# **Prose**

# **Sports Stars**

# Warm Up (Text Book Page No. 82)



#### MIRRORING

The teacher selects three pairs. The pairs are made to stand facing each other. The teacher whispers a game to each pair. One person makes a movement, the other tries to mirror the movement or copy it exactly. Then they change roles. When both have played both roles, try to coordinate movements with each other, so that both become player and mirror at the same time. Then the rest of the class have to find out which sport they are mirroring.

eg: Passing the ball, kicks for karate, bowling the ball, batting etc...,

#### Section -I

# Textual Exercise (Text Book Page No. 84)

# Put a $(\checkmark)$ for the correct and (X) for the incorrect statements:

- 1. A school-going girl writes a diary account. (X)
- 2. The boy was so inspired by Mithali that he was happy for his sister to play cricket.  $(\checkmark)$
- Mithali Raj is happy to be recognised as Tendulkar of Indian Women's Cricket.
   (√)
- 4. Women should not be compared with men in cricket, says Mithali. (X)
- 5. Mithali Raj was not encouraged to play cricket by her family members.
- 6. Mithali is one of the women players to score seven consecutive 50's.  $(\checkmark)$
- 7. Mithali's mother tongue is Telugu. (X)

#### Section -II

Textual Exercise (Text Book Page No. 85)

# Answer the following briefly:

1. When did Usha Rani start playing Kabaadi?

## Answer:

When she was a schoolchild Usha Rani started playing Kabaadi.

2. What did she sell to support her family?

# Answer:

She sold flowers to support her family.

3. Find out the idiom that relates to 'whatever the circumstances', from the first paragraph.

## Answer:

'Rain or shine' is the idiom that relates to 'whatever the circumstances'.

Identify and write the sport's name respectively.



# 1. Kabaadi



# 2. Shuttle cork



# 3. Cricket



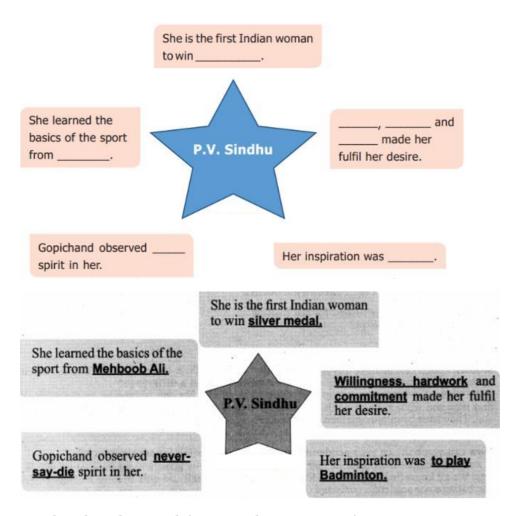
# 4. Relay Race

Every person who achieves success in life has to work hard with dedication and determination. One can always leam something from another person's story. No opponent is too big to defeat. So believe in yourself and follow your passion.

Section -II

Textual Exercise (Text Book Page No. 89)

Complete the mind map given below.



Read and Understand (Text Book Page No. 90)

I. Identify the sports and the sports personalities from the lesson and fill in the table:

Sports	Name of the player & Field of sports	Awards
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Sports	Name of the player & field of sports	Awards
	Usha Rani, Kabaadi	Gold Medal
M. T.	P.V. Sindhu, Badminton	Silver Medal Rajiv Gnadhi Khel Ratna Padma Shri Arjuna Award
AAA A	Mithali Raj, Cricket	Padma Shri Award

II. Read the questions related to the three sports stars you have read about and tick the appropriate boxes.

1. V	Who won the Olympic 2016 silver medal in badminton?	
2. V	Who is the role model for her siblings?	
3. V	Vhose mother tongue is Tamil?	
4. V	Vhose attitude is 'never-say-die spirit'?	
5. V	Which player works in the Police Department?	
	Which player holds the record for the highest individual core in cricket?	

