

## **9. Palace on Wheels Class 4 English EXERCISE**



# Read, Understand and Answer

## A. Multiple-Choice Questions

1. For relaxing there is a comfortable \_\_\_\_\_

(a) chair.

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(b) lounge.

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(c) shower.

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(d) wardrobe.

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2. The word 'opulent' means \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) elegant.
- (b) refreshing.
- (c) a small room for storing food.
- (d) decorated with expensive material.

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3. The word 'permeates' means \_\_\_\_\_

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|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) fragrance.     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) to spread everywhere. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) at all levels. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) influence.            | <input type="checkbox"/> |





4. The chefs serve the following cuisines \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Indian.

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(b) Chinese.

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(c) Continental.

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(d) All of these.

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5. The attendants wear \_\_\_\_\_ on their heads.

(a) caps

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(b) hats

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(c) turban

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(d) scarf

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B. Answer the following questions :

1. 'It stands on its tracks'.....

What does 'it' refer to?

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2. Describe the wardrobes.

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3. How can the passengers spend their time in the seating lounge.

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4. How are the restaurant cars decorated?

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# Grasping Grammar

**Preposition :** The words which are used before nouns or pronouns to form a link with other are called preposition.

For example : on, in, upon, after, before etc.



Choose the correct preposition and fill in the blanks.

1. The king accepted the gift \_\_\_\_\_ figs.

(a) from

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(b) to

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(c) of

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(d) for

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2. I congratulated him \_\_\_\_\_ his success.

(a) at

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(b) for

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(c) on

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(d) in

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3. He was sorry \_\_\_\_\_ not helping his friend.

(a) to

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(b) at

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(c) of

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(d) for

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4. Many people die \_\_\_\_\_ dengue.

(a) in

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(b) with

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(c) of

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(d) for

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5. Sheena takes interest \_\_\_\_\_ drawing.

(a) of

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(b) at

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(c) on

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(d) in

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# Let's Learn to Pronounce

Read the following words loudly. Notice |dz| and |z| sounds created by the underlined letters :

jam

region

rage

gage

budge

change

zoo

reazon

raise

gaze

buzz





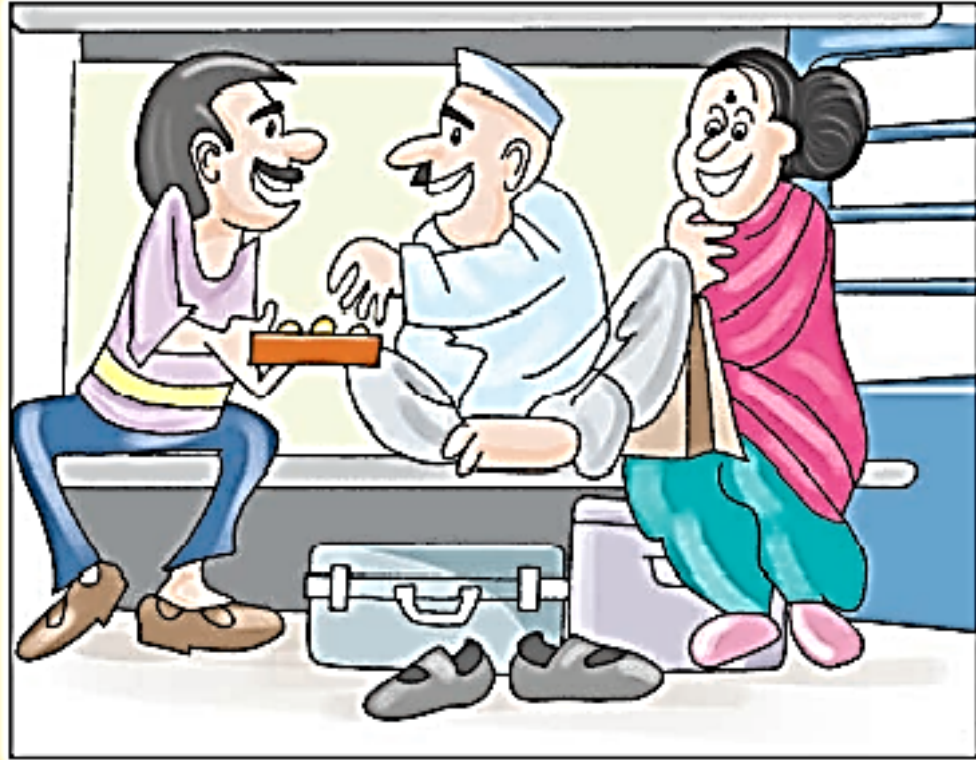


## Life Skills

Read the following two posters carefully and make a list of 'Do' and 'Don't' in train in your notebook.



**Do not share eatables  
with unknown passengers**





Mind it ! there could be poison or something in food offered by some unknown passengers **or someone could also inject you with a drugged needle** to make you unconscious and dupe you of your valuables.

