

# NCERT SOLUTIONS

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Q1 According to the poet, should you cry a little or should you cry a lot?

Answer. According to the poet, we should cry a lot.

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Q2 What can you do after crying a lot?

Answer. We can go park with our friends.

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Q3 (i) Read the first two lines of the poem. Is the mood happy? , sad? , angry? , jealous? , Upset?

(ii) In the last few lines the mood of the poet has changed. What is it now?  
very happy , angry, cheerful , sad , jealous

Answer. (i) Sad?

(ii) Very happy

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Q4 Are these sentences right or wrong?

(i) The poet says you must not cry much. ( )

(ii) The poet says that you should cry till your pillow is soaked. ( )

(iii) The poet says that after crying you should open the window and laugh so that people will see that you are happy. ( )

(iv) The poet says that you should open the window and show people that you are crying. ( )

Answer. (i) Wrong

(ii) Right

(iii) Right

(iv) Wrong

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Q1 Where do you cry? What are the things that make you cry?

Answer. I cry in my I cry room. I cry whenever I feel sad or miserable.

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Q2 Can you cry when you are happy?

Answer. No, i cannot

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Q3 Which are the things that make you happy?In what ways do you show your happiness?

Answer. Playing games. going to places and eating sweets make me happy. I laugh and enjoy to show my happiness.

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Q1 The word ends in and comes from the word happy. Write three words that end in the same way. Which words do they come from?

\_\_\_\_\_ ness;                      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ness;                      \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ness;                      \_\_\_\_\_

Answer.

Cleanliness	Clean
Resourcefulness	Resource
Righteousness	Right

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Q1 Fill in the blanks with the exact word.

(i) The tourists were \_\_\_\_\_ to see the beautiful Taj Mahal. (amazed, shocked, worried)

(ii) The lights went out suddenly. I was alone and \_\_\_\_\_. (worried, shocked, frightened)

(iii) He has been ill for a long time and his parents were \_\_\_\_\_. (unhappy, worried, angry)

(iv) The shopkeeper was \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw his

safe wide open with all his money missing.  
(unhappy, shocked, angry)

Answer. (i) Amazed.

(i) Frightened.

(ii) Worried.

(iv) Shocked.

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Q1 Narrate an incident when you have experienced happiness, excitement, surprise. You can use the following clues.

With whom...

When did it happen...

Why...

Where...

Answer. Last month, I went to watch a 3D movie in the movie theatre. I was very excited to have the of 3D display. I went with my parents. While entering the movie hall, we were given glasses that we had to wear for watching the 3D movie. The movie was very interesting. In 3D display. I was feeling like the characters have stepped out of the screen. Everything was as real as it gets. I had a great time watching the 3D movie.

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Q1 What are the things that Munna liked to do?

Answer. Munna liked to a of things such as play marbles, fly kites., volleyball and kabaddi, drawing pictures of animals and birds.

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Q2 What did Bhaiya do all day?

Answer. He reads books all the day.

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Q3 Why was Munna not happy with the timetable that Bhaiya made for him?

Answer. Munna was not happy with timetable that Bhaiya had made for him there was no time to play.

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Q4 How do you think Munna felt when his brother was so strict with him? Why was Bhaiya so strict with him?

Answer. Munna must have felt sad when bhaiya was strict on him. I think bhaiya was being strict to munna because he wanted munna to study hard.

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Q5 Whose character do you like more — Munna's or Bhaiya's? Why?

Answer. I like Munna's character as he was carefree and full of joy. He knew how to live in the moment. He could find happiness in whatever he did.

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Q1 After reading the letter, answer the following questions.

- (i) Who has written the letter? \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) To whom has the letter been written? \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Where is the writer of the letter? \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) What is the name of his hostel? \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) On which date was this letter written? \_\_\_\_\_

Answer. (i) Pratap has written the letter.  
(ii) The letter has been written to his mother.  
(iii) writer of the letter is Krishna.  
(iv) Boys Hostel in Kolkata.  
(v) The letter was written on 10th July 2000.

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Q2 Now, write a letter to your friend or relative in another city telling him/her about activities/events in your school.

Follow the same pattern as the above letter.

