

# English Reader



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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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Prose and Poem	Comprehension Skills				
1. Blue is The Sea ...7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• Fill in the Blanks</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect the name</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose five nouns the poem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of water resources</li> </ul>	Ask all colours of rainbow
2. Appu and Banana Trees...10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• True and False</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some 'moving' Verbs</li> <li>• Fill the suitable verbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naming Words</li> <li>• Number and name of things</li> <li>• Underline the naming words</li> </ul>	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen the name of animal and mark it.</li> </ul>
3. The Funny Monkey...15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• True and False</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singulars by adding 's'</li> <li>• Rearrange the letters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of 'a', or 'an'</li> <li>• Prepositions</li> <li>• Underline prepositions</li> <li>• Fill prepositions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do yourself</li> </ul>	—
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5. Shapes Around You...26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encircle the correct answer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill in the blanks with suitable word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five sentences about the clock</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise these shapes</li> </ul>
6. Tit for Tat ...29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• True and False</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matching</li> <li>• Write opposites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Underline the pronouns</li> <li>• Rewrite the sentences</li> </ul>	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrate the story</li> </ul>
7. Raman, the Clever...33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• True and False</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper nouns</li> <li>• Pick out nouns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about other story</li> </ul>
8. Colours of Nature ...38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• Arrange the lines of the poem</li> </ul>	—	—	—	—

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10. The Sun and The Wind ...47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• Fill in the blanks</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One word for group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write five qualities of sun</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different types of laughing</li> </ul>
11. The Moon is Near...52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• Fill in the blanks</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play things for a baby at home</li> <li>• Scramble the letters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read these phrases.</li> <li>• Fill in the blanks with describing words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write Appu's actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Say the people are saying</li> <li>• Role play</li> </ul>
12. Two Frogs ...58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• True and False</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	Read the words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write plural of the following</li> <li>• Write the male or female gender</li> </ul>	—	—
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15. Day of The Week ...73	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tick correct option</li> <li>• Fill in the blanks</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the names of the days and week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill in the blanks</li> <li>• Complete the following sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a list of your weekly routine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Say the following words</li> </ul>

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