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CLASS 4
UNIT 8
CHAPTER 2
SOLUTIONS

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The Giving Tree

Reading is fun

Question 1. How did the boy enjoy the company of the tree?

Answer:

The boy would climb up the trunk of the tree and swing from its branches to climb up the tree. Also, whenever he felt tired, he would eat delicious apples of the tree.

Question 2. How did the tree help the boy earn money?

Answer:

The tree asked the boy to pluck all its apples and sell them in the market. In this way, tree helped the boy.

Question 3. What did the boy make with the branches of the tree?

Answer:

The boy built himself a house with the branches of the tree.

Question 4. What did the boy make with the trunk of the tree?

Answer:

The boy built a boat with the trunk of the tree.

Question 5. How was the stump of the tree useful?

Answer:

The stump of the old tree was the best place to sit and rest. Therefore, in this way, the stump of the tree was useful.

Question 6. Why is the play called 'The Giving Tree'?

Answer:

The play is called "The Giving Tree" because the tree always gave away something or the other in order to make others happy. So, the play is called "The Giving Tree".

Word building

Question 1. Make new words and complete the sentences.

- (a) The children love to sing _____. (loud)
- (b) Read your lesson _____. (silent)
- (c) Throw the ball _____. (slow)
- (d) The tree gave its fruit to the boy _____. (happy)
- (e) Do your work _____. (neat)

Answer:

- (a) Loudly
- (b) Slowly
- (c) Silently
- (d) Happily
- (e) Neatly

Question 2. Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

My mother went to the market and bought a kilogram of _____ (apple/apples), a dozen _____ (banana/bananas) and a dozen _____ (orange/oranges). I love oranges. So I ate an _____ (orange/oranges). My brother wanted a _____ (banana/bananas) and my sister asked for an _____ (apple/apples). A tree has one _____ (trunk/trunks) but many _____ (branch/branches). A _____ (branch/branches) has a number of _____ (leaf/leaves) and _____ (flower/flowers).

Answer:

My mother went to the market and bought a kilogram of apples, a dozen bananas and a dozen oranges. I love oranges. So I ate an orange. My brother wanted a banana and my sister asked for an apple. A tree has one trunk but many branches. A branch has a number of leaves and flowers.

Let's write

Question 1. Write these sentences in the correct order. Also, choose the right word from the box and add it before each sentence. Remember to put a comma after it, for example, **Finally,....**

First	Then
After that	Finally

- (a) It gave him its branches to make a house.
- (b) It asked him to sit on the stump.
- (c) It gave him its trunk to make a boat.
- (d) The tree gave its apples to the boy.

Answer:

- (a) First, the tree gave its apples to the boy.

(b) Then, it gave him its branches to make a house.

(c) After that, it gave him its trunk to make a boat.

(d) Finally, it asked him to sit on the stump.

Question 2. Work in a group and decide the things that you can do to help your grandparents or any old person. Now, write five of these things that you will do.

Answer:

(i) Go on morning walk with them.

(ii) Tell them a story or newspaper.

(iii) Take care of their medicines and timings of their intake.

(iv) Play with them at times.

(v) Give them water or milk when they need it.

Chintha Chettu

Question 1: Choose the right words.

1. Chintha Chettu is a tamarind _____ (tree/leaf).

2. This famous tree is in _____ (Guntur/Gwalior).

3. Tansen was a famous _____ (singer/dancer).

4. The tamarind tree grows over Tansen's _____

(house/tomb).

