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# Reading *Ladder*



## Teacher Manual

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## Class II

### 1. Welcome to New Class!

#### Thing & Answer

1. My name is Nandani.
2. I am seven years old.
3. I live in Delhi.
4. I have one brother and one sister.
5. Anju is my best friend.

#### Vocabulary Builder

A. Do yourself.

B. 1. a, e, i, o, u

1. ant, mat                      2. rat                                      3. hat                                      4. bat

#### Grammar Time

. 1. I                      2. We                                      3. I                                      4. We                                      5. You

#### Let's Write

Sat                                      Saw  
Sin                                      Son  
Sow  
Sit  
Sad

### 2. Balanced Diet

#### Think & Answer

- A. 1. (c)    2. (b)    3. (b)
- B. A balanced diet means that we should eat 911 kinds of food. We should eat food that gives us energy, proteins, vitamins etc.
- C. 1. Fast food is a meal that is prepared very soon and is not balanced. It is not good for our health.  
2. We should not eat burger and cold drink as it is fast food.  
3. Manisha promised that she will not eat fast food.

#### Vocabulary Builder

- A. 1. Any                      Could    Just    Take  
2. Duck                      Give    Open    Top  
3. Every                      From    Her    Walk
- B. 1. (d)    2. (c)    3. (b)    4. (a)

#### Grammar Time

- A. 2. We saw peacocks and peahens in the garden.  
3. The chairs, tables, benches looked new and neatly painted.  
4. He gave me two pens and a notebook.
- B. 1. Anuj is my elder brother.                      2. I go to school everyday.  
3. My mother cooks tasty food.                      4. Oh no! We lost the match.  
5. What is your father's name?

#### Let's Write

Do yourself.

#### Let's Listen

Do yourself.

#### Let's Talk

Do yourself.

#### Let's Do

Do yourself.

## Fun Time

Do yourself.

### 3. The Quarrel

#### Think & Answer

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (a)  
B. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T  
C. 1. quarreled 2. were related to each other  
3. ate 4. bird  
D. 1. The worm, the bug and fly were fighting.  
2. The firefly called the lighting bug as a fly because of her silly dance.  
3. They all were fighting because they were jealous of each other for their glimmer.  
4. All there of them were eaten by the bird.  
5. We should not quarrel.

#### Vocabulary Builder

1. glim, lie, girl, leg 2. stand, and, tin, sing  
3. light, hit, night, tin 4. fire, flies, raffle, life

#### Grammar Time

- A. 

<b>Person</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Thing</b>
girl	city	pen
woman	road	table
boy	house	paper
man	country	juice
- B. 1. building 2. river 3. She 4. country 5. chair

#### Let's Write

moon, sky, cake, monkey, tree, giraffe, head, bird, clouds, friends

### 4. Found a Friend Forever

- A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (b)  
B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T  
C. 1. The banyan tree was sad because the koel had flown a way in the middle of the night.  
2. The banyan tree cried so much that there was a little pool of water under its branches. It saw its own reflection in the pool and thought that another banyan tree had grown near its roots.  
3. Its own reflection in the water pool became the banyan tree's friend.  
4. The koel sang songs for the banyan tree and the banyan tree gave red fruits to the koel.  
5. The banyan tree found its own reflection in the water pool as his friend forever.  
6. No, there was no tree really near the roots of the banyan tree.

#### Vocabulary Builder

- A. 1. many 2. girl 3. find 4. she 5. soon 6. crow  
B. chalk, talk, walk, free, freeze, tree, cuddle, fiddle, middle  
C. 1. unhappy happy  
2. replay play

- 3. unzip                      zip
- 4. dislike                    like
- 5. preview                   view

**Grammar Time**

- A.        1. teaches    2. make                    3. cooking            4. swims    5. runs
- B.        1. went      2. wagging            3. eating    4. reading            5. caught

**Let's Write**

trees, elephants, monkey, apples, cows

**Let's Listen**

Do yourself.

**Fun Talk**

Do yourself.

**HOTS**

- 1. No
- 2. Do yourself.

**Fun Time**

Do yourself.

**5. I Use My Brain**

**Think & Answer**

- A.        1. (a)    2. (c)    3. (a)    4. (a)    5. (c)
- B.        1. Eyes    2. Ears    3. Nose    4. Skin    5. Tongue
- C.        1. T        2. T        3. F        4. F        5. F
- D.        1. We smell with our nose.
- 2. We laugh with our mouth.
- 3. We think with our brain.
- 4. We see with our eyes.
- 5. We jump with our legs.

