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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

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1. I Wonder...7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Fill in the blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add one more word from the poem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underline the subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a poem based on the moon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say the following words
2. Talkative Turtle...10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Who said to whom • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposite words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masculine, Feminine • Fill in the blanks 	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the story • Explain the importance
3. The Squirrel's Judgement...16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words related to sky. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewrite the following sentences using opposite words • Make the sentences using the following pair of words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall the story and write it in your own words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the scene in the class
4. The Magic Brush...22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words with 'er' or 'ar' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill the suitable conjunctions • Rewrite the sentences into negative form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the sentences with the help of pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the seasons in the class
5. The Balloon Man...28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words with or, us, ir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of did, done 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balloon Seller description 	—
6. The Magic Pot...30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Fill in the blanks • Who said to whom • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the names of the young ones • Listen and repeat the words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct form of verb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book review writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech
7. Gajanan and Tomy...36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle the Synonyms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewrite the sentences using correct prepositions. • Join the sentences using conjunctions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write some lines about topic. 	—
8. The Dragon and The Hero...41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the Fairy Characters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use present simple tense • Use negative tense • Change the negative form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about your teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about different situations and feelings
9. Saint Francis and The Wolf...47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Who said to whom • Matchings • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the word with the correct spelling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in the blanks with 'was' or 'were'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the phrases given fill in the blanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the correct rhyming words

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10. When I Grow Up...52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Complete the lines • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyming Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add full stops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List making of good/bad things of a profession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share your views in the class
11. The Fox and The Crocodile...55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • True and False For these statements • Matching • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct adjectives • Match the adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find Adjectives • Rearrange these words to make proper sentences 	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions
12. Reward of Kindness...60	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • True and False • Match the following • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insert the words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Adverbs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the incidents in your own words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will you say in the following situations ?
13. Licking the Ice-cream...65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name the shapes of ice-creams • Match the containers with the things. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of 'shall' and 'will' • Use of 'going to' • Format of with 'going to' • Using 'going to' form of the given verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture description 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enquire about like-dislike
14. Who Has Seen The Wind...72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the rhyme words • Match the adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of much or many 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five sentences about the Breeze in Park. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and recite the poem
15. Cinderella...75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill the cleaning words • Fill the similies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use 'and' to join words • Use of commas (,) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather Words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about helping your Mom
16. The Fox And Crocodile...82	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tick correct Word • Fill in the blanks • True and False • Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rewrite the sentences using Future Indefinite forms. • Make questions for following 	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize them and discuss
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