

NCERT SOLUTIONS

CLASS - 5th



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Q1 Who do you think your shadow looks like?

Answer. I think my shadow looks like a gentleman.

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Q2 Why do you think your shadow jumps into bed before you can?

Answer. Because my shadow always reaches bed before me.

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Q3 What time of the day do you think it is when your shadow is the tallest? Why?

- (a) Morning
- (b) Afternoon
- (c) Night

Answer. In the morning, because the sun is just above the horizon.

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Q4 Read the lines from the poem and answer the following.

He is very very like me.

From the heels up to the head!

- (i) Who does he refer to?
- (ii) Who does me refer to?
- (iii) Why are he and me alike?

Answer. (i) He refers to the shadow.

(ii) 'Me' refers to the 'speaker' in the poem.

(iii) 'He' and 'me' are alike as 'He' is the shadow of 'me'.

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Q1 Work in pairs and discuss the following.

What would you do if

- (a) a dog chases you?

- (b) you have forgotten your homework copy at home?

(c) you are alone in a room and the lights go out?

Answer. (a) I would stand straight and face dog.
(b) I will let her know Of the mistake I committed.
(c) I would keep calm and would not move around.

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Q1 Shine a torch behind your hand and see its shadow on the wall. Use the hints given in the box.
Move the torch a little away from your hand and see the shadow on the wall.
Do you find a difference in the size of the hand on the wall?

Answer. Yes. there's a difference. The shadow of hand becomes smaller than the previous shadow the wall.

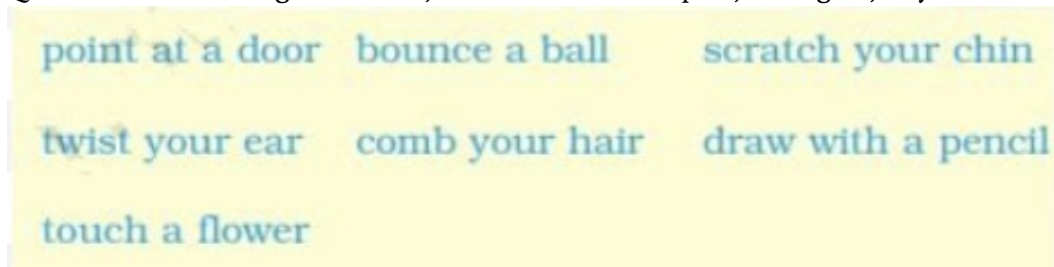
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Q1 Work in groups of five.
Make a large hand on a plain sheet.
Mark the names of fingers, thumb and palm on the hand. Use the hints given in the box.

Answer. DIY

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Q2 Do the actions as given below, and observe which part, or fingers, of your hand is being used.



Answer. DIY

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Q1 Fill in the blanks using one of the words given in brackets.
(i) Where is the child _____ parents have come to school? (who/whose/which)
(ii) I saw many houses _____ were quite spacious. (which/whose/who).
(iii) Mathematics, _____ is my favourite subject, is so interesting. (who/which/that)
(iv) The poem _____ you read out, is so lovely. (whose/which/that)
(v) I know the street _____ he lives on. (whose/ that/which)
(vi) I like reading books _____ have pictures in it. (that/who/which)
(vii) The old lady _____ I met in your house is my neighbour. (whom / that/which)

Answer. (i) Whose

- (ii) Which
- (iii) Which
- (iv) That
- (v) That
- (vi) That
- (vii) Whom

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Q2 Complete this description by answering the questions below.



- Answer. (a) I think the name is Shadow.
 (b) Her name is Shadow she follows Mithoo everywhere like a shadow does.
 (c) She is grey in colour.
 (d) Yes. she is a friendly dog.
 (e) She likes to eat a chop and dog biscuits.

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Q3 Write a few lines on Mithoo and his little dog named Shadow.

Answer. She is a beautiful grey dog.
 She follows Mithoo like a shadow wherever she goes.
 She is a friendly dog.
 She likes to eat pieces of bones. She has made a little house for shadow.

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Q1 What made Robinson Crusoe think that the print on the ground was a footprint?

Answer. Robinson Crusoe thought that the print was a human footprint because it had toes, heel and all other

parts of a human foot.

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Q2 Why was Robinson afraid when he looked at the bushes and trees?

Answer. Robinson was afraid because he every bush and every tree to be a man.

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Q3 Why did Robinson pray when he saw the footprint?

Answer. Robinson got scared when he saw the footprint. He thought that it may be the footprint of a savage. That's why, Robinson prayed for his safety.

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Q4 Choose the correct answer.