**Vocabulary Builder**

- 1. Leg    2. Hand    3. Eyes    4. Face    5. Nose    6. Ear

**Grammar Time**

- A.        1. (g)                      2. (e)                      3. (d)    4. (a)
- 5. (f)                      6. (c)                      7. (h)    8. (b)
- B.        1. swims    2. play    3. scores    4. crawls    5. jumps
- C.        1. am        2. are        3. are        4. is        5. are
- 6. am        7. is        8. are        9. are        10. am    11. are

**Let's Write**

Do yourself.

**Let's Listen**

Do yourself.

**Let's Talk**

Do yourself.

**Let's Do**

Do yourself.

**Fun Time**

Do yourself.

### Life Skills

1. We should take a bath everyday.
2. We should brush our teeth after meals.
3. We should wash our hands before and after eating.
4. We should eat a balanced diet.
5. We should take exercise daily.

### 6. Work Hard!

#### Think & Answer

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (b)  
B. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F  
C. 1. The grasshopper was hungry.  
2. The grasshopper was starving because he did not store food for winter.  
3. They were storing food for winter.  
4. The grasshopper asked the ant to spare a few grains to him as he was hungry.  
5. The ant answered the grasshopper to dance in the winter also.

#### Vocabulary Builder

- |          |         |           |         |
|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 1. grass | 2. ball | 3. flower | 4. food |
| 5. ant   | 6. sun  | 7. shoes  | 8. ship |

#### Grammar Time

- A. 1. ✗ 2. ✗ 3. ✓ 4. ✗ 5. ✗ 6. ✓  
B. 1. What 2. Who 3. Who 4. Who  
C. 1. big dog- common noun  
2. cold day-common noun  
3. beautiful toy- common noun  
4. old mom- common noun  
5. orange bicycle-common noun

#### Let's Write

1. The lion is hunting the deer.
2. The snake is eating a frog.
3. The monkey is eating a banana.
4. All three of them are having their food.

### Life Skills

Do yourself.

### 7. To Heaven with Airavat

#### Think & Answer

- A. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (a)  
B. 1. (e) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (d)  
C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F  
D. 1. Birju was a farmer.  
2. Indra came to Birju's field.  
3. Indra brought his elephant Airavat in Birju's field.  
4. When Birju saw Airavat, he held on to his tail and reached heaven.  
5. Birju saw lovely flowers, sweet fruits and shady trees in the heaven.

6. The neighbours wife heard Birju talking to his wife about the flying elephant and heaven. Soon the news spread in the village.
7. Birju took his hands off the tail to show his wife how big the roses in heaven were, he fell down and all the villagers also feel down with him.

**Vocabulary Builder**

- A. 1. now 2. here 3. sun 4. won 5. right 6. meat
- B. 1. write, right 2. meet, meat 3. one, won  
4. here, hear 5. son, sun
- C. 1. cities 2. calves  
3. wives 4. lives  
5. halves 6. wolves  
7. stories 8. countries  
9. leaves 10. knives

**Grammar Time**

- A. **Column A** **Column B**
1. dog 1. Radha  
2. bird 2. China  
3. father 3. Delhi  
4. sheep 4. July  
5. pencil 5. January  
6. pen 6. Holi  
7. country 7. Eid  
8. cat  
9. doctor
- B. 1. tasty 2. big 3. curly 4. intelligent, first 5. hot 6. sad

**Let's Write**

There is a small house.  
This is a big tree near the house.  
The door and window of the house is closed.

**Let's Listen**

maize mail  
boll tail  
peace sum

**Life Talk**

Do yourself.

**HOTS**

Do yourself.

**Fun Time**

Do yourself.

**8. Birbal Shortens the Road**

**Think & Answer**

- A. 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (c)
- B. 1. interesting 2. Akbar, Birbal 3. Emperor Akbar, courtiers  
4. courtiers
- C. 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F

- D. 1. Emperor Akbar and his courtiers were travelling to a distant place.  
 2. It was a hot day.  
 3. The courtiers were there along with Emperor Akbar.  
 4. Akbar was tired as the journey was very long.  
 5. Birbal fulfilled Akbar's wish to shorten the road. He narrated an interesting story to the Emperor and his courtiers while listening they did not realise that they reached end of the journey.

