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Preface

English Reader Class VII is an innovative course book for the students of class-7 of Chhattisgarh State. It is the second in the series, linked with the class VI textbook. The book is an attempt to provide good and authentic material in English language with the focus on learning the language for use in real life situations.

It is hoped that after finishing 6 years of learning English as a second language, students will start reading these texts with a sense of joy and fulfillment. The exercises are designed so as to provide practice in all the skills and sub skills of the language.

The material used in the content has been adapted from different original texts. We are thankful to all those who have allowed us to use their material. Texts have been drawn from a variety of sources—Newspaper items like 'Making Best Out of Waste - Her Forte' from 'The Hitvada' and 'Unfriendly Nature' from the clippings of various newspapers is an attempt to make the learners aware of Natural Disasters. 'The Angel of Peace' is a lesson on Mother Teresa, an international figure devoted to social welfare. Our learners should know about her simplicity and her way of life.

We are thankful to Oxford University Press for the poem 'Our Little River' from the book-The Oxford Tagore Translations: 'Selected Writings for Children' by Rabindranath Tagore, edited by Sukanta Chaudhuri. We are also thankful to the publishers for having permitted us to use the material like 'The Missing Whistle', 'Hobble-Bobble', 'Jimmy Jet and his T.V. Set', 'Only God can Make a Tree' and 'From Tomorrow On'. Suggestions from teachers received during 'Training Programme for Experimental Book' has been included. We take this opportunity to thank all the participant teachers.

ETB (Energized Text Book) is an innovative effort by the Department of school Education and State Council of Educational Research and Training Chhattisgarh for the capacity building of teachers and students by providing extra text book related content that can be accessed both online and off line (after downloading). The objective of ETBs is to offer extra topic related content (in interesting audio-video and animated formats), assessments and teacher reference material on the same platform.

The State Council of Educational Research and Training would be grateful to all those who send us suggestions to improve this book. Any suggestions from teachers, parents, students, writers and publishers to improve the book would be welcome. We wait eagerly for feedback from the users of the book.

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शिक्षकों से ...

अंग्रेजी भाषा कक्षा—7 का प्रायोगिक संस्करण आपके हाथ में है। पुस्तक का प्रयास अंग्रेजी भाषा के शिक्षण को सरल—सुगम बनाने एवं बच्चों को अपने दैनिक जीवन में भाषा का प्रयोग करने योग्य बनाना है। इस हेतु भाषा के क्षेत्र की विभिन्न साहित्यक विधाओं एवं रुचिकर सामग्री का चयन किया गया है। भाषा की विधाओं एवं व्याकरण सम्मत विषयों को क्रमबद्ध नहीं किया गया है, बल्कि उनका चयन दैनिक जीवन में उनके उपयोग पर निर्भर है। यह अपेक्षा की जाती है कि छः वर्षों तक अंग्रेजी भाषा से परिचित होने के बाद बच्चे भाषा सीखने में रुचि लेंगे। पाठ्य पुस्तक में केवल 20 पाठों को रखा गया है। आरंभ के पाँच पाठों का उद्देश्य भाषा सीखने में बच्चों की रुचि एवं पढ़ने की आदत को विकसित करना है। ये पाठ बच्चों की दुनिया से जुड़े हुए रोचक पाठ्यसामग्री की सहायता से तैयार किये गये हैं जिनके माध्यम से नए शब्दों एवं वाक्यों से उनका परिचय हो सकेगा, आशा की जाती है कि इन पाठों को वे स्वयं ही पढ़ने को उत्सुक होंगे और अंग्रेजी भाषा का अनायास प्रयोग करना सीखेंगे।