Answer. DIY

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Q1 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

*Oliver was a nine-year-old boy. He lived with other homeless boys in an orphanage. He was pale and thin as were the other boys living there. This was because they had to work hard but were never given enough to eat. The owner of the orphanage, Mr Bumble, was a cruel man and he ill-treated the boys.*

*The boys were always hungry It was true that they were given three meals a day but each meal consisted only of a bowl of watery soup. They were almost starving. So it was decided by them to ask the master for more soup. But who would bell the cat? Finally the task fell to Oliver. When all the boys had assembled in the cold stone hall for their evening meal, the soup was served. It soon disappeared. The boys whispered to one another and one boy pushed Oliver a little. Oliver, making a brave effort, stood up, walked up to the master with his bowl and spoon in his hand, and said tremblingly, "Please sir, I want some more."*

1. Why did Oliver live in the orphanage?
2. Who was Mr Bumble?
3. What meals were the boys given?
4. What did Oliver say to Mr Bumble?
5. The boys were given three meals a day. Then why were they always hungry?
  - (i) Because the soup they were given was never enough.
  - (ii) Because they worked very hard all day long.
  - (iii) Because the older boys drank up their soup.
6. Find the words from the passage that mean the same as
  - (i) very hungry (para 2) .....
  - (ii) to vanish (para 3) .....
7. 'All the boys assembled in the cold stone hall.' Here the word assembled means
  - (i) moved away (ii) collected (iii) worked together
8. From the word 'assembled' remove the last two letters. Add one letter to make a word which means a time at the school when the whole school gathers.  
assemble \_\_\_\_
9. Give a suitable title to the passage.

- Answer. 1. Oliver lived in the orphanage because he had no home.  
 2. He was the owner of the orphanage.  
 3. They were given only a bowl of watery soup.  
 4. Oliver said to Mr Bumble that he wanted some more soup.  
 5. (i) Because the soup they were given was never enough.  
 6. (i) starving (ii) disappeared  
 7. (i) collected  
 8. Assembly  
 9. Oliver in Orphanage.

Page : 74 , Block Name : Comprehension

- Q1 To learn means to understand or to gain knowledge.  
 To teach means to show how or to explain.  
 Complete the following sentences using the correct form of teach or learn.  
 learn , learns , learned , has learned , teach , teaches, taught, has taught
- (i) Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me chess
  - (ii) Mr sharma \_\_\_\_\_ class viii.
  - (iii) The students have \_\_\_\_\_ about 'road safety'.
  - (iv) My sister has \_\_\_\_\_ me how to ride a horse.

- (v) I have \_\_\_\_\_ some of the customs of india.  
(vi) I \_\_\_\_\_ how to cycle when i was just four year old.

Answer. (i) Teach

(ii) Teaches.

(iii) Learned.

(iv) Taught.

(v) Learned

(vi) Learned

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Q2 Choose the correct word and complete the paragraph.

All the class V students of our school \_\_\_\_\_ (were/was) gathering in front of the Principal's office. They \_\_\_\_\_ (were/was) going for the inter-school race. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive/ arrived) and they \_\_\_\_\_ (leave/left) for the stadium. The runners were \_\_\_\_\_ (taking/ taken) to the starting point. The runners \_\_\_\_\_ (take/ took) their positions. Sir \_\_\_\_\_ (blow/ blew) the whistle. One student of our school \_\_\_\_\_ (run/ran) fast and \_\_\_\_\_ (come/ came) first. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (do/did) their best and our school \_\_\_\_\_ (won/ wins) the trophy. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (feel/ felt/ fell) joyous.

Answer. All the class V students of our school were in front of the office. They were going for the inter-school race. The bus arrived and they left for the stadium. The runners were taken to the starting point. The runners took their positions. Sir blew the whistle. One student of our school ran fast and came first. Everyone did their best and our school won the trophy. Everyone felt joyous.

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Q3 Read the following sentences.

Bhaiya has been studying in the same class for two years. (for a period of time)

Munna was flying kites since the morning. (from a time in the past til the present)

Fill in the blanks using for or since .

- (i) I have lived in this house \_\_\_\_\_ I was a baby.  
(ii) This big jar has been in our family \_\_\_\_\_ many years.  
(iii) The old banyan tree in the village has been there \_\_\_\_\_ the last 200 years.  
(iv) Nobody has seen him \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

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