# Answer:

			N.	
1.	Who won the Olympic 2016 silver medal in badminton?		$\checkmark$	
2.	Who is the role model for her siblings?			$\bigcirc$
3.	Whose mother tongue is Tamil?	$\bigcirc$		
4.	Whose attitude is 'never-say-die spirit'?			
5.	Which player works in the Police Department?			
6.	Which player holds the record for the highest individual score in cricket?	$\checkmark$		

# III. Think and Answer:

1. Women / Men can achieve anything, provided they put their heart and soul into it. Discuss in the class. Do you think being a man or a woman makes a difference?

#### Answer:

Both women and men can achieve anything in any field. No one is superior to the other. We find men and women in all fields. Women are on par with men in cricket, kabaddi, badminton, etc., They have been proving their mettle equally with men. So I think that there is no difference between men and women.

2. How can you balance your academic goals and your passion for sports or arts?

#### Answer:

If a school student is a player he has to balance his academic goals and his passion for sports or arts. We all know that there is time for play and time for study. So only by time management, we can balance our academic goals and our passion for sports or arts.

Vocabulary (Text Book Page No. 91)

# A. Match the sport and the equipment:

1. Football	Bow and arrow
2. Tennis	Club
3. Golf	Net
4. Volleyball	Racquets
5. Archery	Helmet

#### Answer:

1. Football	Helmet
2. Tennis	Racquets
3. Golf	Club
4. Volleyball	Net
5. Archery	Bow and arrow

# B. Find the names of twelve sports and games from the grid.

A	K	A	В	Α	D	D	I	T
S	I	V	W	О	I	M	С	Α
D	T	Е	N	N	I	S	Е	В
F	Е	C	Н	Е	S	S	S	L
G	F	A	О	R	I	W	K	Е
O	L	R	С	Е	U	I	A	T
L	Y	R	K	L	T	M	T	Е
F	I	О	E	A	W	M	I	N
P	N	M	Y	Y	D	I	N	N
P	G	P	J	R	T	N	G	I
Y	T	S	U	M	O	G	R	S

# Answers:

- 1. Kabaddi
- 2. Tennis
- 3. Chess
- 4. Golf
- 5. Table Tennis
- 6. Swimming
- 7. Skating
- 8. Kite flying
- 9. Carrom
- 10. Hockey
- 11.Relay
- 12.Cricket

# C. Tick the meaning of the italicized word.

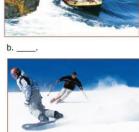
c) Favour d) Disadvantage
Answer: a) Honour
2. The boy was taken by surprise when he learned about Mithali Dorai Rai. a) Affected b) Moved c) Amazed d) Upset
Answer: c) Amazed
<ul><li>3. Usha Rani had to struggle all through her life.</li><li>a) Fight</li><li>b) Duel</li><li>c) Fun</li><li>d) Work hard</li></ul>
Answer: d) Work hard
<ul><li>4. Usha Rani is an expert at giving leads.</li><li>a) Clumsy</li><li>b) Sharp</li><li>c) Skilled</li><li>d) Bad</li></ul>
Answer: c) Skilled
<ul><li>5. No opponent is too big to defeat.</li><li>a) Competitor</li><li>b) Rival</li><li>c) Helper</li><li>d) Enemy</li></ul>

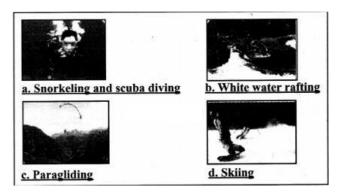
1. Being compared to Sachin is an absolute privilege.

a) Honour b) Right

Answer: b) Rival
D. Fill in the blanks with the opposites of the words given in brackets. (Text Book Page No. 92)
1. We should learn from our (success).
Answer: failure
2. Children don't like to read (interesting) books.
Answer: boring
3. Be (general) when you are telling us what you need.
Answer: particular
4. The teacher asked the children to (start) talking.
Answer: stop
5. The new boss decided to (appoint) the lazy workers.
Answer: dismiss
Listening
E. Listen to your teacher and number the pictures accordingly.







