

## Chapter – 3 (Prose)

### The Struggling Star

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#### A. Choose the best answer.

##### Question 1.

Kartik is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Deaf
- (a) Blind
- (c) Dumb

**Answer:**

- (b) blind

##### Question 2.

The Delhi government did not allow blind children to study science after \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 8th standard
- (b) 10th standard
- (c) 12th standard

**Answer:**

- (b) 10th standard

##### Question 3.

Finally, \_\_\_\_\_ he got permission to study Science.

- (a) After 11 months
- (b) After 7 months
- (c) After 9 months

**Answer:**

- (c) After 9 months

##### Question 4.

He got an admission to study at Stanford University \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) In the USA
- (b) In the UK
- (c) In Russia

**Answer:**

(a) In the USA

**B. Answer the following questions.**

**Question 1.**

What subject did he like the most?

**Answer:**

He liked science the most.

**Question 2.**

How many marks did he score in his 12th board exam?

**Answer:**

He got more than 95% in his 12th board exam.

**Question 3.**

What was his dream?

**Answer:**

His dream was to study in an IIT.

**Question 4.**

Is there something that you will struggle for? why?

**Answer:**

I will struggle for the disabled to get a chance to study. Because they have the right to learn.

**Question 5.**

What was Farhan's father advice to his son?

**Answer:**

Farhan's father advises that, if we work hard, there will always be support for us.

## **I. Match the word with its meaning.**

### **Question 1.**

Potential – desire

### **Answer:**

Potential – ability

### **Question 2.**

Permission – ability

### **Answer:**

permission – approval

### **Question 3.**

passion – approval

### **Answer:**

passion – desire

## **II. Link the correct opposites.**

### **Question 1.**

Remember × dull

### **Answer:**

Remember × forget

### **Question 2.**

bright × bad

### **Answer:**

Bright × dull

### **Question 3.**

good × forget

### **Answer:**

good × bad

### III. Fill in the blanks.

**Question 1.**

Kartik studied in \_\_\_\_\_ public school.

**Answer:**

Delhi

**Question 2.**

He refused to let his \_\_\_\_\_ come in his way.

**Answer:**

Disability

**Question 3.**

His love for \_\_\_\_\_ helped him get more than 95% in his 12th board exam.

**Answer:**

Science

**Question 4.**

He will try to make sure that all the \_\_\_\_\_ crore people reach their full potential.

**Answer:**

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### IV. Answer the following questions.

**Question 1.**

What is young leaders award?

**Answer:**

It is an award given to 17 people from around the world every year. It recognises the effort taken by them to make the world a better place.

**Question 2.**

Who is Kartik?

**Answer:**

Kartik is a blind technologist who has empowered many other people with disabilities to be successful IT engineers.

**Question 3.**

What is Farhan's father's opinion about 'change'?

**Answer:**

Farhan's father feels that change takes time. We should take work hard and be patient if we want to see change happen around us.

**A. Match the masculine noun with the feminine noun.**

**Question 1.**

Son – princess

**Answer:**

Son – daughter

**Question 2.**

Tiger – heroine

**Answer:**

Tiger – tigress

**Question 3.**

King – daughter

**Answer:**

King – queen

**Question 4.**

Prince – queen

**Answer:**

Prince – princess

**Question 5.**

Hero – tigress

**Answer:**

Hero – heroine

**B. Change the masculine noun to feminine noun in the given sentences.**

**Question 1.**

My uncle presented me a watch. \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Aunty

**Question 2.**

A young man was driving the car. \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Woman

**Question 3.**

May I come in sir? \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Madam

**Question 4.**

The waiter took the order. \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Waitress

**Question 5.**

The rooster scratched the earth for worms. \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Hen

**C. Complete each sentence by using the following words.**

uncle   bride   bulls   niece   king

**Question 1.**

Farmer John has four cows and two \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

Bulls

**Question 2.**

The bridegroom and the \_\_\_\_\_ entered the hall.

**Answer:**

Bride

**Question 3.**

The \_\_\_\_\_ and queen attended the court.

**Answer:**

King

**Question 4.**

Charles greeted his \_\_\_\_\_ and aunt.

**Answer:**

Uncle

**Question 5.**

I played with my nephew and \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Niece

**Match the Masculine noun with the Feminine noun.****Question 1.**

poet – lady.

