Reading

A. Follow the hints and complete the following.

greedy	mad	sensible	happily	grateful	lesson
stunned	intelligent	pondered	readily	pleased	

1. Mahesh Das was sensible and intelligent.
2. Akbar was grateful to Mahesh Das.
3. The guard was greedy.
4. Mahesh Das happily accepted the guard's condition.
5. The courtiers were stunned at Mahesh's request.
6. Akbar pondered over his request.
7. Everyone thought Mahesh Das was Mad.
8. The guard appeared before the emperor, readily.
9. Mahesh Das wanted to teach the guard a lesson.
10. Akbar was very pleased with Mahesh Das.

B. Write True or False.

1. The emperor's men whipped Mahesh Das as per his wish. True
2. Akbar punished Mahesh Das with fifty lashes. False
3. The guard readily allowed Mahesh Das to enter the court. False
4. The emperor promised to give Mahesh Das a responsible post in his court. True
5. Mahesh Das wanted the guard to be rewarded with twenty five lashes. True

1. Write how you pleaded with your parents when you were naughty and they cut your pocket money.

"I will not be careless again. Please give me my pocket money. I will use it."

2. Write how you pleaded with your brother or sister for something.

"Plea take me also for the movie I too want to see it. I have nobody else to go with except you."

Grammar

Sentences

A sentence is a group of words which make complete sense.

Example: Rekha is studying. - This is a complete sentence.

Example: is studying - This is not a sentence as it does not make complete sense.

A sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop, a question mark, or an exclamatory mark.

A. Rearrange these words as a complete sentence. Start the sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop.

1. different the in zoo are animals there

There are different animals in the zoo

2. family a long Mrs Lal's holiday on went

Mrs Lal's family went on a long holiday

3. climbed many Mount Everest have mountaineers

Many mountaineers have climbed mount Everest

4. dog big and the fight a cat the had

The dog and the cat had a big fight

5. lies never we should tell

We should never tell lies.

C. Answer the following questions.

1. Who was Mahesh Das?
2. How did Akbar lose his way?
3. What did Akbar give Mahesh Das as a token of gratitude?
4. What was the guard's condition?
5. What name did Akbar give Mahesh Das?

D. What do you think? Discuss in groups.

1. Why didn't the guard let Mahesh Das enter the court?
2. Why did Mahesh Das accept the condition readily?
3. Why do you think the guard was punished and not rewarded as he expected?

Vocabulary

A. Fill in the blanks with a meaning learnt from the lesson.

1. I Pondered over what my father had advised me.
2. The Army Chief commaned his soldiers to follow the rules.
3. She was stunned by the beauty of the snow-capped Himalayas.
4. Students should be guided to become confident, sensible young citizens.
5. I would love to visit an imperial palace and see how emperors lived.

Do you know how much is half?

It is neither whole nor is it nothing! It is neither full nor is it empty!

A. Find eight plural nouns in the word search box.

G	L	A	S	S	E	S	Y	C
K	O	M	I	C	E	P	C	H
Y	A	F	Q	Y	U	C	L	I
V	V	B	Z	I	P	W	A	L
P	E	R	S	O	N	S	S	D
O	S	Q	H	X	V	U	S	R
T	U	T	J	Z	J	R	E	E
C	R	U	T	C	H	E	S	N
X	C	H	E	R	R	I	E	S

B. Fill in the blanks with a plural or singular form of a noun.

1. The Boy was astonished.
2. There are many stars in the sky.
3. Please wear a fresh pair of socks.
4. My dress is dirty.
5. The girls were running here and there.

Collective Nouns

C. Match the persons with the collective nouns.

1.	choir	a.	musicians 4
2.	board	b.	sailors 3
3.	crew	c.	soldiers 5
4.	band	d.	directors 2
5.	army	e.	singers 1

3. According to Aiko where was the centre of the earth?
4. Is it possible to count the number of stars in the sky?
5. How did the king reward Aiko?

D. What do you think? Discuss in groups.

1. Why did Aiko pour coffee into the man's pocket?
2. Why did the king summon Aiko?
3. Who do you think a accepted defeat? Why?