# Write 'T' if the statement is True and 'F' if the statement is False.

- 1. Himachal Pradesh is an ideal place for paragliding. (T)
- 2. Skiing offers opportunities to delve into oceans. (F)
- 3. Paragliding is also a recreational adventure sport. (T)
- 4. Scuba Diving has a huge following all over the world. (F)
- 5. The most suitable period for skiing is from March to June. (F)

# Speaking (Text Book Page No. 93)

F. Look at these images of different kinds of sports. Identify and name as many as you can with your partner.



Present your sport to the class in four to five sentences.

These phrases will help you.

I Like to play cricket.

I play it regularly with my friends.

It is an outdoor game. The Cricket requires eleven players. The game has required this equipment. It is generally played on the ground. I enjoy playing the game.
Use Grammar (Text Book Page No. 94)
G. Look at the picture and fill in the blanks with suitable words.
1. There is a ground in my school.
Answer: large
2. Thesky looks beautiful at night.
Answer: dark
3. The tray has vegetables.
Answer: fresh
4. It is a day
Answer: rainy
5. The girl gave her friend a smile.
Answer: sweet
H. Put the words in the correct order and rewrite each sentence. (Text Book Page No. 95)



# 1. They have a post-box. (Red, Small, Rectangular)

# Answer:

They have a red small rectangular post box.



# 2. I have stuck. (Long, Two, Brown)

## Answer:

I have two long brown sticks.



# 3. Find me the brushes. (New, Five, Yellow)

## Answer:

Find me the five new yellow brushes.



# 4. Mahesh is a boy. (Thin, Tall, Clever)

# Answer:

Mahesh is a tall, thin, and clever boy.

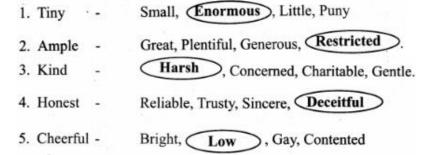


# 5. It is a plate. (Round, Pink, Small)

# Answer:

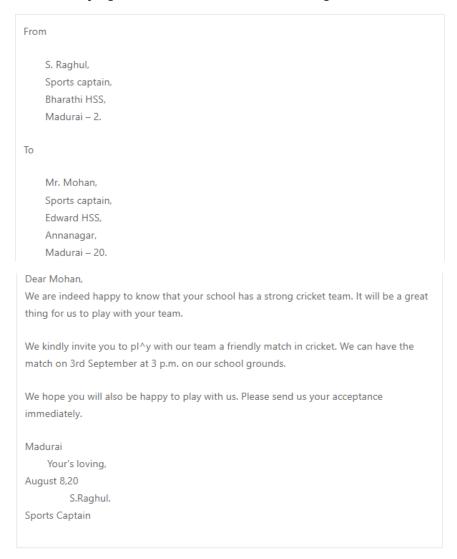
It is a round small pink plate.

I. Refer to a dictionary for the meanings and circle the odd one.



# Writing (Text Book Page No. 96)

J. Imagine that you are the sports captain of your school. Write a formal letter to the sports Captain of another school inviting her/ his team for a friendly match. You may choose any sport. Give details of time and place.



# **Creative Writing (Text Book Page No. 97)**

# K. Make a diary entry on the impact of a sports personality who is an inspiration to you.

I have recently read about Usha Rani a kabaddi player. Her life impressed me very much. She has come from a poor town. She became determined to become a kabaddi player to fulfill her mother's dream. She joined a club to be trained as a kabaddi player. She started playing kabaddi at the National level in the Sub-junior category.

She sold flowers to support her parents. She had been struggling until she got a job in the Karnataka State Police Force.

Usha participated in national events every year without a miss. She is skilled in giving leads, raiding opponents, and consistently playing an important role in the Indian kabaddi team. Now she is working hard and practicing every day to win the Gold medal at the Asian Games in 2020.