**Vocabulary Builder**

- A. Do yourself.  
 B. 1. (d) 2. (e) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a)  
 C. 1. distant 2. tale, shorten 3. Emperor 4. travel

**Grammar Time**

- A. 1. God 2. Aunt 3. Sister 4. Lady 5. Girl 6. Woman  
 B. 1. She 2. She 3. He 4. He  
 C. 1. country 2. mountain 3. park 4. house 5. pen

**Let's Write**

Do yourself.

**Let's Listen**

Do yourself.

**Life Skills**

Do yourself.

**Fun Time**

Do yourself.

**9. My Friend**

**Think & Answer**

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a)  
 B. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T  
 C. 1. He is praying to God.  
 2. The child does not feel scared as God is always near him.  
 3. He always tries to please his friend to please God.  
 4. He shares his secrets with God.  
 5. When the child goes to bed at night he kneels and prays to God.

**Vocabulary Builder**

- A. 1. Wishes 2. Pouches 3. Berries 4. Boxes 5. Peaches  
 B. 1. prey 2. fear 3. hare 4. fare 5. hear

**Grammar Time**

- A. 2. My best friend is Mona.  
 3. God is present everywhere.  
 4. You need not to be afraid.  
 5. God hears our prayers.  
 6. Ravi never eats breakfast in time.  
 B. 1. I 2. You 3. He 4. She 5. She 6. It 7. He 8. He

**Let's Write**

1. It is morning time.  
 2. The girl is ready to go to school.

3. She is praying to God.
4. She is in school uniform.

**Let's Listen**

Do yourself.

**Life Skills**

Do yourself.

**10. The Villager and the Glasses**

**Think & Answer**

- A. 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (c)
- B. 1. upside down 2. entered 3. tried 4. glasses 5. illiterate  
6. doubtful 7. papers
- C. 1. The villager needed glasses to read like others.  
2. The villager thought that by wearing glasses he will be able to read.  
3. No, the villager could not read by wearing the glasses.  
4. The shopkeeper came to know that the villager was an illiterate because he was holding the book upside down.

**Vocabulary Builder**

- A. Do yourself.
- B. 1. sail 2. Say 3. main 4. pain 5. lays 6. jail

**Grammar Time**

- A. 1. Yes, it is a pen.  
2. Yes, it is a book.  
3. No, it is not a dog.  
4. Yes, it is a bag.  
5. Yes, it is a school.
- B. 1. ✓ 2. ✓ 3. ✗ 4. ✓ 5. ✓ 6. ✓

**Let's Write**

fruits, dog, cat, shop, bananas, apples, papaya, grapes

- B. Once there was a poor boy. He was begging on the road. His clothes were torn. A kind lady saw the poor boy. She took the boy with him, she gave him good clothes and taught him to read and write. She also gave him books to read. The boy grew up and became a police inspector.

**Let's Listen**

Do yourself.

**11. The Fox who got Caught in the Tree Trunk**

**Think & Answer**

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3.(a) 4. (a)
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F
- C. 1. food 2. hole 3. woodcutter 4. fat, eating
- D. 1. The fox was looking for food.  
2. The fox found food in a big hole in the trunk of the tree.  
3. A woodcutter had placed the food in the tree trunk.  
4. The fox had become fat after eating the food that the fox could not leave the hole.



### Vocabulary Builder

- A. 1. matches 2. crashes 3. horses 4. boys 5. cards  
B. 1. blood, flow 2. clown, glass 3. glad, flag 4. black, claws

### Grammar Tree

1. Does 2. Do 3. Do 4. Does 5. Does 6. Do

### Let's Write

1. This is a train.
2. People are travelling in it from one place to another.
3. It is moving on the railway track.
4. It is passing through the forest.
5. It is running very fast.

### Life Skills

Do yourself.

## 12. Work, Work, Work

### Think & Answer

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (a)  
B. 1. T 2. T 3. T 4. F  
C. 1. The bottle was lying under a bush.  
2. When the man opened the bottle to look into it, a lot of black smoke came out from the bottle. The smoke rose high in the sky. Then the smoke turned into a ghost. It was a big ghost, as tall as a tree.  
3. The man told the ghost to go up and down the pillar.  
4. Finally the man told the ghost to run away with the pillar and never come back.