**Answer:**

poet – poetess

**Question 2.**

host – wife

**Answer:**

host – hostess

**Question 3.**

Husband – hostess

**Answer:**

Husband – wife

**Question 4.**

Gentleman – poetess

**Answer:**

Gentleman – lady

**Question 5.**

monk – spinster

**Answer:**

monk – nun

**Question 6.**

wizard – headmistress

**Answer:**

Wizard – witch

**Question 7.**

Bachelor – witch

**Answer:**

Bachelor – spinster

**Question 8.**

Headmaster – nun

**Answer:**

Headmaster – headmistress



## Chapter – 3 (Poem)

### Never Give up

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#### A. Match the following rhyming words.

**Question 1.**

Earn – glow

**Answer:**

earn – learn

**Question 2.**

Fend – day

**Answer:**

Fend – end

**Question 3.**

Slow – learn

**Answer:**

slow – glow

**Question 4.**

Play – end

**Answer:**

Play – day

#### B. Fill in the blanks.

**Question 1.**

If the fisher draws his net soon, he won't get \_\_\_\_\_ in the net.

**Answer:**

Any fish

**Question 2.**

The child won't \_\_\_\_\_ anything, if he closes his ears.

**Answer:**

Have the chance to learn

**Question 3.**

A person who overcomes problems, will get \_\_\_\_\_ at the end.

**Answer:**

The world

**Question 4.**

Keep moving though your progress is \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Slow

**Question 5.**

Work or play, let us \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Persevere

**C. Appreciation questions.****Question 1.**

Why should a fisherman wait?

**Answer:**

A fisherman should wait because he had to get a lot of fish in his net.

**Question 2.**

Who wins the world at the end?

**Answer:**

A person who overcomes problems wins the world at the end.

**Question 3.**

What happen to a child who shuts his ears?

**Answer:**

The child who shuts his ears cannot have the chance to learn.

**Question 4.**

Do we worry when the progress is slow?

**Answer:**

Yes, we worry when the progress is slow.

**Question 5.**

What should we do for success?

**Answer:**

We should go on persevering to be successful.

**Use “watch” in correct verb form to complete sentences.**

**Question 1.**

We \_\_\_\_\_ the show.

**Answer:**

Are watching

**Question 2.**

You \_\_\_\_\_ his dance.

**Answer:**

Are watching

**Question 3.**

He \_\_\_\_\_ TV with his friends.

**Answer:**

Is watching

**Question 4.**

She \_\_\_\_\_ her father cook.

**Answer:**

Is watching

**Question 5.**

It \_\_\_\_\_ the sky.

**Answer:**

Is watching

**Question 6.**

They \_\_\_\_\_ the match.

**Answer:**

Are watching

**Say what they are doing now?**

**Question 1.**



She is \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Skipping

**Question 2.**

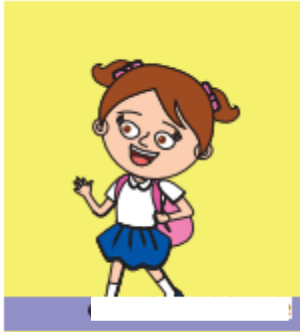


Leema is \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Singing

**Question 3.**



Nalini is \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Walking

**Question 4.**



Peter is \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Playing

**Question 5.**



He is \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Painting

**Change the sentence into present continuous tense.**

**Question 1.**

I read the story.

**Answer:**

I am reading the story.

**Question 2.**

She plays the piano.

**Answer:**

She is playing the piano.

**Question 3.**

Pinku works in a power plant.

**Answer:**

Pinku is working in a power plant.

**Question 4.**

Ananthi helps her friend Janu.

**Answer:**

Ananthi is helping her friend Janu.

**Question 5.**

They draw picture of a boy.

**Answer:**

They are drawing picture of a boy.

**Complete the story using present continuous tense.**



**Question 1.**

Shaheen : Hello, Varun?

Varun : Tell me Shaheen.

Shaheen : What are you doing?

Varun : I \_\_\_\_\_

Shaheen : Good. What is your Dad doing?

Varun : He \_\_\_\_\_

Shaheen : Your mom?

Varun : She \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:**

Shaheen : Hello, Varun?

Varun : Tell me Shaheen.

Shaheen : What are you doing?