My joy knew no bounds when I read her biography. I'm sure that if a woman wants to achieve anything in life, she can succeed in it. I'm proud of a woman.

# **Sports Stars Summary in English**

#### Section -I

Mithali is an Indian woman cricketer. She started to play cricket at the age of 10. She was selected for the Indian team at the age of 17. The first player to score seven consecutive 50's in the International arena. She is compared to Sachin. She felt it a privilege. But she wants people to know her for her own Identity. The government of India conferred on her the Padma Shri Award for her contribution to India.

## Section - II

Usha Rani is a cup and Kabaadi champion rose from Shantytown. She sold flowers to support her parents until she got a job in the Karnataka State Police Force. At 29, she won a gold medal in Kabaadi. She is a role model to other fellow sportspersons.

#### Section - III

P.V.Sindhu, a famous Badminton player, won Bronze in the 2012 Olympics, she won silver in the 2016 Olympics. She started to play Badminton at the age of 8. She travelled at a distance of 56 km from her residence to the coaching camps. Her commitment and hard work never-say-die- spirit made her succeed in her life.

# **Sports Stars Summary in Tamil**

# பகுதி – I

மிதாலி ஒரு பெண் கிரிக்கெட்டர். அவர் தனது பத்து வயதில் கிரிக்கெட் விளையாடத் தொடங்கினார். அவர் தனது 17 வயதில் இந்திய அணிக்கு தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டார். சர்வதேச அளவில் தொடர்ச்சியாக ஏழு 50 ரன்கள் எடுத்த வீராங்கனை. அவர் சச்சினுடன் ஒப்பிடப்படுகிறாள். அவள் அதை சிறப்புரிமையாக உணர்ந்தார். ஆனால் அவருடைய சொந்த அடையாளத்திற்காக மக்கள் அவரை அறிய வேண்டும் என்று விரும்புகிறார். இந்தியாவிற்கு அவள் செய்த பங்களிப்பிற்காக பத்மனீ விருதை இந்திய அரசு அவருக்கு வழங்கியுள்ளது.

# பகுதி – II

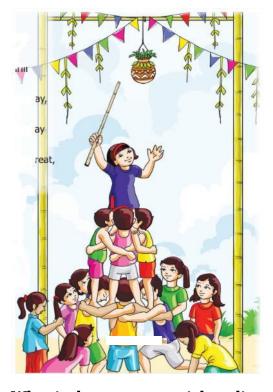
உஷாராணி ஒரு காவலர். கபடி சாம்பியன் ஏழ்மையான பகுதியிலிருந்து வந்தவர். கர்நாடக மாநிலம் காவல்துறை படையில் வேலை கிடைக்கும் வரை பெற்றோருக்கு ஆதரவாக பூவை விற்றார். இருபத்தொன்பது வயதில், கபடியில் தங்கப் பதக்கம் வென்றார். அவர் மற்ற விளையாட்டு வீரர்களுக்கு ஒரு முன் மாதிரியாக உள்ளார்.

# பகுதி – III

பிரபல பேட்மிண்டன் வீராங்கையான பி.வி. சிந்து 2012 ஒலிம்பிக்கில் வெண்கலம் வென்றார். 2016 ஒலிம்பிக்கில் வெள்ளி வென்றார். அவர் தன் எட்டு வயதில் பேட்மிண்டன் விளையாடத் தொடங்கினார். அவர் தனது இல்லத்தில் இருந்து 56கி.மீ தூரத்தில் பயிற்சி முகாம்களுக்கு பயணம் செய்தார். அவருடைய அற்பணிப்பும் கடின உழைப்பும், கைவிடாத ஊக்கமும்தான் அவரை வாழ்க்கையில் வெற்றி பெறச் செய்தன.

# Poem Team Work

# Warm Up (Text Book Page No. 89)



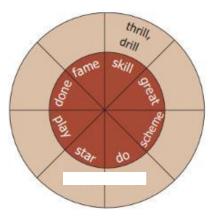
What is the most essential quality required to win the game given below?