5. "Eat the leaves of the tamarind tree, and you'll also sing like

_____ (Tansen/Akbar)."

Answer:

1. Tree.

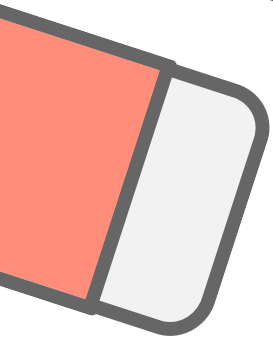
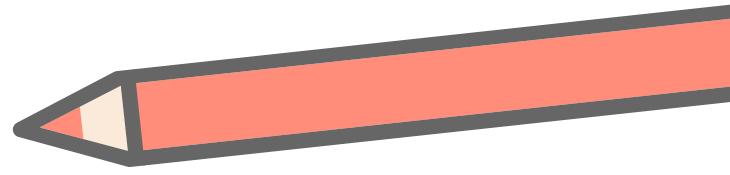
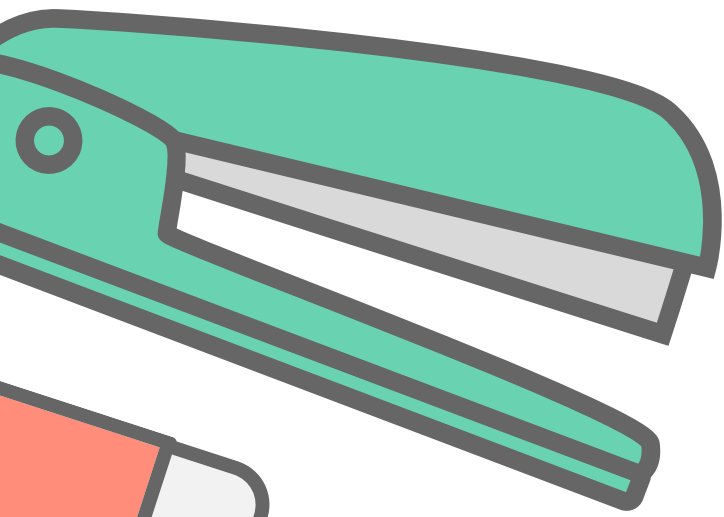
2. Gwalior.

3. Singer.

4. Tomb.

5. Tansen.

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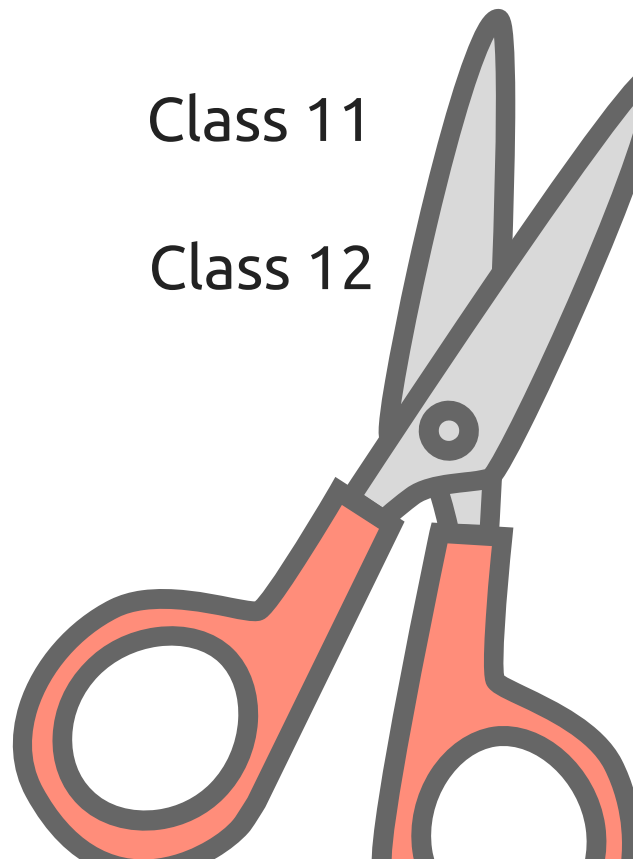
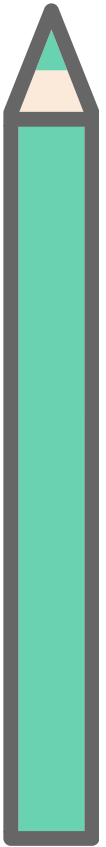
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