Varun : I am studying.

Shaheen : Good. What is your Dad doing?

Varun : He is cutting the vegetables.

Shaheen : Your mom?

Varun : She is cooking.

**Let us listen**

**Listen to the audio and respond to the following questions.**

**Question 1.**

It is \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada.

(a) Rainy

- (b) Snowy
- (c) Foggy

**Answer:**

- (b) Snowy

**Question 2.**

The weather is sunny in \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Mexico
- (b) Canada
- (c) Japan

**Answer:**

- (a) Mexico

**Question 3.**

The weather in England is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Cloudy
- (b) Cold
- (c) Foggy

**Answer:**

- (c) Foggy

**Question 4.**

The weather is hot in \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Australia
- (b) France
- (c) Russia

**Answer:**

- (a) Australia

**Question 5.**

It is so cloudy in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Canada
- (b) Japan
- (c) Mars



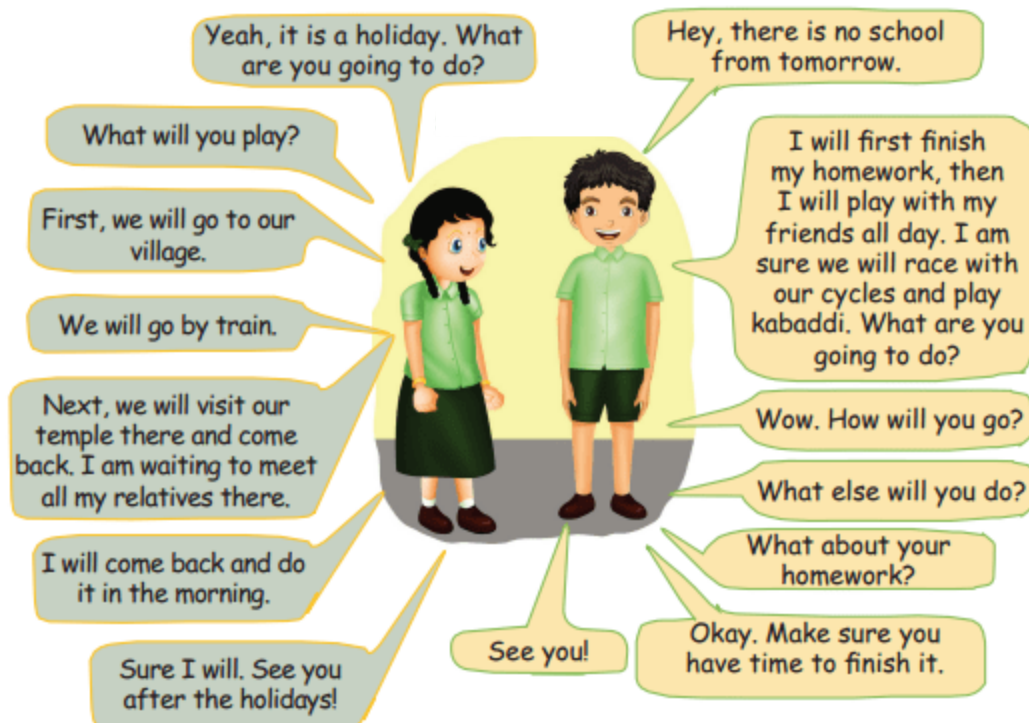
**Answer:**  
(b) Japan

## Let us speak

### Question 1.

A boy and a girl are talking about their holiday.

**Answer:**



Boy : Hey, there is no school from tomorrow.

Girl : Yeah, it is a holiday. What are you going to do?

Boy : I will first finish my homework, then I will play with my friends all day.

Girl : What will you play?

Boy : I am sure we will race with our cycles and play kabaddi. What are you going to do?

Girl : First, we will go to our village.

Boy : Wow. How will you go?

Girl : We will go by train.

Boy : What else will you do?

Girl : Next, we will visit our temple there and come back. I am waiting to meet all my relatives there.

Boy : What about your homework?  
Girl : I will come back and do it in morning.  
Boy : Okay. Make sure you have time to finish it. .  
Girl : Sure will. See you after the holidays!  
Boy : See you!

## Chapter – 3 (Supplementary)

### The Magic Pencil

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#### A. Choose the best answer.

