

1.2 The fun they Had

Warming up!

Chit-Chat

- What do you like best about your school?
- Do you think school is fun?
- Which is the part that you don't like?
- How often should the teacher give you a test?

Ans. The part of school is the fun we had that days. School is the best part of childhood. It was like golden days. Every should enjoy those days it never come back. Teacher are made for test because of their tests, we are at this position

Classify!

1. Listen carefully and write each word in the appropriate column/columns.

Ans.

Ancient	Modern	Futuristic
Bicycle	Computers	Robots
Wheels	Floppy disks	Spaceship
Bullock cart	Television	Flying car
Tar roads	Windmills	
Ships	Earth movers	
Books	Brushes	
Umbrellas	Mobile phone	
Earthen stoves	Ball pen	
Horse-drawm carriages	Water on tap	
Notebooks	Electric lamp	
microbiology	Air conditioners	
School	Cameras	
Tonga	Hot air balloons	
Homework	Headphones	
Axes	Solar lamps	
Mortar and pestle		
Tests		
Candles		

Grammar		
telephone		
aeroplane		

2. Listen to the pronunciation of these words and practise saying them properly yourself:

(1) grandfather

(2) geography

(3) satisfactory

(4) superior

(5) pronouncing

(6) betcha

(7) nonchalantly

Ans. *(its students Activity)*

ENGLISH WORKSHOP

1. Use the proper punctuation mark.

(a) Where did you find it

Ans. "Where did you find it?"

(b) What's it about

Ans. "What's it about?"

(c) They had a teacher

Ans. "They had a teacher."

(d) How could a man be a teacher

Ans. "How could a man be a teacher?"

(e) Sure, if they were the same age

Ans. "Sure, if they were the same age."

2. The following sentences have an unusual meaning in the context of the story.

Write what these sentences would mean today, and what they mean in the context of the story.

(a) She had been hoping they would take the teacher away altogether.

Ans. Meaning today: She had been hoping they would officially dismiss the teacher from his job forever.

Meaning in the content of the story: She had been hoping they would remove the teacher from the screen permanently.

(b) They had taken Tommy's teacher away for nearly a month.

Ans. Meaning today: They had suspended Tommy's teacher for nearly one month.

Meaning in the context of the story: They had stopped screening Tommy's teacher for nearly a month.

(c) It wasn't a regular teacher. It was a man.

Ans. Meaning today: It wasn't the teacher who regularly did the teaching work in school. It was some person who taught the students.

Meaning in the context of the story: It was the mechanical teacher who gave lessons to students on screen, regularly.

(d) How could a man be a teacher?

Ans. Meaning today: This question is meaningless in these days because teaching work is always done by some person (male teacher or female teacher).

Meaning in the context of the story: They had the mechanical teacher and they didn't expect a man in place of the mechanical teacher.

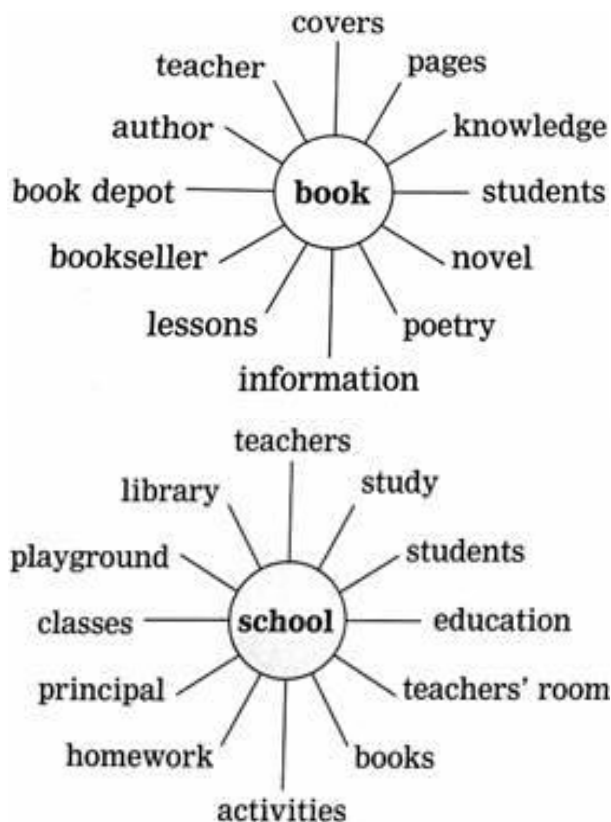
(e) A teacher has to be adjusted to fit the mind of each boy and girl it teaches.

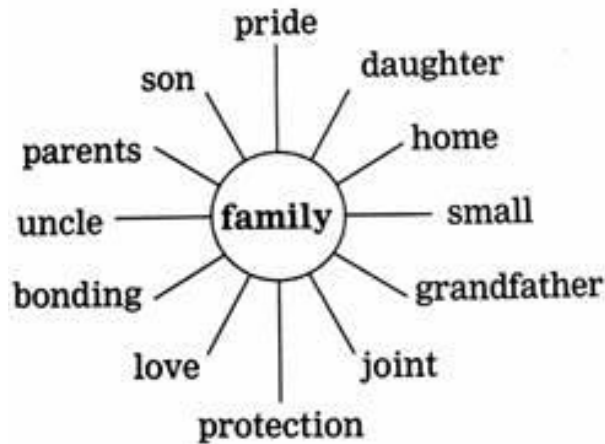
Ans. Meaning today: The teacher has to deal with the students according to the need of the whole class and use a suitable method of teaching.

