

10. I CAN DANCE

A. Warmer

- * Do you like to dance?
- * Which form of dance do you like most ?

The students were preparing for the annual function. Rani was learning a folk dance, Jat-Jatin. Naina madam was teaching her the dance steps. Rani had been trying for half an hour. She found it very difficult. Suddenly, Rani stopped and started weeping.

Naina madam asked her, "What happened ?"

"I can never learn this dance. I won't come from tomorrow," Rani said sobbing.

"Oh Rani," said Naina madam, "Don't say so. If Sudha Chandran can dance, why can't you?"

"Sudha Chandran? Who's she?" wondered Rani.

"She is a great dancer. One day she lost her right leg in an accident. But she was a brave girl. She decided to learn how to dance with an artificial leg. "

"Artificial leg" asked Rani.

"Yes, a leg made from rubber. She practised very hard. Today she is a great dancer."



"Really?"

"Yes, and now what about you?" asked Naina madam with a smile. Wiping her tears, Rani said, "I'll, ma'm. I think I can dance." She stood up and began practising again.

GLOSSARY

preparing (प्रीपेयरिंग)	तैयारी कर रहे थे
annual function (ऐन्युअल फंक्शन)	वार्षिक समारोह, वार्षिकोत्सव
folk dance (फोक डांस)	लोकनृत्य
difficult (डिफिकल्ट)	कठिन



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what happened	(हॉट हैपेन्ड)	क्या हुआ ?
sobbing	(सॉविंग)	सुबकते हुए, सिसकते हुए
wondered	(वैन्डर्ड)	आश्चर्य किया, जानना चाहा
accident	(ऐक्सिडेंट)	दुर्घटना, हादसा
artificial	(आर्टिफिशल)	कृत्रिम, बनावटी
wiping	(वाइपिंग)	पोछते हुए
tears	(टीअर्स)	आँसू

B.1. Think and Tell

Answer the following questions orally:

- (a) What were the students doing?
- (b) Who is Sudha Chandran?

C.1. Think and Write

Answer the following questions:

- (a) What made it possible for Sudha to dance again?

- (b) What is an artificial leg?



BLOSSOM PART - III

D.1. Tick (✓) the words that, according to you, tell you about Sudha Chandran.

brave ()

nervous ()

sad ()

hard-working ()

silly ()

fat ()

famous ()

D.2. Jat-Jatin is a famous folk-dance. Name some other folk dances:

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E.1. Change each sentence into a question. The first one has been done for you .

I brush my teeth daily.

Do you brush your teeth daily?

1. I love my country.

2. I respect my parents.

3. I do my home work daily.

4. I clean my room

5. I help my mother



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F.1. Complete the paragraph on 'My friend'.

.....isfriend. He/She
in class He/She is a
student. He/She likes He/She good
picture. All the teachers..... him.

F.2. How do you celebrate 'Children's Day' ? Complete the following sentences on 'Children's Day'.

Children's Day is celebrated on It is celebrated
on the birth anniversary of He is fondly called
Nehru. We like very much.

G.1. Enjoy jokes :

Role-play

A: Have you heard that a baby was fed on elephant's milk and
gained twenty pounds in a week ?

B: That's impossible. Whose baby?

A: An elephant's.

G.2. Read aloud

Read the following words aloud:

annual	function	folk
difficult	wondered	happened
artificial	success	ma'm

