

# 8. In the Train

## CLASS 4 ENGLISH

### EXERCISE





# Read, Understand and Answer

## Multiple-Choice Questions

A. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct option :

1. The child eagerly waits for the holidays because he \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) wants to finish his work.
- (b) likes holidays' home work.
- (c) wants to play.
- (d) wants to go home.

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2. The animals and birds that he sees from the train are \_\_\_\_\_

(a) fish and ducks.

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(b) cattle, ducks, sparrows.

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(c) ducks, buffalo, pigs.

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(d) ducks, cattle, egrets.

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3. The phrase 'a frame in mind' means:

(a) a picture frame.

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(b) a frame with a picture.

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(c) imagination.

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(d) leaves a long lasting impression.

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4. The word 'bog' means

(a) an area of wet soft ground.

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(b) a lake.

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(c) a pond.

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(d) to make something sink.

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5. The word that means 'pleasant shady place under the trees' is \_\_\_\_\_

(a) eagerly.

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(b) bowers.

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(c) loaded.

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(d) mist.

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**B. Answer the following questions :**

1. Which glimpse in the poem fascinates you the most?

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2. Which vegetable has been mentioned in the poem? How is it being carried? Where do you think it is being taken to?

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3. Give two rhyming words for each one of the following :

(a) duck

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) train

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4. Where are the ducks?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What is a group of cattle called?

\_\_\_\_\_

## C. References to Context

Choose the correct option.

*The mist and the fog,*

*The buffalo in the bog,*

*The signal towers,*

*The flowers in the bowers.*

1. The rhyme scheme of the above verse is :

(a) aa bb

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(b) ab ab

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(c) ab cd

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(d) ab ba

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2. The word which means 'a cloud of very small drops of water' is \_\_\_\_\_

(a) mist.

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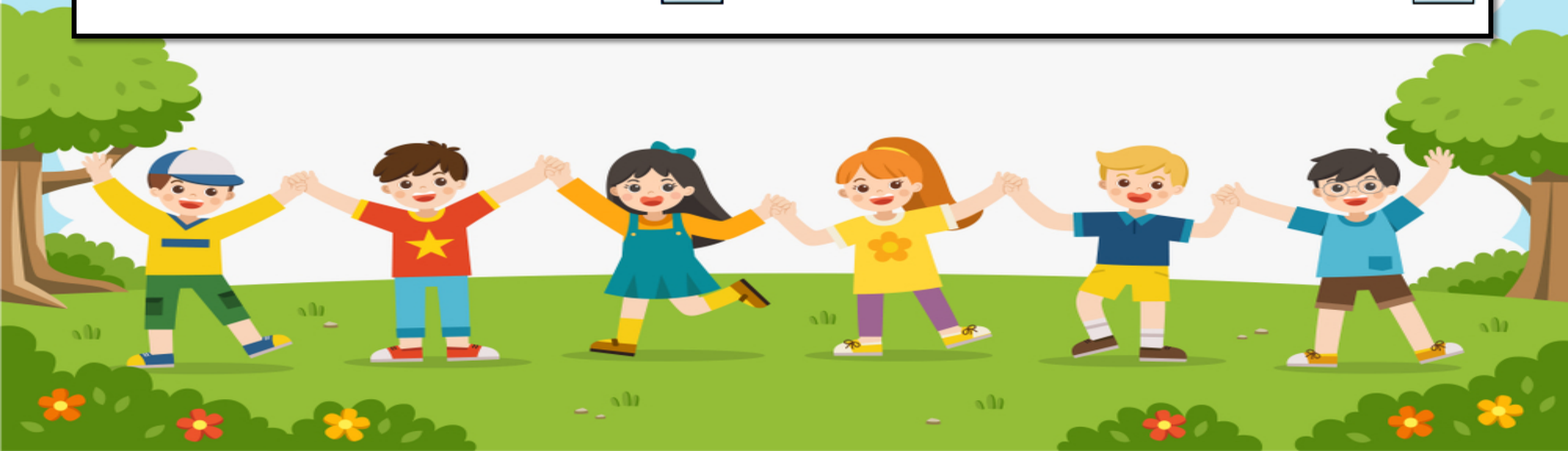
(b) bog.

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(c) signal.

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(d) tower.

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3. The second line of the above verse means that \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) a buffalo is running.
- (b) the child can see a buffalo.
- (c) the child can see a buffalo on wet soft ground.
- (d) the buffalo is confused.

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# Word.com

The word 'chug' can be used as a noun and as a verb.

**Meaning of 'chug' as noun :**

The sound made by a slowly moving engine.

**Sentence :**

The music in the party was aloud as chug.

**Meaning of 'chug' as verb :**

To move making a sound of an engine slowly.

Sentence :

The engine chugged in.

Similarly, the word 'train' can also be used as verbs and as noun.

Given below are the different meanings of the word 'train' use it in different sentences.

1. Train — a railway (noun)

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2. Train — a number of people or animals moving in a line (verb)

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# Spell Check

Read the following words loudly. Notice the use of double letters in pronunciation

Carrriage

passssenger

scurrried

runnning

hurrried

beginnning

vacuuum

occccasional

staggerred



# Grasping Grammar

## Adjectives :

Words that are used before noun and add to its meaning are called adjectives.

There are three degrees of adjective :

1. Positive : When there is no comparison and the adjective is used just for describing noun

For example : Mahesh is a tall boy



2. Comparative : When the adjective is used to compare between two individuals or groups.

For example : Mahesh is taller than Suresh

3. Superlative : When the adjective is used to compare one individual or group to many other.

For example : Mahesh is the tallest boy in the class.



A. Fill in the blanks to complete the table below :

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
big	bigger	biggest
small	_____	smallest
tiny	tinier	_____
sleepy	sleepier	_____
_____	_____	loveliest

**B. Match the following proverbs with their meanings.**

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| 1. Don't Burn the candle at both ends,   | (a) Live within your means                              |
| 2. Cut your coat according to your cloth | (b) Don't waste an opportunity                          |
| 3. Two heads are better than one.        | (c) Don't waste your energy                             |
| 4. Strike while the iron is hot          | (d) If two people think together they can achieve more. |



# THANK YOU