- (i) Robinson ran back to his home, as fast as he could because he
 - (a) was racing.
 - (b) was afraid.
 - (c) was in a hurry to go home.
- (ii) He could not sleep because
 - (a) there was an animal outside his cave.
 - (b) he thought savages had come from the mainland.
 - (c) his bed was uncomfortable.
- (iii) Why was Robinson Crusoe sure that it was not his footprint?
 - (a) It didn't look like a human footprint.
 - (b) It looked smaller than his.
 - (c) He had not come to this part of the beach in a long time.
- (iv) Where was Robinson Crusoe?
 - (a) On a boat.
 - (b) In a town.
 - (c) Alone on an island.
 - (d) On an aeroplane.

Answer. (i) (b) was afraid.
(ii) (b) he thought savages had come the mainland.
(iii) (c) He had not come to this part of the beach in a long time.
(iv) (c) Alone an island.

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Q1 How would you feel if you saw unknown footprints outside your front door?

Answer. I would be curious and terrified.

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Q2 If you were alone at home and suddenly someone knocked at your door, what would you do?

Answer. I will ask for the identification of the person. If I would hear a familiar voice, only then I will open the gate.

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Q1 The words in the sentences are jumbled. Write them in order. One is done for you.

(i) The words in the sentences are jumbled. Write them in order. One is done for you.

(i) alone was not Robinson an island on

Robinson was not alone on an island.

(ii) was island the inhabited

(iii) footprint to someone this belonged

(iv) I around me looked

(v) I went the towards footprint large

(vi) Was afraid i now

Answer. (i) Robinson was not alone on an island.

(i) The island was inhabited.

(ii) This footprint belonged to someone.

(W) I looked around me.

(v) I went towards the large footprint.

(vi) I was afraid now.

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Q2 Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

and but because so

(i) I was frightened _____ curious.

(ii) I decided to go to the beach _____ I went along the water's edge.

(iii) I ran as fast as I could _____ I was frightened.

(iv) I was very tired _____ confused.

Answer. (i) But

(ii) So

(iii) Because

(iv) And

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Q3 Write a story on strange footprints.

Where did you see the footprints?

What sort of a day was it?

Did you see them at night?

What happened when you followed the footprints?

What did you see?

What happened then?

Answer. One day while I was strolling through the barren grounds in the evening behind the graveyard. I saw some really strange footprints. It looked like the print of an elephant's foot. I kept on following the footprints. After a while, I saw boy carrying a big log. He was moving forward and stomping the log on the ground as he moved forward. It was the prints of this big log that the boy was carrying.

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Q4 Use the joining words given below and join the sentences in Column A and B.

or and so but because

A

B

- | | |
|---|--|
| (i) I can sing well. | I forgot to post it. |
| (ii) She wore a raincoat. | It was raining. |
| (iii) We may go to Shimla. | He was late to school. |
| (iv) He wanted a book for his birthday. | We may go to Darjeeling. |
| (v) He missed the school bus. | He wanted a football for his birthday. |
| (vi) I wrote the letter. | I can't dance at all. |

eg: I wrote the letter *but* I forgot to post it.

Answer. (i) I can sing well but I can't dance at all.
(i)She wore a raincoat because it was raining.
(ii)We may go to Shimla or we may go to Darjeeling.
(iv)He wanted a book and a football for his birthday.
(v)He missed the school bus so he was late to school.
(vi)I wrote the letter but forgot to post it.

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Q1 Look at the footprint shown here.

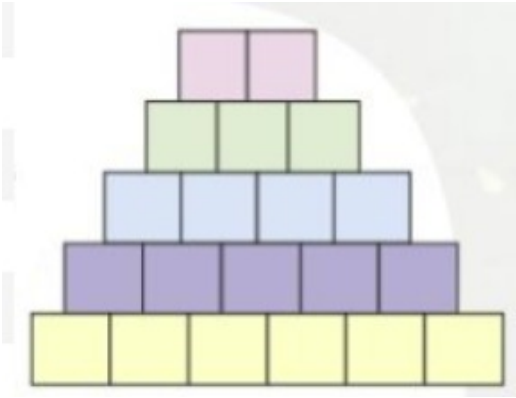


Hint: This is the footprint of the first man on the moon. His name was

Answer. DIY

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Q2 Let's create a pyramid!



Use the following clues.

- (i) A two letter word beginning with B.
- (ii) A three letter word beginning with C.
- (iii) A four letter word beginning with D.
- (iv) A five letter word beginning with E.
- (v) A six letter word beginning with F.

Answer. DIY

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Q1 Have a conversation with your partner based on the picture below. You can start as -

Hunter 1 : "Look at the footprints in the mud!"

Hunter 2 : _____



Answer. DIY

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