UNIT FOUR
LANGUAGE WORK

Hello!
I am Tushar Pandit.
I live in Vadodara.
I study in class IX.
I go to school by bus.
My sister too studies in my school.
We go to school together.

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It is 10 o'clock in the morning.
Mohan is getting ready.
He will leave his house at 10-15.
He leaves his house at 10-15 everyday.
He reaches his school at 10-30.
He goes to school by bus. Sometimes he goes on a bicycle.

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It is Saturday today.
It is 6-15 in the morning.
Mohan is getting ready.
He gets up at 6-15 on Saturdays.
He leaves his house at 7 o'clock.
He reaches school at 7-15.

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It is 6-30 in the evening.
Mohan is playing kabaddi.
He plays kabaddi every evening.
He likes outdoor games.
He often plays kho-kho too.

He never stays at home in the evening.
He always goes to playground.

We see the sun every day. It rises in the east. It sets in the west. The sun gives us light. It gives us heat too. The moon shines in the sky at night. It gives us light. It does not give us heat.

Arun: Who are those people? Do you know them?
Rahul: Yes, I do. I know them well. They live near my uncle's house. They are Mr and Mrs Desai. Mr Desai works in a bank.

Arun: Does Mrs Desai work too?
Rahul: Yes, she does. She is a teacher. She teaches in a High School.

Arun: Who is that boy? He is helping a blind man. Do you know him?
Rahul: Yes, I do. I know him. He is Dinesh Patel. He studies in my school. He is a cricketer. He plays very well.

Arun: Is he a batsman or a bowler?
Rahul: He is a batsman. He bats very well. He is a fine fielder too. He does not bowl.

Mrs Bhatt: Hello class! Good morning!
Class: Good morning, teacher!
Mrs Bhatt: Yesterday I gave you an assignment. I gave you two topics. Did you write paragraphs on them?
Class: Yes, teacher. We did. Our paragraphs are ready.
Mrs Bhatt: Read your paragraph, Meeta. What is your subject?
Meeta: My subject is 'My Best Friend'.

My Best Friend

Meena is my best friend. She does not live in this city. She lives in Gopalpur. She too studies in Class IX. She is a good student. She studies regularly. She does her homework every day. She also helps her mother in the household work. She likes music. She sings very well. I write to her often. She replies to my letters promptly. Sometimes in the holidays I visit Gopalpur. Meena and her mother take very good care of me. I like Meena very much. She is my best friend.

Mrs Bhatt: Good. Now Kasam, you read, please.
Kasam: Yes, teacher. My subject is 'The Things I Like'.

The Things I Like

I like several things. I like books. I often borrow books from the library. My father sometimes buys good books for me. I like adventure stories. I like sports and games. I play volley-ball regularly. I do not play cricket. But I often see cricket matches. I also listen to cricket commentary on the radio. I like tours and picnics. Last year I visited Ajanta and Ellora. This year I shall visit Udaipur. I like good food. My mother prepares many good dishes for me. I like all these things.

Mrs Bhatt: Good. Thank you, Kasam.

Dear Meeta,

Thank you for your letter of July 1. You are coming here on Janmashtmi day. How wonderful! We will have a lot of fun. You like fairs and festivals. This year there is a big fair at Sundarpur. We will have a lot of fun there.

I will tell you about a new-comer to our village. He is Doctor Manoj Amin. He came in June. He will live in Gopalpur now. He will work here. Do you know the Hanuman Temple near the S.T. stand? Dr Amin lives near that temple. His dispensary is there too.

His daughter Malati studies in my class. She is a very good girl. She is very clever. She too, likes music. We are very good friends now. I often visit Malati and see Dr Amin's dispensary.

Dr Amin works very hard. He treats his patients very kindly. He does not charge high fees. He often treats poor people free. People from other villages also come to him. Dr Amin is very kind to children. He tells them funny stories. They enjoy his stories and jokes. They forget their pain. Dr Amin is a wonderful man. His ideals are very high. India needs doctors like him.
Rajaram is a washerman. He too works hard. He keeps a donkey. He loads clothes on its back and goes to the river. He washes the clothes there. He dries them on the river bank. He returns home in the evening. He irons the clothes very carefully. His wife delivers the clothes to the customers. The customers always like the clean, well-pressed clothes. Rajaram never loses his customers’ clothes. He never loses his customers too.

Shamjibhai Kotthari is a shopkeeper. He is a grocer. He owns a grocery store. He sells a variety of things in his store. He opens his shop early in the morning and closes it late in the evening. His brother Kanji helps him. Shamjibhai’s shop is neat and clean. He arranges the boxes and the jars neatly. His weights and measures are accurate. He sells goods at a reasonable price. He always sells quality goods. People in the village trust him.

Kanjibhai is a postman. He gets up early in the morning. He gets ready quickly. He puts on his khaki uniform and goes to the village post office. He collects letters and magazines from there. He also collects parcels and money orders. He puts them in his bag. He then delivers the letters and parcels, magazines and money orders. He visits several places. He moves from house to house. He is very regular in his work. He delivers the mail regularly. The village people like him.