### Vocabulary Builder

- A. 1. Run 2. Dive 3. Eats 4. Swing 5. Look  
B. 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b)

### Grammar Time

- A. 1. has 2. have 3. have 4. has 5. have  
B. 1. long 2. free 3. black 4. cold 5. seven

### Let's Write

1. lamp 2. lamp 3. coming out of the 4. Jennie  
5. surprised to see the Jennie

### Let's Listen

Do yourself.

## 13. Colourful Flowers

### Think & Answer

- A. 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (b)  
B. 1. Simran 2. pluck 3. pluck 4. window  
C. 1. The sign board said "Do not pluck flowers".  
2. Simran was sad as her garden had turned brown.  
3. Simran promised the fairy that she would never pluck flowers again.

### Vocabulary Builder

A. 1. book 2. blue 3. table 4. glass

B. 1. (e) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (c)

### Grammar Time

1. It 2. He 3. It 4. I 5. You

### Let's Write

1. This is a rose flower.
2. It is red in colour.
3. It smells sweet.
4. It is the king of flowers.

1. This is a lotus flower.
2. It is pink in colour.
3. It is our national flower.
4. Lotus grows in mud.

### Let's Talk

Do yourself.

### Fun Time

Do yourself.

### Life Skills

Do yourself.

## 14. Boats Sail on the Rivers

### Think & Answer

A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b)

B. Boats sail on the rivers,  
And ships sail on the seas;  
But clouds that sail across the sky,  
Are prettier far than these.

- C.
1. Boats sail on the rivers but clouds sail across the sky.
  2. The clouds are prettier than the boats.
  3. The bow that bridges heaven is prettier than the bridges on the rivers.
  4. The rainbow connects the earth and the sky according to the poet.
  5. Nature is the theme of the poem.

### Vocabulary Builder

A. 1. prettier 2. bridge 3. river 4. overtops 5. builds 6. earth

B. 1. Rainbow 2. ships 3. clouds

C.

1. pretty	prettier	prettiest
2. great	greater	greatest
3. happy	happier	happiest
4. bright	brighter	brightest
5. much	more	most
6. good	better	best

### Grammar Time

A. **Countable**

1. hen
2. book
3. flower
4. dress
5. apple

**Uncountable**

1. oil
2. salt
3. petrol
4. sugar
5. water

B. 1. goes 2. dances 3. files 4. live

5. drinks 6. twinkle 7. cooks

**Let's Write**

Do yourself.

**Let's Talk**

Do yourself.

**Model Test Paper - 1**

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c)  
 B. 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (e) 4. (b) 5. (a)  
 C. 1. Birds 2. Snakes  
 D. 1. building 2. river 3. USA 4. country 5. chair  
 E. 1. many 2. girl 3. find 4. she 5. soon  
 F. 1. ✗ 2. ✗ 3. ✓ 4. ✗ 5. ✓  
 G. 1. cities 2. calves 3. wives 4. lives 5. halves  
 H. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. F  
 I. 1. Fast food is a meal that is prepared very soon and is not balanced. It is not good for health.  
 2. The firefly called the lighting bug as a fly because it was also flying like fireflies.  
 3. The grasshopper was staring because he did not store food for winter.  
 4. Birju saw lovely flowers, sweet fruits and shady trees in the heaven.  
 5. The banyan tree was sad because the koel had flown away in the middle of the night.

**Model Test Paper - 2**

- A. 1. 3 2. 1 3. 6 4. 2 5. 4 6. 5  
 B. 1. Nilesh 2. Song 3. Mom 4. Dad  
 C. 1. country 2. mountain 3. park 4. house 5. pen  
 D. 1. My best friend is Mona.  
 2. God is present everywhere.  
 3. You need not to be afraid.  
 4. God hears our prayers.  
 5. Ravi never eats breakfast on time.  
 E. 1. Does 2. Do 3. Do 4. Does 5. Does  
 F. 1. has 2. have 3. have 4. has 5. have  
 G. 1. food 2. hole 3. woodcutter 4. fat, eating  
 H. 3  
 I. 1. The boy tries to please his friend to please the God.  
 2. The courtiers were there along with the Emperor Akbar.  
 3. The villager thought that he could read by wearing the glasses.  
 4. The woodcutter had put food in the hole.  
 5. Finally the man asked the ghost to run away with the pillar and never come back.