Meaning in the context of the story: The mechanical teacher has to be repaired and made suitable according to the need of individual students or the subject taught.

3. Write words related to the following words. (At least ten words each.)

Ans.





4. Discuss: How would you like to learn - from a human teacher or a mechanical teacher? Present your arguments in the form of a chart.

Ans. According to me learning from a human teacher is better. Because they have experience in that field they can teach us better. Learning from human teacher is easy than learning from mechanical teacher.

5. Rewrite the following using complete words instead of contracted forms.

(a) ...when you're through.

Ans. ... when you are through.

(b)...and it's good for plenty more.

Ans. ... and it is good for plenty more.

(c) I wouldn't throw it away.

Ans. I would not throw it away.

(d) She hadn't seen as many telebooks.

Ans. She had not seen as many books.

(e) "What's it about?"

Ans. "What is it about?"

(f) I've slowed it up.

Ans. I have slowed it up.

(g) I don't know.

Ans. I do not know.

(h) It wasn't a regular teacher.

Ans. It was not a regular teacher.

6. Underline the verbs and choose the correct option from the brackets..

(a)

1. Margie even wrote about it. (present tense/past tense)

Ans. Margie even wrote about it. - past tense.

2. Today Tommy found a new book. (present tense/past tense)

Ans. Today Tommy found a new book. - past tense

3. My father knows as much as my teacher. (present tense/past tense)

Ans. My father knows as much as my teacher. - present tense

(b)

1. Margie was scornful. (singular/plural)

Ans. Singular

2. This is the old kind of school. (singular/plural)

Ans. Singular

3. And the teachers were people... (singular/plural)

Ans. Plural

7. Activity: Live English: Online shopping

(a) Read the following conversation between two cousins.

Ans. Tejaswini: Hi, Santosh. What are you thinking about?

Santosh: Hi, Teju. Next week's Didi's birthday. We want to give her a surprise gift.

Tejaswini: Great idea! What is your surprise gift?

Santosh: Well, we don't have any big shops here, there's little to choose from. Nothing new or surprising.

Tejaswini: So why don't you try online shopping?

Santosh: Is it safe?

Tejaswini: Yes, it is. If we take proper care, it is one of the most convenient ways of shopping. Plus, you will get so much variety.

Santosh: True. But I don't know how to do it.

Tejaswini: It's ok. I will show you. Do you have an internet connection?

Santosh: Yes.

Tejaswini: That's good, then. We can do it in five easy steps. Let's start.

(b) Write in a step-by-step manner, how Tejaswini and Santosh bought a gift for Didi online:

Ans. They signed up and created their account in the website. Then they selected the gift of their choice from the given categories. They added the gift to the cart and paid the total amount via online banking. When the gift was delivered to them they checked and ensured that the gift was genuine.

(c) Use the website (www.chalashikuya.com) to try your hand at practical/mock trial of online shopping.

Ans. (1) The name of the website: www.chalashikuya.com

(2) What we can buy there we can buy books, educational toys, stationery, e-learning.

(3) The offer on poster colours: a paint brush free

(d) Read the following questions and answers. Form pairs and frame similar questions and answers for this website.

Ans. Do it your own

(e) Suppose one of your parents or an older relative wants to know about online shopping and you are explaining how to do it. Write a conversation between you and your parent/ relative about it.

Ans. A conversation about online shopping between me and Dad.

Dad: Son, I need to buy sport shoes for my marathon next week. I wish to try online shopping, but I don't know the process.

Me: Don't you worry, Dad! I'm there to help you. Let's sign you up first.

Dad: I suppose it's quite complicated.

Me: Not at all, Dad. Now go on the search bar and type whichever shoes you need.

Dad: I don't have any particular shoes in mind.

Me: Well, then we will click here on the 'shoes' option and select sport shoes.

Dad: These seem nice and are in my budget.

(f) Form pairs. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping and fill the following table.

Ans.

Advantages	Disadvantages
(1) Time saving	(a) Delay in delivery.
(2) Wide concessional	(b) Required internet connection.
(3) Cheap/ concessional	(c) Quality and condition of product uncertain.

(4) Various filters to find our pick	(d) Delivery and shipping.
(5) Quick payments	(e) Delivery and shipping charges are expensive.

Write a paragraph on 'online shopping' using the points given below.

Ans. Online shopping came with revolution in many businesses like book selling business, selling of electronic products selling advertisement services etc. But I brought few disadvantages as well like technical failure, delay in delivery mis presentation or misguiding advertisement offers which results in frauds and disputes between customer and seller. But now days online platforms providing additional support to customer and seller which results in reductions in the disputes among seller and customers for example return policy, refund policy, replacement policy after sell.