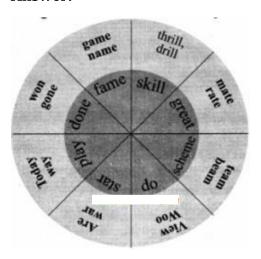
# Answer:

Unity is the most essential quality to win the game.

# Textual Exercises (Text Book Page No. 99)

A. Read the poem aloud and fill in the wheel with its rhyming pair. Also, try giving your own rhyming word. One is done for you.





# B. Fill in the table:

Contraction is a shortened form of a word or group of words, with the omitted letters often replaced in written English by an apostrophe

It's	It is
Doesn't	
There's	
	You will
That's	
	I have
He'd	
Aren't	
	He has
Won't	
	Can not

# Answer:

It's	It is
Doesn't	Does not
There's	There is
you'll	You will
That's	That is
I've	I have
He'd	He had
Aren't	Are not
He's	He has
Won't	will not
can't	Can not

# C. Answer the following questions:

# 1. What qualities are needed to play a game?

## Answer:

Planning, coordination with your teammates, the true spirit of the team, setting your mind and will on the goal in front of you, fighting for the team, and helping them to score are the qualities needed to play a game.

# 2. What helps one to win the game?

#### Answer:

The spirit of the team helps one to win the game.

# 3. How is team spirit created?

#### Answer:

Team spirit can be created by recognizing the team players, who drive success within any team, treating all of them fairly, trusting them at all times, and creating the right environment for them.

- D. Read the lines and answer the questions given below:
- 1. It's helping your fellow man to score When his chances hopeless seem;It forgetting self till the game is more And fighting for the team.a) What does 'it' stand for here?

#### Answer:

It stands for the team spirit here

b) Write the rhyme scheme for the above lines.

#### Answer:

The rhyme scheme used here is abab.

2. They may sound your praise and call you great, They may single you out for fame, But you must work with your running mate Or you'll never win the game; a) Who do 'they' refer to?

'They' refers to the people working with the team.

b) Which line talks about team spirit?

#### Answer:

The line that talks about team spirit is "But you must work with your running mate".

c) Pick out the rhyming words from the given lines.

#### Answer:

The rhyming words: great - mate fame - game.

E. Pair work. Discuss with your partner and list out any five team games.

## Answer:

- 1. Cricket.
- 2. Hockey.
- 3. Volleyball.
- 4. Basketball.
- 5. Kabaadi.
- 1. It's all very well to have courage and skill And it's fine to be counted a star, But the single deed with its touch of thrill Doesn't tell the man you are;
- (1) What is fine to be counted?

#### Answer:

It is fine to be counted as a star.

(2) Does your single act tell who you are?

#### Answer:

No, your single act doesn't tell the man you are.

2. For there's no lone hand in the game we play We must work in a bigger scheme.And the thing that counts in the world today Is, How do you pull with the team?(1) What is the meaning of the first line?

The first line means that there can't be a single man in the game we play.

(2) What is the thing that is counted?

#### Answer:

The thing that is counted is how you work with the team.

(3) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines,

#### Answer:

play – today. scheme – team.

3. Oh, never the work of life is done
By the man with a selfish dream,
For the battle is lost or the battle is won
By the spirit of the team.

(1) What is responsible for a battle to win or lose?

## Answer:

The spirit of the team is responsible to win or lose a battle.

(2) What happens to a man of a selfish dreams?

## Answer:

His work of life is never done.

4. You may think it fine to be praised for a skid,But a greater thing to doIs to set your mind and set your will On the goal that's just in view.(1) What is 'fine' you think?

## **Answer:**

To be praised for skill is fine you think

(2) What does 'a greater thing' refer to?

## Answer:

Setting your mind and will on the goal in view is a greater thing.

Team Work Summary in English

The poet explained the true meaning of victory. He said that everyone wants to win, to be at the top. In that stress of being at the top, we did not see around and care about other people that are in our team. He states that it matters how we stand up as a team. Either we succeeded or defeated, it matters how we pull our team with us. The other people might judge you and praise you as a single, but you will win at that time when you care for your fellowmen and worked together as a team.