LESSON 8
MEN AT WORK

You are in a new school now. Do you like your new school? Write to me about it. Our English teacher is very good. She teaches very well. She gives us a lot of practice too. She also tells us very interesting stories. Does your English teacher tell you stories?

How is your brother? Is he in the school cricket team now? Our school does not have a cricket team. We have a volley-ball team. It is a strong team. Boys and girls play volley-ball in the evening every day. Write to me soon. Do not change your plans. I am waiting eagerly for your visit.

Please, convey my regards to your father and mother.

Yours sincerely,

Meena
Where is Dr Amin's dispensary?
Does Dr Amin charge high fees?
Dr Amin is very kind to his poor patients. How?
Who tells stories to children in Meena's school?
What do pupils in Meena's school play in the evening?
What does Kanji collect from the village post office?
Where does Rajaram wash the clothes?
What does Shamjibhai sell?
Who helps Shamjibhai in the shop?
What does Sangramsingh teach the village children?

EXERCISES

I. (A) Rewrite the following sentences using 'every day' in place of 'now':

Example: Mohan is playing kabaddi now.
Mohan plays kabaddi every day.
1. I am helping my mother in the kitchen now.
2. We are doing our homework now.
3. Ramjibhai is going to his field now.
4. Grandmother is telling us a story now.
5. The servants in the zoo are giving food to the animals now.

II. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from those given below:
assignment, household, dispensary, popular, rifle, customers, eagerly, accurate
1. A soldier always takes good care of his ......
2. Sushilaben finishes her ...... work at 1 o'clock. Then she reads the newspaper.
3. The children are waiting ...... for their uncle. He always brings sweets for them.
4. The teacher gave an ...... to the pupils at the end of the class.
5. Ranjit is a very ...... cricketer.
6. An honest shopkeeper always keeps ...... weights and measures.
7. There were many ...... in the shop on Sunday morning.
8. Dr Shah's ...... is near the station.

III. Answer the following questions:

(A) 1. Where is Dr Amin's dispensary?
2. Does Dr Amin charge high fees?
3. Dr Amin is very kind to his poor patients. How?
4. Who tells stories to children in Meena's school?
5. What do pupils in Meena's school play in the evening?

(B) 1. What does Kanji collect from the village post office?
2. Where does Rajaram wash the clothes?
3. What does Shamjibhai sell?
4. Who helps Shamjibhai in the shop?
5. What does Sangramsingh teach the village children?
UNIT FIVE
LANGUAGE WORK

In the summer vacation Gopal went to Saputara. He went there with his uncle. Gopal's little brother Manu also went with them.

Gopal, Manu, Harshad and Rajesh are at the village fair. They are having a ride on the merry-go-round.

Manu is sitting with Gopal. Harshad is sitting with Rajesh.

Ashok likes chess. He often plays chess with his father.

He sometimes plays it with his friend Anil.

The boys played cricket last Sunday.

Suresh hit the ball very hard. It went over the wall. Suresh got six runs.

Sushila is a nurse. She takes patient's temperature. She measures the temperature with a thermometer.

Venugopal is a painter. He has no hands. He holds the brush with his toes and paints pictures.

Chhaya is knitting a sweater. She is knitting it with needles. The needles are white.
Sometimes a helicopter flies over the fields. It sprinkles insecticides. The insecticide kills the insects. The crop is safe then.

There is a bridge over the river. There is a boat under the bridge. There is a man in the boat. His dog is with him.

Mrs Bhatt, the English teacher, was absent from school one day. The class had a free period. All the girls went to the playground. “Today we shall play ‘Ubhi kho’,” Neela said. All liked the idea.


“Come on, Rehana, you catch me,” said Kaumudi.
“Okay. I'll catch you,” said Rehana.
Kaumudi ran. Rehana ran after Kaumudi. Kaumudi went round the circle. She ran cleverly. Then suddenly she stopped. She stood in front of Asha. Nina was behind Asha. Nina ran. Now Rehana ran after Nina. Nina stood in front of Roshni. Mona was behind Roshni. Mona did not see Nina. She did not run. Rehana immediately caught her. Mona was out.

ASHOK IN HIS NEW HOUSE

Ashok, Neela and their parents moved to their new house last month. The new house is on the cross roads. The house is big and beautiful. There is a small garden in front of it. There is also a small playground behind it. The new house has a drawing room, a dining room, a kitchen, two bed rooms with bathrooms and a store room. There is a terrace on the top.

Ashok’s old house was small. It had only three rooms. The windows were small. It had a roof. It had no terrace. It was not airy. Ashok and Neela did not have a separate study room in their old house.

In the new house Ashok and Neela have a study room. In their study room there is a ceiling fan. It is in the centre. There is also a clock with a green dial.

Ashok learns his lessons with his sister in the morning and at night. They do their homework. They write their exercises. Neela writes with a pen. Ashok writes with a pencil. At ten o'clock they stop their studies and go
She covered the cage with her scarf. She took Mr Narang’s sticky stick and hit the cage with it. “Come out, Sadal,” she said. A pigeon came out of the cage. It flew about in the hall, over the boys and girls. Tina ran after it. She caught it and put it in the cage. We all clapped again.

