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ASSERTING VOICE

A. Warmer :

Observe both the pictures of 'A' and 'B' and say which of the pictures you like and why ?

A



B





'We won't allow you to work. So many children of our school are working here. How can you keep them here during school hours ?' Kadam, a 12 year old girl challenged the local contractor. All eyes were raised in a surprise to the group of children led by this girl. Kadam studying in the Primary School Ganeshpur Musaheri, in Bariarpur block (Munger) is also Pardhan Mantri (Prime Minister) of the School's Bal Sansad. She very efficiently discharges her responsibility of bringing all the children to school. On the said day, she alongwith her Sansad members went to her 'tola' to call the children. The Bal Sansad members, led by their Prime Minister, rushed to the site and warned the contractor. They argued with the contractor, "No child will work here now. He had to assure them." Kadam took away all the working children from there. Kadam, the only daughter of Jitender Manjhi and Shanti Devi, has shown to all how education gives wings to our courage and our thought. Kadam intends to be a doctor in future.

Words to know

challenge	चैलेन्ज	चुनौती देना
responsibility	रिस्पॉन्सिबिलिटी	जिम्मेदारी
alongwith	अलाँगविद	साथ-साथ
rush	रश	दौड़कर जाना
intends	इन्टेन्ड्स	इरादा रखती है
courage	करिज	साहस
wings	विंग्ज	पंख



B. Let's Think and Tell

B.1. Answer the following questions in a word or phrase :

- (a) Who gave a challenge to the contractor ?
- (b) Where were the children working ?
- (c) What is the name of Kadam's parents ?
- (d) What does Kadam want to be ?
- (e) Which block and district Kadam belongs to ?

C. Let's Think and Write

C.1. Write 'T' against true statement and 'F' against false statement :

- (a) Education is the right of every child.
- (b) Children should not work as a labourer.
- (c) There are seven Ministers in Bal Sansad.
- (d) It is the duty of the children to go to school daily.
- (e) Kadam's action against the contractor was not right.

C.2. Answer the following questions in a phrase or sentence :

- (a) How many brothers and sisters does Kadam have ?
- (b) Is Kadam a brave girl ?
- (c) Does she like the children to come to school ?
- (d) Is she Pradhan Mantri (Prime Minister) of her school's Bal Sansad ?
- (e) What does education give ?



D. Let's increase word power

D.1. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the box :

responsibility

alongwith

intends

neighbours

contractor

wings

- (a) Radha comes to school everyday _____ her brother, Shamu.
- (b) It is the _____ of the Education Minister of Bal Sansad to distribute school library books.
- (c) He _____ to be an engineer in future.
- (d) Who is the _____ of this building ?
- (e) We should not quarrel with our _____.
- (f) Education gives _____ to our thought.

D.2. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the box :

alone

there

flee

rotten food

swim

- (a) I won't allow you to swim in the river.
- (b) I won't allow you to _____ from the school.
- (c) I won't allow you to sit _____ .
- (d) I won't allow you to go _____ at night.
- (e) I won't allow you to take _____ .



E. Let's Learn

Now look at these sentences from the lesson :

- (a) We won't allow you to work.
- (b) No child will work here now.

The first sentence shows that speaker is not going to allow them to work.

Similarly, the second sentence shows that no child is going to work.

Here, 'won't' is, the contracted form of the modal 'will not'. Here, 'will' expresses determination.

Now change the following sentences as shown below :

1. He **is going** to open a shop.
He **will** open a shop.
2. She is going to buy a cow.
3. They are going to tame a parrot.
4. Radha is going to start a school.
5. We are going to stay in a hotel.

F. Let's Think and Write

F.1. Make a list of the things you do/don't do :

Do	Don't do

**F.2. Arrange the following sentences in a correct order.**

- (a) Kadam is a twelve-year old girl.
- (b) She brings all children to school.
- (c) She goes to school daily.
- (d) She wants to be a doctor.
- (e) One day Kadam challenged the local contractor.

F.3. You may have very often seen some children collecting waste materials from your street or a road nearby your house. Why do you think they collect these materials ? How do you feel about these children? Write a paragraph describing your feelings about such children.**G. Let's Listen and Write**

G.1. For the teacher : The teacher will select a few words and sentences from the lesson and dictate them to the learners to ensure they listen to him/her properly and can spell words correctly.
