

# **NCERT SOLUTIONS**

**CLASS - 4th**



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Chapter : 2  
Chapter Name : Noses- The Little Fir Tree

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Q1 Why does the poet feel that the nose is a funny thing?

Answer. Nose is a funny thing according to the poet because it is hooked to the face like a handle bearing two holes.

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Q2 Why is a nose important for you?

Answer. Nose is important for us as it helps us in breathing.

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Q3 Does the child in the poem like her nose? Why do you think so?

Answer. No, the child in the poem does not like her nose. It is so because she always laughs when she sees her nose in the mirror

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Q1 Describe a few funny things you have seen. Do they make you laugh?

Answer. People with extraordinary bodily features make me laugh like big tummy, long legs, small neck etc.

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Q2 What does features mean? Look up the dictionary. What are the different kinds of features of people we come across in the world? Discuss.

Answer. As seen in the dictionary. features mean — different parts of the face.  
Some Of the features can be — nose, small feet, big eyebrows etc.

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Q1 Sit in groups.

Answer. DIY

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Q2 Look at your friend's face and describe what you see. Use words like long, round, oval, slanted, sharp, flat to help you. You can use other words also. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer. The face Of my friend is oval. His eyes are brown. His arms are big.

Q3 What is your favourite fruit? Describe it in five sentences.

(a) How does it smell?

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(b) How does it look?

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(c) How does it feel?

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(d) When you bite it what sound does it make?

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(e) How does it taste?

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Answer. (a) My favourite fruit is mango.

(b) It smells good.

(c) It is yellow in colour.

(d) It is very soft to eat. It makes a 'slurp-slurp' sound.

(e) It tastes delicious.

Q1 Do you know a fish breathes from its gills? Write two sentences about other animals which can breathe under water. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer. Whales and frogs can breathe underwater. can survive on land and water but whale can survive only in water.

Q2 Punctuate the following passage. mother father neelam said i have got a fire engine i've got a fire engine whats this whats this called mother somewhat confused by the noise i've got a fire engine mother come and see it.

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Answer. Mother, father and Neelam said I have got a fire engine, I've got a fire engine. "What's this? What's this? called mother somewhat confused by the noise. "I've got a fire engine mother. Come and see it."

Q3 Using a red pencil, choose and circle the things whose smell you like. Now with a blue pencil circle the things whose smell you do not like.

Make five sentences like this –

I like / do not like the smell of ..... because it reminds me of.....

petrol	chips	dirty shoes	paint
rose	shampoo	soap	garbage
scent	rotten fruit	agarbatti	coffee
chocolate	champa	marigold	elaichi

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer. (a) I like the smell of chocolate because it reminds of its rich taste

(b) I don't like the smell Of rotten fruit because reminds Of the waste

(c) like the smell of because it reminds of having a shower.

(d) I don't like the smell of garbage because it reminds of the things which decay.

(e) I like the smell of coffee because it reminds of its refreshing taste.

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Q1 Write three pairs of words that rhyme with each other.

Answer. Gold mold fold

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Q1 Tick ( ✓ ) the correct answer –

(a) The pretty little fir tree  
was happy with gold  
leaves but...

☐ a goat came  
along and ate them.

☐ all the leaves got  
wet in rain.

☐ a man stole  
them.

(b) The fir tree  
was sad...

☐ because it had  
yellow leaves.

☐ because it had  
needle-like leaves.

☐ because it was  
very short.

(c) The fir tree was not  
happy with the gold  
leaves...

☐ because the goats  
came and ate them up.

☐ a man  
stole them.

☐ the gold  
leaves broke.

Answer. (a) The pretty little fir tree was happy with gold leaves but.... a man stole them.

- (b) The fir tree was sad.... because it had needle-like leaves.  
 (c) The fir tree was not happy with the gold leaves.....a man stole them.

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Q1 By changing the circled word to its opposite, rewrite these sentences. One has been done for you.

(a) I carry a **light** bag to school every day.

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(b) Rina **won** the race.

(c) I **love** eating vegetables.

(d) This glass of milk is **full**.

(e) The old man is **wise**

Answer. (b) Rina lost the race.

(c) I hate eating vegetables.

(d) This glass Of milk is empty.

(e) This old man is foolish.

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Q2 Now give the opposite of the words below by adding un or im..

happy \_\_\_\_\_ important \_\_\_\_\_

polite \_\_\_\_\_ perfect \_\_\_\_\_

seen \_\_\_\_\_ healthy \_\_\_\_\_

proper \_\_\_\_\_ safe \_\_\_\_\_

lucky \_\_\_\_\_ patient \_\_\_\_\_

possible \_\_\_\_\_ pure \_\_\_\_\_

Answer.

Unhappy      unimportant

impolite      imperfect

unseen      unhealthy

improper      unsafe

unlucky      impatient

impossible      impure

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Q3

Rita loved her dog Sheroo. Every day, Sheroo would go out of the house and come back himself. But one day he did not come home. Rita looked everywhere for him. Tears rolled down her cheeks. Sheroo was lost. He was nowhere to be found. Rita was crying when she reached home. She got into her bed. All of a sudden something jumped on her. Can you guess who it was? Rita was very happy.