**Question 1.**

Chris enjoyed doing all sorts of things except, writing and \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Singing
- (b) Art
- (c) Acting

**Answer:**

- (b) Art

**Question 2.**

One day Chris tried to draw a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Rectangular
- (b) Circle
- (c) Triangle

**Answer:**

- (b) Circle

**Question 3.**

Pencil asked him to draw \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Pair of eyes
- (b) Pair of ears
- (c) Face

**Answer:**

(a) pair of eyes

**Question 4.**

Draw me some hair, quickly, I look like a \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Princess

(b) Lollipop

(c) Prince

**Answer:**

(b) Lollipop

**Question 5.**

Before going to bed that night, Chris gave his new teacher a \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Hearty thanks

(b) Costly pen

(c) A ring

**Answer:**

(a) Hearty thanks

**B. Answer the following questions.**

**Question 1.**

What was the truth finally learned by Chris?

**Answer:**

Chris learned that to learn to do things, you only needed to keep trying and to enjoy while doing so.

**Question 2.**

How can we do our work better?

**Answer:**

We can do our work better by practicing a lot and enjoying what we do.

**Question 3.**

Why did he rub the circle again and again?

**Answer:**

He rubbed the circle again because it did not look nice and the circle went on asking him to do it better.

**Question 4.**

Why was Chris worried?

**Answer:**

Chris was worried because he did not know if he had spent the previous afternoon talking with the little man or whether he was dreaming all of it.

**Question 5.**

What is the one thing you will try and improve after reading the story? How?

**Answer:**

Whatever one does, one has to imagine before doing and try to do it a bit better and better to improve the work.

**I. Write True or False.**

**Question 1.**

One day Chris found a pen of such lovely colours.

**Answer:**

False

**Question 2.**

Chris managed to draw two little spots outside the circle.

**Answer:**

False

**Question 3.**

Chris erased the circle and drew another one.

**Answer:**

True

**Question 4.**

Chris had never practiced more than two hours at a time.

**Answer:**

False

**Question 5.**

It made no difference whether you had the magic pencil or not.

**Answer:**

True

## **II. Identify the Character/Speaker.**

**Question 1.**

“At least draw me a pair of eyes.”

**Answer:**

The drawing

**Question 2.**

“I don’t draw very well.”

**Answer:**

Chris

**Question 3.**

“I’m going to have to teach you how to draw until you can do me well.”

**Answer:**

The circle

**Question 4.**

“But I didn’t do anything!”

**Answer:**

The little drawing

**Question 5.**

“You are correct, but, thank you.”

**Answer:**

Chris

**Question 6.**

“OK. No problem.”

**Answer:**

The drawing

**III. Choose the best answer.**

**Question 1.**

He carefully kept the pencil in his \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Pocket
- (b) School bag
- (c) Cupboard

**Answer:**

(b) School bag

**Question 2.**

“Hey! You forgot my \_\_\_\_\_ again!”

- (a) Ears
- (b) Head
- (c) Eyes

**Answer:**

(c) Eyes

**Question 3.**

Using \_\_\_\_\_ and pencils was not easy for him.

- (a) Pens
- (b) Brushes
- (c) Notebooks

**Answer:**

(b) Brushes

**Question 4.**

Just then, his drawing began to \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

- (a) Listen
- (b) Read
- (c) Speak

**Answer:**

(c) Speak

**Question 5.**

Chris managed to draw \_\_\_\_\_ little spots inside the circle.

(a) Two

(b) Three

(c) Four

**Answer:**

(a) Two

**Let us read aloud**

**A. Read the passage 3 times and colour the medal for each time.**

The school was decorated for the Annual Sports Day. The children came to the running track to cheer the runners. The next event was 800 meters running. Megala was in the race. She wanted to win the race, but the other runners were district and divisional winners. The race started. All had to finish two laps. At the end of the first lap, Megala was in the fifth place. Suddenly, she fell on the ground. Everyone ran to help her. But before that she got up and started to run. All children and teachers cheered her. She had come last, but the headmaster gave her a special prize.



**Answer the following questions.**

**Question 1.**

What was the event Megala participated?

**Answer:**

Megala participated in 800 meters running.

**Question 2.**

Why did everyone support Megala?

**Answer:**

Megala fell down. Everyone ran to help her.

**Question 3.**

What is the main idea of the story?

