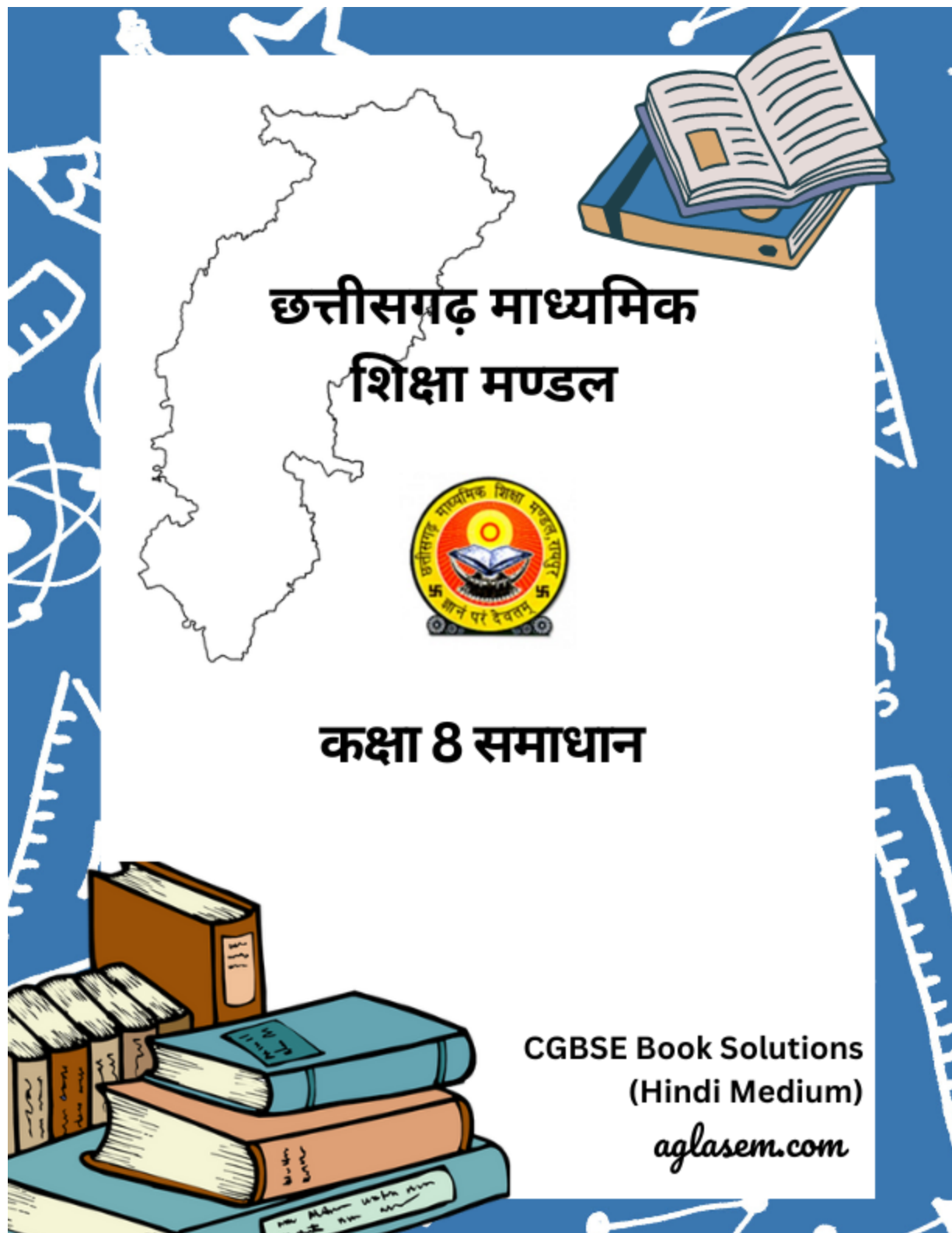


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Chapter 19
Dear Daddy Long Legs

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Reading Comprehension:

Q.A. Tick the correct answer:

Q1. J.A. is used for-

- a. Jerusha and Abbott b. Jerusha Abbott
c. Jean Abbott d. Jean L Jerusha

Ans: b. Jerusha Abbott

Q2. Jerusha Abbott is-

- a. a bald man b. a naughty boy
c. an orphan student d. a farm girl

Ans: c. an orphan student

Q3. Mrs Lippett may be-

- a. Jerusha's mother b. Incharge of John Grier Home
c. Teacher of Jerusha d. Wife of Daddy Long Legs

Ans: b. Incharge of John Grier Home

Q4. 'Are you bald?' is written to-

- a. John Grier b. Mrs Lippett
c. Daddy Long Legs d. Jerusha Abbott

Ans: c. Daddy Long Legs

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Q.B. Answer in Yes/No to the following questions:

- 1) Is the writer happy to go on a trip to a farm? **(YES)**
- 2) Is the home in the lesson the same as your home? **(NO)**
- 3) Does the writer love Daddy Long Legs? **(YES)**
- 4) Has she finished her examination? **(YES)**
- 5) Has Daddy Long Legs answered her questions? **(NO)**

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Q.C. Answer the following questions in short:

Q1. What is the promise made in the first letter?

Ans: The promise made in the first letter is that Jerusha would write a letter pretty soon.

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Q2. Why does the writer say that this is not a letter?