Then Mr Narang called a girl from the first row. He said, “Look here. What do you see?” We said, “There is a doll in the box.” “Good,” said Mr Narang. “Now watch.” He closed the doors of the box. He covered the box with a large orange cloth. He waved his stick over the box. He said, “Presto! Presto! Presto!” His assistant then removed the cloth. He opened the doors. A girl came out of the box. She had an empty cage in her hand. “This is Tina, my daughter,” said Mr Narang. We all clapped and cheered. Tina said, “What is there in your hand?” asked Mr Narang to Tina. “It is my pigeon, Badal,” said Tina. “I always carry it with me.” “But your cage is empty,” said Mr Narang. “It is not empty,” said Tina. “Look.”

After supper Ashok, Neela and their parents go to the drawing room. There they talk and listen to the radio. Tipu sits quietly near the main door. He too listens to the radio.

LESSON 10

AT THE MAGIC SHOW

One Saturday there was a magic show in our school. The show was in the assembly hall. At 10-30 the bell rang and our class teacher led us to the hall. I sat on the carpet in front of the stage with my classmates. Students from other classes were there too. Our teachers sat at the back with our principal.

Mr Narang, the magician was on the stage. His assistant was with him. There was a big table in front of them. Mr Narang’s assistant put a big box on the table. Mr Narang opened the doors of the box. He
Mr Narang: What’s your name, dear?
The girl: My name is Mona.

Mr Narang: Mona, please stand in front of this box. Tina, you too stand with Mona. Now Mona, please take out your wrist-watch and give it to Tina. (Mona gave her wrist-watch to Tina.) What’s in your hand, Tina?

Tina: I have Mona’s wrist-watch in my hand.

Mr Narang: Tina, put your left hand over the wrist-watch.

Mr Narang covered Tina’s hand with her scarf and said, “Presto! Presto! Presto! Mona, where’s your wrist-watch?”

Mona: Sir, it is with Tina.

Mr Narang: No, it isn’t with her.

Mona: Where is it, sir?

Mr Narang: It’s in your left pocket. (Mona put her hand into her left pocket.)

Mona: Oh! You are right.

Mr Narang: Please take it out. (Mona took out the wrist-watch.) Is it your wrist-watch, Mona?

Mona: Yes, sir.

The children clapped. The teachers also clapped.

Then Mr Narang gave a large mail-bag to Tina. He said, “Tina, show it to the pupils.” Tina showed it to us. The bag was empty. It had two strong strings. Then Mr Narang got into the mail-bag. He said, “Tina, please tie up the strings.” Tina tied up the strings and covered the bag with the orange cloth. Mr Narang said, “Presto! Presto! Presto!” We heard his shrill voice. There was silence in the hall.

Mr Narang and the principal then came to the stage. The principal made a short speech. He thanked Mr Narang, Miss Tina and also Mona. The pupils cheered. We liked the magic show very much.

EXERCISES

1. Complete the following sentences with appropriate prepositions from those given in the brackets:

   (A) 1. A wood-cutter cuts wood ..... an axe. (on, after, with)
        2. A policeman is running ..... a thief. (before, over, after)
        3. There was a neem tree ..... Ashok’s old house. (towards, in front of, at)
        4. There is a queue at the bus stop. Mrs Bhatt is standing ..... an old man. (behind, along, towards)
        5. The birds are flying ..... the green fields. (on, in front of, over)

   (B) (along, with, near, in front of, in, with)
        There is a small garden ..... Ashok’s new house. Ashok and his father will work ..... the garden. Neela will work ..... them. Ashok will dig the ground ..... a spade. Ashok’s father will plant trees ..... the compound wall. He will plant a gulmohr tree ..... the gate.
UNIT 4

Teaching items
The simple present tense
A. (i) habitual actions (ii) universal truths (iii) ability
Affirmative and negative statements
B. Use of 'do' and 'does' in framing questions and negatives
C. Questions with question words (i) who (ii) what (iii) where (iv) when with the habitual
D. Simple inversion questions and short answers
E. Frequency adverbs (i) always (ii) never (iii) sometime (iv) often

Words & Expressions
Language Work
I : to get ready, every day, outdoor, rise, cast, west, heat
II : assignment, topic, paragraph, subject, best, promptly, city, household, music, several, regularly, to take care of, borrow, adventure, match, commentary, to prepare dishes

UNIT 5

Teaching items
Prepositions showing special relationship, accompaniment agents and instrument—(i) after (ii) in front of (iii) over (iv) with

Words & Expressions
Language Work
I : knit, sweater, needle, temperature, thermometre, painter, brush, paint, to have a ride, merry-go-round, to hit hard, helicopter, sprinkle, insecticide, insect, safe
II : absent, period, idea, in pairs, circle, immediately, cleverly

Lesson 8: money order, quickly, deliver, move, regular, load, iron, carefully, well-pressed, grocer, grocery store, shopkeeper, donkey, variety, measure, accurate, reasonable, price, quality, goods, trust, army, rifle, admire, physical, popular, to be proud of