	
Prose and Poem	Comprehension Skills	Fun with Words	Essential Grammar	Essential Writing	Essential Speaking
1. Where Go The Boats...7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'K' sound words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write ten sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The modern age
2. King Dushyant and Shakuntala...10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • True and False • Questions • Describe the Character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different Story and their kinds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Words describe appearance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a short description on the basis of the picture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saying Do's and Don't
3. The Shoe Shine Boy...17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick the Odd Word out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill the appearance words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think and write the soe-shine boy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role Play
4. The Wicked Barber's Plight...22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • Questions • Describe the Character • Rearrange the words and make the sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give plurals of the following • Complete the sentences with suitable prepositions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogue writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving directions
5. The Demon and The Dancer...30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • True and False • Who said to Whom • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out the odd Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the noun • Fill in the blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the devil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the conversation.
6. The Selfish Giant...36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say correct word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the blanks with the past continuous tense • Write down what kind of sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listing good and bad things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work With Pairs • Choose from the situations
7. The Rainbow...42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose right word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the blanks with must 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write sentence about the beauty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work With Pairs
8. Rapunzel...45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add appropriate suffix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct degree of adjective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a letter 	—
9. Brain : The Controller of the Whole Body...52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical term • Read and learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some forms of verbs • Join pair of sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the blanks with the correct word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about a patient

Lesson	Reading Skills	Language Skills		Communicative/Interactive Skills	
Prose and Poem	Comprehension Skills	Fun with Words	Essential Grammar	Essential Writing	Essential Speaking
10. Gulliver and The Little People - I...58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses of some/any 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling your experiences with the little soldiers/ Diary writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the dialogue
11. Gulliver and The Little People - II...63	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four lettered five lettered words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of present perfect tenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a story to use the words and phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult the dictionary to check your answers
12. Snow White...69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Questions • Match the following 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words with -ing and -ful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of would • Make sentences 'I would like...,' • Make sentences 'would you like...,' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about 'What did your grandma do in the morning' B. Make a story in correct order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about 'at a restaurant'.
13. Kamala Nehru...78	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match the words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives are connected with nouns and pronouns • Choose more information • Convert into adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a brief biographical account of a person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion in your class about topic
14. Mowgli...85	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle the right word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in 'this/that.....' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number the sentences in correct order to make the story • Write the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask and answer the questions
15. Rusty Play Holi..92	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One especially in conversation • Complete the sentences with 'a/an..... these words' • Complete the conversations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Talk about 'study'
16. First Indian Woman in Space...99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct word • Fill in the blanks • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word for a group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of 'all', 'every' and 'each' with singular nouns • One is done • Put in 'all' or 'every' • They used with singular nouns • Underline the more suitable answer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Talk about first travel by plane' • Pronounce these words
Preject-1 ...107 Preject-2...108 Model Test Paper-1...109 Model Test Paper-2...111					

Contents

1. Where Go The Boats	...	7
2. King Dushyant and Shakuntala	...	10
3. The Shoe-Shine Boy	...	17
4. The Wicked Barber's Plight	...	22
5. The Demon and the Dancer	...	30
6. The Selfish Giant	...	36
7. The Rainbow	...	42
8. Rapunzel	...	45
9. Brain : The Controller of the whole Body	...	52
10. Gulliver and the Little People- I	...	58
11. Gulliver and the Little People- II	...	63
12. Snow-White	...	69
13. Kamala Nehru	...	78
14. Mowgli	...	85
15. Rusty Plays Holi	...	92
16. First Indian Woman in Space	...	99
· Project-I	...	107
· Project-2	...	108
· Model Test Paper-I	...	109
· Model Test Paper-2	...	III