कक्षा 7वीं के स्तर पर अंग्रेजी भाषा शिक्षण के समय शिक्षक निम्नांकित बिंदुओं को ध्यान में रखें -भाषा का आनंद उठाने में छात्रों की सहायता करना। 🔲 बच्चों में शिक्षक एवं साथी छात्रों द्वारा बोली गई भाषा को सुनकर समझने की दक्षता को विकसित करना। 🔲 बच्चों में शिक्षक एवं अपने सहपाठियों को सुनकर सरल अंग्रेजी में अपने विचारों की अभिव्यक्ति बच्चों में पठन सामग्री को पढकर समझने की दक्षता विकसित करने के लिये अभ्यास प्रश्न □ Pre reading activity एवं while reading activity पाठ में सम्मिलित किए गए हैं। activities को मौखिक कार्य के रूप में करना। 🔲 बच्चों में भाषा की अभिव्यक्ति लिखित रूप में करने की दक्षता विकसित करना। बच्चों में ई-मेल, मैसेज, दूरभाष से सम्प्रेशण जैसे आधुनिक संचार कौशल का विकास करना। 🔲 भाषा की विभिन्न विधाओं से बच्चों को परिचित करवाना एवं उनका आनंद उठाने की क्षमता विकसित करना। 🔲 बच्चों को भाषा के व्याकरण, शब्द संरचना, वाक्य विन्यास आदि से परिचित करवाना। किसी भी प्रकार की दृश्य सामग्री को पढ़कर समझना एवं आवश्यक जानकारी प्राप्त करने की क्षमता विकसित करना। □ भाषायी कौशलों के साथ−साथ Study Skill एवं Reference Skill को विकसित करना।

□ 'Outcomes for class-7' में दिए गए सभी समप्राप्तियों को पूरा करना।

इन उद्देश्यों की पूर्ति के लिये निम्नांकित बिंदुओं को पाठ्य पुस्तक में स्थान दिया गया है —

- 🔲 कक्षा में छात्र केन्द्रित शिक्षण का वातावरण निर्माण।
- शिक्षक बच्चों को सीखने में मदद करें।
- □ पाठ्य पुस्तक के पीछे दी गई Glossary का उपयोग शब्दों के अर्थ एवं उनके निकटतम उच्चारण जानने के लिये करें।
- पाठ्य पुस्तक के अंत में Lesson-wise Syllabus को पाठ पढ़ाने के पूर्व अवश्य देख लें।
- □ पुस्तक के Appendix-1 में Listening Passages दिये गये हैं जिनका उपयोग Listening Exercises करवाने में करना है। परंतु कक्षा में ये अभ्यास करवाने के पूर्व शिक्षकों को एक—दो बार ज़ोर से पढ़ने का अभ्यास अवश्य कर लेना चाहिए।
- □ प्रत्येक पाठ के बारे में Appendix-2 में About the Lesson (हिन्दी / अंग्रेजी) के अन्तर्गत जानकारी उपलब्ध करवाई गई है। पाठ पढ़ाने के पूर्व एक बार पाठ के संदर्भ की जानकारी अवश्य ले लें।
- □ प्रत्येक पाठ के पीछे दिये गये अभ्यास कार्य कक्षा—गत क्रियाओं पर आधारित है अतएव प्रत्येक अभ्यास में दिये गये निर्देशों का पालन अवश्य करें।
- कुछ पाठों के पीछे दिये गये Project के अन्तर्गत सृजनात्मक क्रियाकलाप के माध्यम से बच्चों को किसी कला की उपयोग की जानकारी दी गई है। जिसका उद्देश्य है कि अंग्रेजी भाषा में दिये गये निर्देशों को समझकर अनुकरण करने पर कुछ मज़ेदार आकृतियाँ बच्चों के हाथ में आयेगी जो उन्हें अपने दैनिक जीवन में भाषा को सीखने एवं उसका प्रयोग करने के लिये प्रेरणा का कार्य करगी। शिक्षकों से अपेक्षा है कि पाठ पढ़ाने के पश्चात् इन्हें अवश्य करवायें।

Suggested Pedagogical Processes

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs / groups / individually and encouraged to:

- consciously listen to songs/ poems/ stories/ prose texts in English through interaction and being exposed to printrich environment
- participate in different events/ activities in English in the classroom, school assembly; and organized by different institutions.
- listen to English news/debates (TV, Radio) as input for discussion and debating skills.
- watch / listen to English movies, serials, educational channels with sub-titles, audio-video materials, teacher reading out from materials and eminent speakers.
- share their experiences such as journeys, visits, etc. in pairs/groups.
- introduce self, converse with other persons, participate in role play/ make speeches, reproduce speeches of great speakers.
- summarise orally/ in writing, a given text/ stories,/an event;
- ➤ learn vocabulary associated with various professions (e.g. cook, cobbler, farmer, blacksmith, doctor etc)
- read stories / plays (from books/ other sources in English / Braille) and locate details, sequence of ideas and events and identify main idea.
- use material from various sources in English and other languages to facilitate comprehension and co-relation.