Vocabulary

A. Replace the highlighted words with the meanings learnt in the lesson.

1. I was **amazed** to see such a beautiful painting. delighted
2. The old man looked so **defenceless**. helpless
3. She left **suddenly** in the middle of the conversation. quickly
4. We should try to be kind and **thoughtful** towards others. considerate
5. Please answer the question **immediately**. quickly



When you want to eat something very badly you are hungry.

When you want to drink water very badly you are thirsty.

B. Complete the following with a word ending with the letter 'y'. Follow the hints in the box.

bleary	sweaty	grumpy	weary	lucky

1. When you are very tired you feel wearly
2. When it is very hot you feel Sweaty
3. When things go your way you feel lucky
4. When you have not slept you feel bleary
5. When things do not go your way you feel grumpy

Reading

A. Tick the correct option.

1. Everyone respected Aiko for his:

   a. jokes b. kind nature c. good looks

2. Aiko poured this into the man's pocket:

   a. juice b. water c. coffee

3. The king had heard of Aiko's:

   a. wit and wisdom b. wealth c. poverty

4. The merchants asked:

   a. questions b. three questions c. details

5. The merchants accepted that they were:

   a. winners b. ordinary c. losers

B. Write the six qualities which describe Aiko as a person. Follow the hints in the box.

witty	confused	intelligent	calm	wise
unsure	considerate	arrogant	confident	anxious

1. Witty
2. Intelligent
3. wise
4. Considerate
5. Calm
6. Confident.

C. Answer the following questions.

1. Who was Aiko?
2. Why did people love Aiko?

The jackal looked at the donkey and said **sympathetically**, "I'm sorry to see you in this **pathetic** condition. I warned you but you refused to listen to my advice."

The donkey realised his mistake and regretted not **paying heed** to the jackal's good advice.

Fables are short stories with animals as characters who talk to each other. Fables always end with a moral lesson. Find out about other famous fables.

Reading

A. Complete the following.

1. The donkey was dissatisfied with the food given to him by the washerman.
2. At night he often wandered in the fields nearby and ate the crops stealthily
3. The donkey and the jackal found a field full of cucumbers
4. The donkey wanted to express his happiness through a melodious song
5. The jackal warned him not to act foolishly.

B. Correct the statements.

1. The donkey was ~~fat~~ thin and healthy right from the beginning. X
2. The donkey was ~~sad~~ happy after eating a lot of cucumbers. X

sympathetically: understanding someone else's problem
paying heed: listening to/following advice
pathetic: miserable

3. The jackal told the donkey that he had a sweet ~~voice.~~ his voice was sweet

4. The watchman enjoyed the donkey's ~~singing~~ braying and ~~petted~~ beat up him.

5. The jackal had no ~~sympathy~~ sympathetic for the donkey.

C. Answer the following questions.

1. What kind of work did the donkey do?
2. Where did the donkey and jackal find food?
3. What did the donkey and the jackal decide to do?
4. Why did the jackal leave the field?
5. What did the watchman do to the donkey?

D. What do you think? Discuss in groups.

1. Why did the donkey eat the crops stealthily?
2. How did the donkey express his happiness?
3. Why do you think it was foolish of the donkey to sing?

Vocabulary

A. Write the word learnt in the lesson. Use the words in the box.

sympathetically	insisted	stealthily	overwhelmed	stubborn

1. The thief Stealthily made his way into the house through an open window.
2. You can never give up a bad habit if you are Stubborn.

3. My grandmother always listens to my problems sympathetically.

4. Neena's mother was overwhelmed when she was given a surprise birthday party.

5. The boss insisted that all the employees be punctual.

Colour Idioms

The jackal said that the guard would beat them 'black and blue'.

This means that one is badly bruised.

B. Find out the meanings of these colour idioms.

1. out of the blue unexpectedly
2. catch someone red-handed to catch someone when they are doing something wrong
3. once in a blue moon very rarely
4. green with envy To be jealous because someone has something that you want
5. a golden opportunity A very good chance to do or get something
6. a white elephant something that cost a lot of money but is not useful



C. After eating your favourite dish what would you say? Tick the right words.

It was...

1. distasteful ☐
2. delicious ☑
3. dull ☐
4. mouth-watering ☑
5. yummy ☑
6. unappetising ☐
7. tasty ☑
8. palatable ☑