Ans: The writer says that it is not a letter and just a line that she would write a letter pretty soon.

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Q3. Why is the writer happy to go on a trip?

Ans: The writer is happy to go on a trip because she has never gone out of the John Grier Home before.

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Q4. Why does the writer say 'I am going to love being free'?

Ans: The writer says, 'I am going to love being free' because she has always been inside John Grier's home and had no freedom. Now she is going on a trip.

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Q5. What is the name of the home the writer lives in?

Ans: John Grier Home is the name of the home where the writer lives in.

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Q6. What is the feeling you have for the writer?

Ans: I pity the writer because we can see that she is alone. I feel bad for her.

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Vocabulary:

Look at the pictures carefully. Choose the appropriate word and write it under the related picture.

happy	sad	smiling	shy
angry	satisfied	confused	



1.Angry, 2.Sad, 3.Happy, 4.Content and satisfied, 5.Irritated, 6.Confused, 7.Shy

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Grammar:

A. The gram panchayat of your village is going to do the following things, listed in the box, in the next five years. Select the things and frame your sentences as given in the example:

Example: Our Gram Panchayat is going to open two new schools in the village.

build roads
dig tube wells
build market place
establish dairy farm
establish cottage industry
build community hall
start health center
provide playground
open public library

Ans:

- 1)Our Gram Panchayat is going to build roads.
- 2)Our Gram Panchayat is going to dig tube wells.
- 3)Our Gram Panchayat is going to build a marketplace.
- 4)Our Gram Panchayat is going to establish a dairy farm.
- 5)Our Gram Panchayat is going to establish a cottage industry.
- 6)Our Gram Panchayat is going to build a community hall.
- 7)Our Gram Panchayat is going to start a health centre.
- 8)Our Gram Panchayat is going to provide a playground.

9) Our Gram Panchayat is going to open a public library.

Remember 'going to' + verb' is used to talk about definite plans in future.

B. Raju wants to interview a doctor for a magazine 'Health club' but the Doctor is very busy. He looks into his diary and explains to Raju why he can't see him.

Complete the dialogues using 'going to'

Raju: Can I see you on Monday?

Doctor: Sorry, I am going to attend a health conference.

Raju: What about Tuesday, then?

Doctor: Oh! That day? I am going to operate on a patient with heart disease.

Raju: Then can I see you on Wednesday?

Doctor: That day, sorry, I am going to have a hospital inspection

Raju: How about Thursday, then?

Doctor Oh! On that day, I am going to work in an eye camp.

Raju: Oh! Then I think Friday will be ok.

Doctor: Sorry, that day I am going to attend a marriage

Raju: Can I come on Saturday, then?

Doctor: I think that day. I am going to teach medical students at a medical college.

Raju: Oh! I think Sunday will be your day of rest. I will catch up later then.

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Writing:

A. Read the following description of Fizza based on her features given in the box:

Name: Fizza
Age: 21 years
Hair: black
Eyes: black
Height: 5'2"
Build: slim
Complexion: wheatish
Dress: saree
Profession: teacher
Goes to school: by bus

With the help of the words given in the box , write a brief description of any one of your friends:

thin, slim, plump, fair, pale, stout, brown blue, pink, long, curly, thick, smart, beautiful

Ans:

Dipti is a friend of mine. She is 15 years old and slim. She has thin, long, and curly black hair, which she got dyed brown recently. She is 5'2". She looks beautiful with her fair skin and blue eyes. She has thick pink cheeks. She is smart but turns pale when asked to speak in the school assembly.

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B. Read carefully the e-mail given below.

From : chelsi.sahu309@gmail.com
To : kamlesh.sahu2078@gmail.com
Subject - Happy Birthday
Dear Daddy Wish you a happy birthday. Your loving daughter Chelsi

Find the following information from the e-mail.

- (a) Who is the sender of this email?
- (b) Who is the receiver of this email?
- (c) What is the subject of the e-mail?

Write an e-mail to your friend wishing him/her a happy new year.

- A. Sender : Chelsi sahu
- B. Receiver: Kamlesh Sahu
- C. Subject: Happy Birthday

From: riya.sharma31@gmail.com
To: rima.jain22@gmail.com
Subject: Happy new year
Dear Rima Wishing you a very happy new year Your loving friend Riya

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Activity:

A. You will listen to your teacher describing some people. Can you identify them? Write the names under the pictures
See Appendix-1 Lesson-19



1)Nimmi, 2)Anuj, 3)Oldest member of Deepu's family, 4)Pradeep

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B. Work in pairs and practice the dialogues based on the information given in the box:

Have you ever	given a speech? visited Bastar mela? visited Kutumsar caves? climbed a mountain? won a race? cooked food? white washed your house? lost money? decorated your class?	Yes, I have. No, I have not.

Have you ever given a speech?
 Yes I have.

Have you ever visited bastar mela?
 No, I have not.

Have you ever visited Kutumsar caves?
No, I have not.

Have you ever climbed a mountain?
No, I have not.

Have you ever won a race ?
Yes, I have.

Have you ever cooked food?
No, I've not.

Have you ever washed your house?
No, I have not.

Have you ever lost money ?
No, I have not.

Have you ever decorated your class?
Yes, I have.

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Project:

Describe an interesting person whom you like the most and tell the class why you like him/her. Prepare a character sketch of the person. Mention how that person is special.

Student's Assignment.