Learning Outcomes (Suggestive)

The learner:

- **LE701.** answers questions orally and in writing on a variety of texts.
- **LE702.** reads aloud stories/ recites poems with appropriate pause, intonation and pronunciation.
- LE703. participates in different activities in English such as role-play, poetry recitation, skit, drama, debate, speech, elocution, declamation, quiz, etc., organized by school and other such organizations.
- LE704. engages in conversations in English with family, friends, and people from different professions such as shopkeeper, sales person etc. using appropriate vocabulary.
- **LE705.** responds to different kinds of instructions, requests, directions in varied contexts viz. school, bank, railway station.
- LE706. speaks about excerpts, dialogues, skits, short films, news / debate on TV and radio, audio –video programmes on suggested web sites.
- **LE707.** asks and responds to questions based on texts (from books or other resources) and out of curiosity.
- LE708. reads textual/non-textual materials in English / Braille with comprehension.
- LE709. identifies details, characters, main idea and sequence of ideas and events in textual /non-textual material.

- understand the rules of grammar through a variety of situations and contexts focussing on noun, pronoun, verb, determiners, time and tense, passivisation, adjective, adverb, etc.
- interpret tables, charts, diagrams and maps, and incorporate the information in writing.
- think critically on inputs based on reading and interaction and try to provide suggestion/solutions to the problems raised. (The themes could be social issues, environment problems, appreciation of culture and crafts.)
- refer sources such as dictionary, thesaurus and encyclopedia to facilitate reading.
- read text, both familiar and unfamiliar, and write answers for comprehension and inferential questions.
- > take dictation of a paragraph with a variety of sentence structures.
- draft, revise and writewith appropriate beginning, middle and end, along with punctuation marks.
- know the features of various types of writing: messages, emails,notice, letter, report, short personal/ biographical experiences etc.
- use ICT (Net, mobile, website, Youtube, TED talks etc) to browse for information, for projects/PPT discussion, debate etc.
- attempt creative writing, like stories, poems, dialogues, skits etc.
- visit a language laboratory.
- > write a book review.

- **LE710.** thinks critically, compares and contrastscharacters, events, ideas, themes and relates them to life.
- LE711. reads to seek information in print / online, notice board, signboards in public places, newspaper, hoardings etc.
- **LE712.** takes notes while teacher teaches / from books / from online materials.
- **LE713.** infers the meaning of unfamiliar words by reading them in context.
- **LE714.** refers dictionary, thesaurus and encyclopedia to find meanings / spelling of words while reading and writing.
- LE715. reads a variety of texts for pleasure e.g. adventure stories and science fiction, fairy tales, biography, autobiography, travelogue etc. (extensive reading).
- LE716. uses approprite grammatical forms in communication (e.g. noun, pronoun, verb, determiners, time and tense, passivisation, adjective, adverb, etc).
- **LE717.** organises sentences coherently in English / in Braille with the help of verbal and visual clues and with a sense of audience
- **LE718.** writes formal letters, personal diary, list, email, SMS, etc.
- **LE719.** writes descriptions / narratives showing sensitivity to gender, environment and appreciation of cultural diversity.
- **LE720.** writes dialogues from a story and story from dialogues.
- LE721. visits a language laboratory.
- **LE722.** writes a book review.

Salient Features of the Book

The	e book aims to:			
	help the learners to communicate and express themselves in English in day			
	to day life.			
	develop in them the four essential skills of the language-LISTENING,			
	SPEAKING, READING, WRITING.			
	promote interest in learning the language and widen learner's experience develop 21 st century skills i.e. collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and problem solving.			
To r	neet the aims of language learning, the book has the following features:			
	Learning with fun			
	Learner centered approach			
	Task /activity based learning			
	Focus on developing language skills			
	Challenging themes and exercises			
	Focus on learner's day to day experiences			
	Variety of the text forms: picture story, comic strip, letter, folk story, news			
	item, informative text etc.			
	Authentic material taken from classics, newspapers, magazines etc.			
	Illustrations to help better understanding of the text			
	Enough place to develop study skills			
	Glossary (English to Hindi)			
	Language Syllabus			
The	book has its layout in the following setup:			
<u>Part</u>	z A			
	Lessons/poem (content)			
	Word meanings			
	Reading comprehension			
	Vocabulary			
	Grammar			
	Writing			

- ☐ Activity (A) Listening (B) Speaking
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