# Team Work Summary in Tamil

வெற்றியின் உண்மையான அர்த்தத்தை கவிஞர் விளக்கினார். ஒவ்வொருவரும் வெற்றி பெற விரும்புகிறார்கள். முதலிடத்தில் இருக்க வேண்டும் என்று கூறினர். மேலே இருக்கும் அந்த மன அழுத்தத்தில் நாங்கள் சுற்றிப் பார்க்கவில்லை. எங்கள் அணியில் உள்ள மற்றவர்களைப் பற்றியும் கவலைப்படாமல் இருக்கிறோம். ஒரு அணியாக நாம் எவ்வாறு எழுந்து நிற்கிறோம் என்பது முக்கியம் என்று அவர் கூறுகிறார். ஒன்று நாம் வெற்றி பெற்றோம் அல்லது தோற்கடிக்கப்பட்டோம், எங்களுடன் எங்கள் அணியை எவ்வாறு இழுக்கிறோம் என்பது முக்கியம். மற்றவர்கள் உங்களை தீர்ப்பளித்து, உங்களை தனியாக புகழ்ந்து பேசக்கூடும். ஆனால் நீங்கள் சக மனிதர்களை கவனித்து ஒரு அணியாக ஒன்றிணைந்து பணியாற்றிய நேரத்தில் நீங்கள் வெல்வீர்கள்.

# Team Work About the Author in English

Edgar Albert Guest began his illustrious career in 1895 at the age of fourteen when his work first appeared in the Detroit Free Press. His column was syndicated in over 300 newspapers, and he came to be known as "The Poet of the People". Guest was made Poet Laureate of Michigan, the only poet to have been awarded the title. His poems often had an inspirational and optimistic view of everyday life.

## Team Work About the Author in Tamil

எட்கர் ஆல்பர்ட் கெஸ்ட்டின் முதல் பகுப்பு 1895இல் டெட்ராய்ட் ஃப்ரீ பிரஸ் என்ற அச்சகத்தின் மூலமாக அவருடைய முதல் படைப்பு, வெளியானபோது, பதினான்கு வயதிலேயே தன்னடைய முதன்மைச் சிறப்பு வாய்ந்த கவிப்பணியைத் தொடங்கினார். அவருடைய பத்தித் தலையங்கப் படைப்பு 300க்கும் மேற்பட்ட செய்தித் தாள்களில் உரிமைக் குரலாக வெளியிடப்பட்டு, அவர் 'மக்களின் கவிஞர்' என்று அறியப்பட்டார். மிக்ஸிகனின் அரசவைக்

கவிஞராக ஆக்கப்பட்ட கெஸ்ட், அந்தச் சிறப்புப் பட்டத்தால் கௌரவிக்கப்பட்ட ஒரேயொரு கவிஞர் ஆவார். அவருடைய கவிதைகள் அன்றாட வாழ்வின் ஆர்வக் கிளர்ச்சியைத் தூண்டுவனவாகவும், நேர்மறை நோக்கம் கொண்டவையாகவுமே பெரும்பாலும் அமைந்தன.

# Supplementary Think to Win

Textual Exercises (Text Book Page No. 105) A. Choose the correct answer. 1. "Girls you are a good team." Which team do the girls belong to? a) Badminton b) Hockey c) Relay d) Volleyball Answer: c) Relay 2. Springfields is the name of a ...... a) team b) house c) company d) school Answer: d) school 3. The inter-school sports meet refers to competitions among the ...... a) teams of the same school b) schools in the locality c) schools in neighborhood d) schools from other districts Answer: b) schools in the locality 4. Seema is Rucha's ...... a) friend

b) teammatec) younger sister

d) opponent

- c) younger sister
- 5. Order the names of the members in Team B relay event. Shabnam was followed by
- a) Neelam, Aruna, Rucha
- b) Arana, Rucha, Neelam
- c) Neelam, Rucha, Arana
- d) Arana, Neelam, Rucha

## Answer:

- a) Neelam, Aruna, Rucha
- B. Answer the following:
- 1. How does Rucha differ from her sister?

