

# We are the World

## NCERT Solutions For Class 9 English Main Course Book We are the World

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Q1 : The following are the lyrics of a famous song. Complete it by filling in the missing letters (mostly vowels).

There c\_m\_s a time.

When we h\_d a certain call

When the w\_ld must come t\_g\_th\_r

As one

There are p\_ple d\_ing

Oh and it's time

To l\_nd a h\_nd to l\_fe

The gr\_test gift of all

We c\_n't go on

Pr\_t\_nding day by day

Th\_t\_s\_me\_ne, somewhere

Will s\_n make a change

We are all a p\_t of

God's gr\_t big f\_m\_ly

And the tr\_th, you know

L\_ve is all we n\_d

W\_ are the world

We are the ch\_ldr\_n

We are the \_nes

To m\_e a br\_\_ter day

So l\_t's st\_t\_g\_ving

There's a ch\_ \_ce we're m\_king  
We're s\_ving our own l\_ves  
It's tr\_ \_ we make a b\_tter day  
J\_st y\_ \_ and me  
W\_ll, send them your h\_ \_rt  
So they kn\_ \_ that s\_me\_ne cares  
And th\_ \_r lives will be str\_nger  
And fr\_ \_  
As G\_d has sh\_wn us  
By t\_ \_ning stone to br\_ \_d  
And so we \_ll must  
L\_nd a h\_lping h\_nd  
We are the world ...  
We're d\_wn and \_ \_t  
And there s\_ \_ms no h\_p\_e at all  
But if y\_ \_ just bel\_ \_ve  
There's no w\_y we can f\_ll  
Oh yes, let's r\_ \_lise  
That ch\_nge can only c\_me  
When we st\_nd t\_g\_ther  
As one  
We are t

Answer :

There comes a time.  
When we heed a certain call  
When the world must come together  
As one  
There are people dying  
Oh and it's time  
To lend a hand to life  
The greatest gift of all  
We can't go on  
Pretending day by day  
That someone, somewhere  
Will soon make a change  
We are all a part of  
God's great big family  
And the truth, you know  
Love is all we need  
We are the world  
We are the children  
We are the ones  
To make a brighter day  
So let's start giving  
There's a choice we're making  
We're saving our own lives  
It's true we make a better day

Just you and me  
We'll, send them your heart  
So they know that someone cares  
And their lives will be stronger  
And free  
As God has shown us  
By turning stone to bread  
And so we all must  
Lend a helping hand  
We are the world ...  
We're down and out  
And there seems no hope at all  
But if you just believe  
There's no way we can fall  
Oh yes, let's realise  
That change can only come  
When we stand together  
As one  
We are the world ...

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Q2 : What do the following extracts mean?

- We are the children
- There's a choice we're making.

We're saving our own lives...

- Well, send them your heart

So they know that someone cares...

- Change can only come

When we stand together

As one ...

Answer :

- *We are the children*

We are the children of this world; the future is bequeathed in our hands. We alone can work for a better tomorrow. We are the youth and we are to bring the change, for good of course. We all, part of the big family of God, we all children are to reside together with harmony and peace.

- *There's a choice we're making.*

*We're saving our own lives*

We all have to make a choice and if we choose the right thing we are doing our own good, we are saving our own lives by doing so. We have to make tomorrow a better day. We have to start giving and not ask. We have to think of others before ourselves. We have to give love so we get love in return.

- *Well, send them your heart*

*So they know that someone cares...*

There are so many people who are distressed and dying. They are abandoned, but they also are the children of God who reside on this planet. We have to make them happy. We have to save them. So, we will send them our heat, i.e., our love and all the help that they need to suffice. They will know that they are not alone. There is someone out there, who cares and bothers.

- *Change can only come*

*When we stand together*

*As one ...*

We all yearn for the change. However, not one of us speaks up or takes a stand to bring the change. No one will bring the change for us. We ourselves have to rise together and fight for the change. We have to stand united as one. And have to change ourselves to bring the change rather than being dependent that someone else will fight for us. This is our fight and we are ourselves responsible. So, let us all join hands and do the good, together.

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**Q3 :** As children of the world, you have a role in helping to solve the problems prevalent in society. In groups of four prepare a short skit on any one problem and present it in front of the class.

**Answer :**

*A sample answer that provides the intro of the skit has been provided for students' reference.*

*It is strongly recommended that students prepare the answer on their own.*

The Skit is on the emerging problem of digital divide among children.

Title of the skit : OI Computer.

Characters:

Alam

Priya

Ketan

Somesh

**The Story line:** The skit is on the emerging problem of digital divide among children as all children do not have opportunity to use computers. The skit is a satire on how four children want to pass time playing games. Two of them want to play in the fields while another wants to play on the computer. The third one remains indecisive. It becomes very difficult for them to select a game under the given circumstances.

Alam: our exams are over. What to do now? We should play and play .

Priya: You are right. But where?

Ketan: I think we should play a game in the nearby park.

Somesh: You fool! These days games are played on the computer.

Ketan: But you can't enjoy a game playing on the computer.

Priya: I do not know which way will be better.