

# NCERT SOLUTIONS

**CLASS - 4th**



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Subject : English  
Chapter : 8  
Chapter Name : Books Going to buy a Book

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Q1 What did the library door say?

Answer. "Come in, come in".

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Q2 What did the books in the library look like ?

Answer. Tall and skinny or little and fat

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Q3 Why did the child in the poem like looking at the pictures?

Answer. He child in the poem like looking at the pictures because pictures would tell stories to the child.

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Q1 Listen to the words What word signs have you seen or heard –

Come in, come in Go out, go out

at home \_\_\_\_\_

at the vegetable shop \_\_\_\_\_

at the library \_\_\_\_\_

at the doctor's place \_\_\_\_\_

at the bus stop \_\_\_\_\_

at the toy shop \_\_\_\_\_

Answer. at home - Most welcome

at the vegetable shop - May I help you please?

at the library - Silent Please

at the doctor's place - How May I help you?

at the bus stop - Ticket please?

at the toy shop - May I Help your please?

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Q1 Do you like reading story books?

Answer. Yes, I like reading story books.

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Q2 What kinds of stories do you like?

Answer. I like adventurous stories.

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Q3. The word means . Do you also have a class library or a school library which keeps many books? Can you borrow books?

Answer. Yes, I have a school library which keeps many books. Yes, I can borrow books from there.

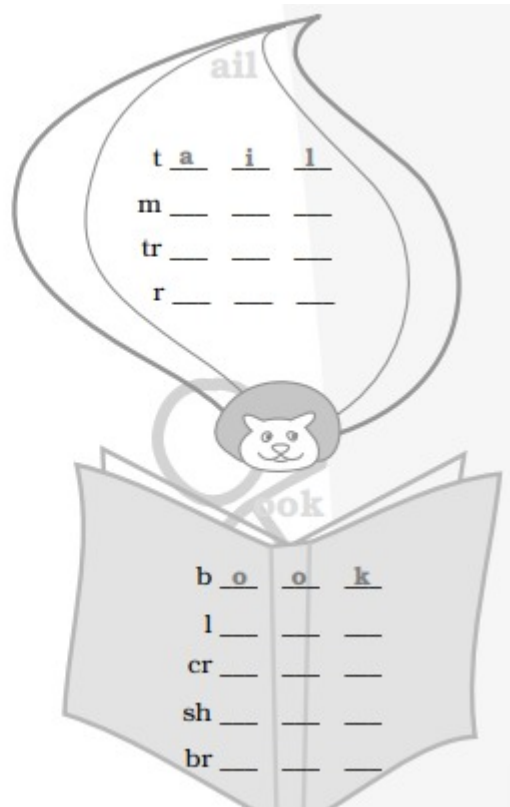
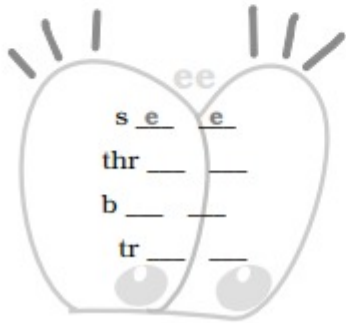
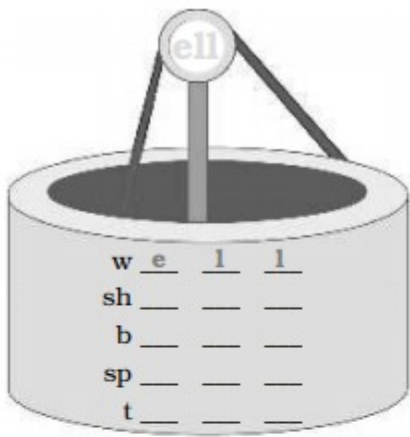
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Q4 Tell the class about your favourite story book. Talk about the character you liked most in the book.

Answer. DIY

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Q1 Make word families. The first word in each has been written for you.



Answer.

Well	see	tail	book
Shell	three	mail	look
Bell	bee	trail	crook
Spell	tree	rail	shook
Tell			brook

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Q2 Look at this sentence – A library is a place where books are kept.  
Now fill in the blanks after reading these sentences.

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where aeroplanes take off and land.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where food is cooked.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where sick people are taken care of.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where you can buy things.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where children study.

Answer. 1. Airport

3. Kitchen
4. Hospital
5. Shop
6. School

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Q1 Why did grandfather give the children money?

Answer. Grandfather gave the children money to buy books.

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Q2 Where did they go to buy books?

Answer. They went to a small bookshop to buy books.

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Q3 Did the girl buy a picture book?

Answer. No, the girl did not buy a picture book.

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Q1 Look at these sentences in the story –

(a) Should we go to the big market?

(b) Should we go to the small shop?

(c) Should I buy a thin book?

The coloured words above are describing words.

Now fill in more words into the passage below –

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ night. A \_\_\_\_\_ girl sat up in bed listening to her mother tell a \_\_\_\_\_ story. Her \_\_\_\_\_ eyes opened wide and she gave a \_\_\_\_\_ smile. “Now go to sleep, Paro,” her mother closed the book. “\_\_\_\_\_ dreams.”

Answer. It was dark tonight. A Little Girl sat up in bed listening to her mother tell a Fairy story. Her Small eyes opened wide and she gave a Big smile. “Now, go to sleep. Paro,” her mother closed the book. “Sweet dreams.”

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Q2 Imagine that you will go to the bookshop tomorrow. What will you do there? Write five sentences beginning with –

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer. (a) I shall choose the books that would want to buy.

- (b) I shall buy the books Of my interest.
- (c) I shall ask for the children's section.
- (d) I shall open a few books and have a look at them.
- (e) I shall pay for the selected books and bring them home to read them thoroughly.

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Q3 Tina goes to her school library to borrow a book. Complete her dialogue with the librarian by using and or or in the blanks.

Tina: Ma'am, I want to borrow a book.

Librarian: Do you want a story book \_\_\_\_\_ a book of poems?

Tina: I want a story book.

Librarian: Do you like stories about animals \_\_\_\_\_ adventure stories?

Tina: I like both.

Librarian: Go to the second cupboard. On the first shelf, you will find animal stories \_\_\_\_\_ on the second, adventure stories.

Tina (after selecting two books): Ma'am, I want Black Beauty \_\_\_\_\_ Panchatantra Stories.

Librarian: You can have either Black Beauty \_\_\_\_\_ Panchatantra Stories.

Answer. Tina: Ma'am, I want to borrow a book.

Librarian: Do you want a story book or a book of poems?

Tina: I want a story book.

Librarian: Do you like stories about animals or adventure stories?

Tina: I like both.

Librarian: Go to the second cupboard. On the first shelf, you will find animal stories and on the second, adventure stories.

Tina (after selecting two books): Ma'am, I want Black Beauty and Panchatantra Stories.

Librarian: You can have either Black Beauty or Panchatantra Stories.

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Q4 What is your favourite book? Write down the name of the book. Then write down the story.

Answer. My favourite book is 'Jungle Book'. This book tells the story of a boy. The boy was adopted by a wolf raised by her as her own.

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