#### Answer:

Rucha is overprotective of herself. She never did things rashly. Even in running 'and playing, she would be conscious of her movements. But Seema, her younger sister was bold and was ready to take any risks.

2. 'Springfields has a runner and they call her P.T. Usha.' Why did they call her so?

#### Answer:

The runner of Springfields ran as fast as RT. Usha. So she was called P. T. Usha.

3. Describe the qualities of the new P.T. Instructor Mr. Prakash.

#### Answer:

The new P.T. Instructor was very enthusiastic about sports and drove the children hard – praising them, scolding and correcting them. But most of the time, he encourages and advises them a lot.

4. What words were ringing in Rucha's ears when she was running in the relay?

#### Answer:

The words "Think to win" were running in 'Rucha's ears when she was running in the relay.

5. What did Rucha finally realise about herself?

#### Answer:

She realized that she had overcome her hesitations and denials. She could win, whenever she chose to do so.

- C. Read the given lines and answer the questions: (Text Book Page No. 106)
- 1. His voice came from some distance away and, Rucha realized that he was not holding the bicycle anymore.
- "I will fall / will fall" she wailed.
- a) What was she afraid of?

#### Answer:

She was afraid of falling off the bicycle.

b) Was the boy closely following her?

## Answer:

No, the boy was not closely following her.

- 2. For the past two weeks he had been teaching her to ride.
- a) Who was teaching whom? '

#### Answer:

Vishnu was teaching Rucha to ride the bicycle.

b) What was he teaching?

#### Answer:

He was teaching me how to ride a bicycle.

- 3. Even 'P. T. Usha'came to shake her hand.
- "I thought I was fast, but you were simply superb!" she shook hands with her.
- a) Who does the word 'you' refer to?

#### Answer:

The word 'you' refers to Rucha.

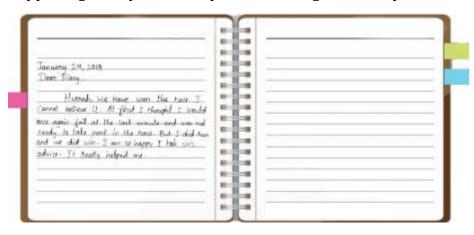
b) What quality of the speaker is revealed?

#### Answer:

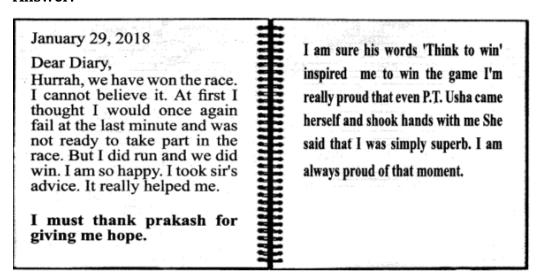
The true spirit of a sportsperson is revealed here

D. Think and answer.

Imagine you are Rucha and make a diary entry on your feelings about the day's happenings and your victory. The start is given. Complete the diary.



## Answer:



#### E. Discuss in class

How did Rucha overcome her self-doubts? How can shyness and fear be overcome?

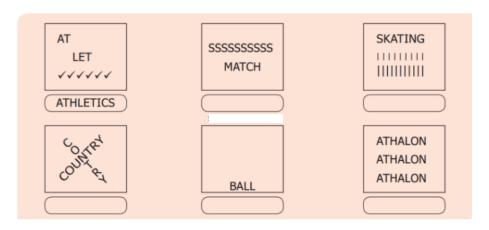
#### Answer:

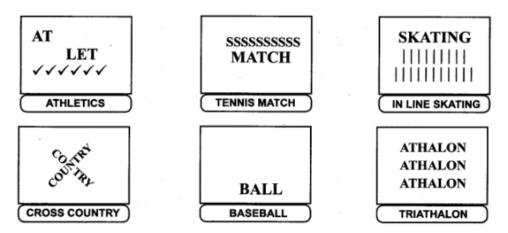
Rucha overcame her self-doubts. She was always thinking of Prakash Sir's words "Think to A win'. Then he said that he wanted her to have a positive attitude. These words of Prakash sir made Rucha overcome her self-doubts.