Give the opposites of the words in blue.

Answer. Loved - Hated

Go out - Come in

Come - Go

Everywhere - Nowhere

Down - Up

Lost - Found

Nowhere - Everywhere

Crying - Laughing

Happy - Sad.

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Q1 Rewrite the passage below using capital letters where necessary –(i) one saturday afternoon amarjit and his little sister rani went for a picnic to india gate. there they saw ducks, water and their friend raj

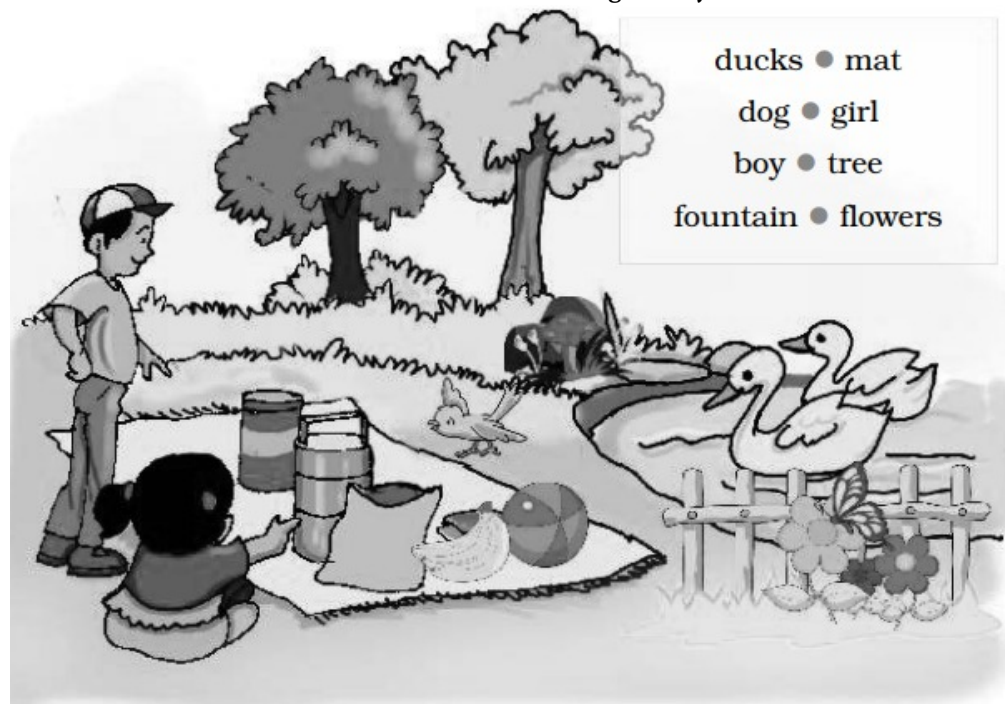
(ii) oh dear said the fir tree I like my old needle-like leaves best for goats don't eat them and no man can steal them

Answer. (i) One Saturday afternoon Amarjit and his little sister Rani went for a picnic India Gate. There they saw ducks, water and their friend Raj.

(i) "Oh! Dear, said the fir tree. "I like my old needle — like leaves best. for goats don't eat them no man can steal them.

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Q1 Look at the picture below. In the yellow box there are eight things You can see six of them in the picture. You cannot see the other two. Write down the four things that you can see.



Answer. (i) ducks  
(ii) mat  
(iii) dog  
(iv) girl

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Q2 Look at the picture again. Describe the picture.

Answer. A brother and sister have come to the pond for picnic.  
They have food to eat and a ball to play.  
They are having a great time at the pond.

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Q1 Ajit loved flowers. He always wanted to have a garden for himself. Mohan, his friend gave him an idea. He said, "Why, we can have a garden in a dish!" "Ha! Ha!" Ajit laughed. "A garden in a dish?" "Yes, dish gardens are tiny gardens planted in a shallow dish. We must first put sand, manure and pebbles in a dish. Plant very tiny plants in it and place the dish on the window sill."

Answer. Students are advised to do this activity on their own.

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Q2 Glass breaks easily when it is dropped. Do you think a mud flower pot, a glass spoon, a wooden table, a plastic cup, books or your plastic water bottle can break easily? Circle the things that can.



Answer.



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Q3 Which of the following actions would make others happy/unhappy?

respecting elders ● not saying thank you ● being polite  
 playing with friends ● visiting a sick friend ● not sharing  
 watching television all day ● telling lies ● being greedy  
 caring for pets ● getting angry easily ● being honest

Answer.

<b>Actions that make people happy</b>	<b>Actions that make people unhappy</b>
Respecting elders	Not saying thank you
Being polite	Not sharing
Playing with friends	Watching television all day
Visiting a sick friend	Telling lies
Caring for pets	Being greedy
Being honest	Getting angry easily