**Answer:**

The main idea is to encourage people who don't stop trying.

**Question 4.**

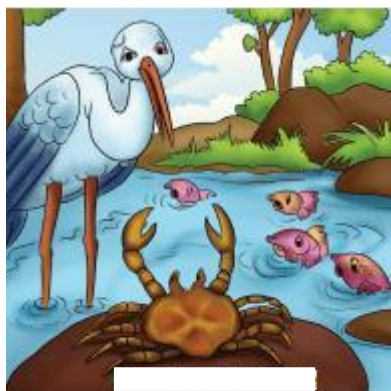
Why did the head master give Megala a special prize?

**Answer:**

The headmaster gave Megala a special prize because she continued to run even after a fall.

**Complete the following picture board.**

**Question 1.**



**Answer:**

Once there was a wicked crane lived near But the crane took the fish one a pond. It told the fish and crab that by one to the woods and ate them the pond would be dried up soon due to a up. Only the bones of fish were severe



drought. It offered to help them left. to take them to another pond which had plenty of water. All the fish and the crab agreed.

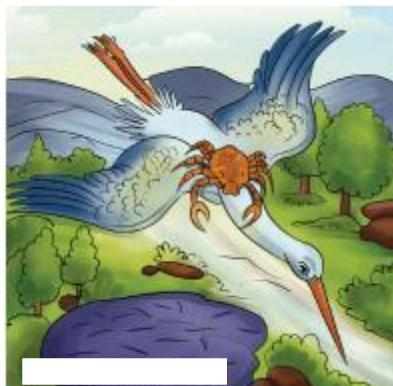
### Question 2.



### Answer:

One day, the crane took the crab on its back. Then the crab immediately turned back. The crane was about to eat the crab, but the crab clawed the crane so hard that its head broke and the wicked crane died.

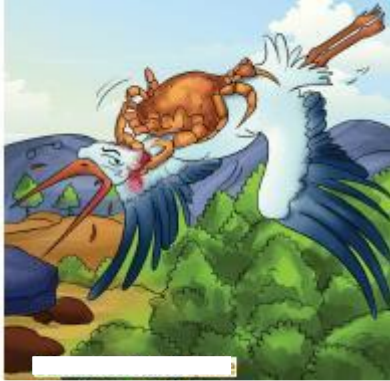
### Question 3.



### Answer:

But the crane took the fish one by one to the woods and ate them up. Only the bones of fish were left.

**Question 4.**



**Answer:**

Then the crab immediately clawed the crane so hard that its head broke and the wicked crane died.

**I can do**

**A. Choose the correct option.**

**Question 1.**

The child got an \_\_\_\_\_ for winning the race.

- (a) Award
- (b) Magic
- (c) Shock

**Answer:**

- (a) Award

**Question 2.**

I got \_\_\_\_\_ to see his favourite heroine.

- (a) Fend
- (b) Chance
- (c) Deaf

**Answer:**

- (b) Chance

## B. Match with the opposite gender.

### Question 1.

Prince – bridegroom

### Answer:

prince – princess

### Question 2.

hero – princess

### Answer:

hero – heroine

### Question 3.

bride – heroine

### Answer:

bride – bridegroom

## C. Write the correct word.

rooster king hen tiger queen tigress

### Question 1.



### Answer:

Rooster

### Question 2.



**Answer:**  
Hen

**Question 3.**



**Answer:**  
King

**Question 4.**



**Answer:**  
Queen

**Question 5.**



**Answer:**  
Tiger

**Question 6.**



**Answer:**

Tigress

**D. Recite the poem Never give up with correct intonation.**

**E. Match the rhyming words.**

**Question 1.**

Earn – day

**Answer:**

Earn – learn

**Question 2.**

Fend – learn

**Answer:**

Fend – end

**Question 3.**

Glow – end

**Answer:**

Glow – slow

**Question 4.**

play – slow

**Answer:**

play – day

**F. Fill in the blanks with present continuous tense of the given word.**

**Question 1.**

They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) their breakfast.

**Answer:**

They are eating their breakfast.

**Question 2.**

He \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a news paper.

**Answer:**

He is reading a news paper.

**Question 3.**

Bharathi \_\_\_\_\_ (write) his home work.

**Answer:**

Bharathi is writing his home work.