We can overcome shyness and fear only by forgetting ourselves while playing the game.

# Step to Success (Text Book Page No. 108)

Identify the sport name from the given wuzzles. One is done for you.





Find the odd one out:

eg. Weight lifting, Boxing, Silambam, Fencing

# Answer:

Weight lifting

1. Hide and Seek, Kho-Kho, Tennikoit, Kabaddi

## Answer:

Tennikoit

2. Badminton, Cycling, Tennis, Squash

# Answer:

Cycling

3. Trapeze, Throw Ball, Bowling, Goalball

**Trapeze** 

4. Snooker, Polo, Five Pins, Carrom Board

#### Answer:

Polo

5. Cricket, Base Ball, Hockey, Basket Ball

#### Answer:

Base Ball

# Think to Win Summary in English

Rucha was a ten years old girl, she learned to ride a bicycle. When she was riding the bicycle, she was wobbled and fell down. Even in running and playing, she would be conscious of her movements. Inter-house badminton matches will start in her school next week. Rucha was on the senior team. She lost the game by just two points. She became gloomy and despair. She would train with the rest of them for relay matches under the new PT instructor, Prakash Sir. The new P.T instructor Prakash Sir encouraged her during the relay match by saying that only 'Think to Win'. At last, She won the relay match.

# Think to Win Summary in Tamil

ருச்சா ஒரு பத்துவயது பெண். அவள் சைக்கிள் ஓட்டக் கற்றுக்கொண்டாள். அவள் சைக்கிள் ஓட்டும்போது அவள் தள்ளாடி கீழே விழுந்தாள். ஓடுவதிலும் விளையாடுவதிலும் கூட அவள் எச்சரிக்கை விழிப்புணர்வுடன் இருப்பாள். இண்டர்ஹவுஸ் பூப்பந்து போட்டிகள் அவரது பள்ளியில் அடுத்த வாரத்தில் தொடங்கும். ருச்சா இளையோர் அணியில் இருந்தாள். அவன் இரண்டு புள்ளிகளால் ஆட்டத்தை இழந்தாள். அதனால் அவள் விரக்தியடைந்தாள். பிரகாஷ் ஐயா என்ற புதிய பயிற்சியாளரின் அறிவுறுத்தலின் கீழ் தொடர் ஓட்டப்போட்டிக்காக அவள் மற்றவர்களுடன் பயிற்சி பெறுவாள். புதிய பயிற்சியாளர் பிரகாஷ் சார் வெற்றி பெற யோசி மட்டுமே என்று ருச்சாவை தொடர் ஓட்டப் போட்தொடர் ஓட்டப்போட்டியின் போது அவளுக்கு அறிவுரை கூறி ஊக்குவித்தார். கடைசியாக அவள் தொடர் ஓட்டப் போட்டியில் வென்றாள்.

# Think to Win About the Author in English

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## Think to Win About the Author in Tamil

லதா காக்கு என அறியப்படுகிற இந்தக் கதையின் ஆசிரியரான லதா பிலானி காக்கு இந்தியாவின் பத்திரிக்கை சாராத புகழ்பெற்ற பொது எழுத்தாளர்களில் ஒருவர் ஆவார். 1969இல் பிறந்த இவர், டெல்லியில் உள்ள ப்ரசண்டேஷன் கான்வென்ட்டில் தன்னடைய பள்ளிப்படிபை முடித்தார். டெல்லி பல்கலைக் கழகத்தில் விலங்கியல் துறையில் இவர் கௌரவப் பட்டம் பெற்றுள்ளார்.