**Always purchase eatables in trains and Railway premises from Railway authorized vendors only.**

For the convenience of passengers during Summer Vacations. Northern Railway is running almost 2250 Summer Special Trains.

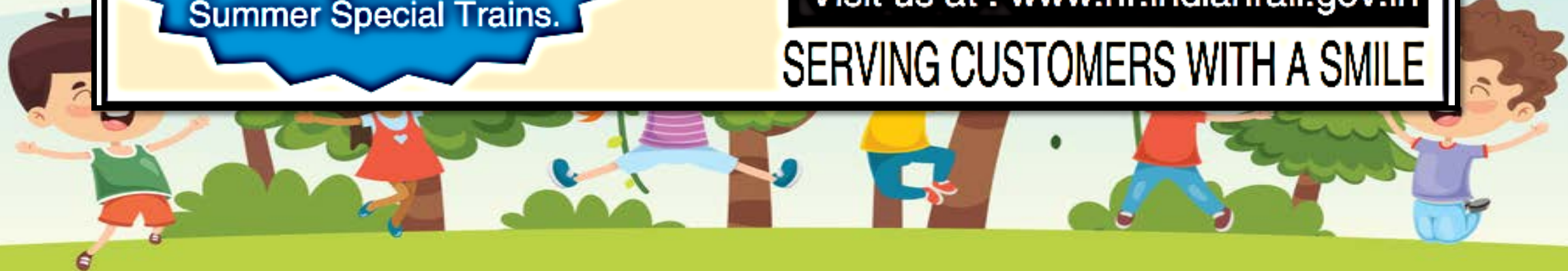


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**A little discipline, a little concern,  
A little thought...  
CAN MAKE THE RAILWAYS CLEAN.**



The next time you travel, think before you throw away that piece of paper or fruit peel. Railways is yours, keep the station and trains clean. Make travelling a pleasure for yourself and your co-travellers. Come, join hands with the Indian Railway Cleanliness Taskforce.

## **Never**

- **Use the toilet when the train is on the platform.**
- **Cook on station platform or throw eatables.**
- **Waste water.**

## **Always**

- **Use dust bins at stations to throw rubbish.**
- **Use spittoons for spitting.**
- **Flush the toilet after use.**



- ❖ **Don't throw used wrappers and leftovers on the platforms and tracks.**
- ❖ **Don't cook food inside the train compartment.**
- ❖ **Always use garbage bins for disposing any litter.**
- ❖ **Use spittoons provided within the station.**
- ❖ **Avoid using toilets when the train is at a station.**







# Suggested Exercises for Better Learning – 2

## Reading Comprehension



A. Read the following passages :

The barber was to keep watch first, the philosopher after that and the bald man last of all. So, the philosopher and the bald man went to sleep and the barber was on watch. For some time he kept awake but in the end, he felt tired of keeping watch and thought of some fun as otherwise it would be difficult for him to pass time. So





he took out the razor from his box and shaved the hair off the philosopher's head. At the fixed time he woke up the philosopher and went off to sleep. When the philosopher got up and felt his head all over, he was startled and said in surprise, "It was my turn but this wretched fellow has awakened the bald man."





1. Why did the philosopher get up?

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(a) He realised that his head was being shaved off.

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(b) It was his turn to keep watch.

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(c) He was not feeling sleepy.

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(d) He had a bad dream.

2. Who went to sleep first?

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(a) The philosopher and the barber

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(b) The barber and the bald man

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(c) The bald man and the philosopher

☐

(d) The barber



3. Why did the barber shave off the head of the philosopher?

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(a) The barber was jealous of the philosopher.

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(b) The barber wanted to indulge in some fun.

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(c) The barber wanted the philosopher to keep watch.

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(d) The barber did not like his hair.



4. Which one of the following is the correct sequence decided upon the three to keep watch turn by turn?

(a) Barber-bald man-philosopher

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(b) Bald man - philosopher - barber

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(c) Barber - philosopher - bald man

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(d) Bald man - barber - philosopher.

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5. Which one of the following statements is not correct ?

- (a) All the three men decided to keep watch one by one.
- (b) The barber woke up the bald man.
- (c) The head of the philosopher was shaved off.
- (d) The philosopher was startled on feeling his head all over.

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## B. Task : Individual Activity

Read the information given below and prepare a speech on the topic – Prevention against water-borne diseases.

**For Prevention against Diarrhoea/Gastroenteritis/Hepatitis  
following floods and Rains.**





## **Follow these rules and remain healthy:**

- ❖ Drink water from safe sources
- ❖ Water should be filtered, boiled and then cooled before drinking
- ❖ Drinking water should be kept in clean container
- ❖ Drinking water should be kept covered
- ❖ Do not immerse hands in drinking water
- ❖ Do not drink water from hand pumps installed near ponds.





- ❖ All family members should use latrines and should avoid open air defecation.
- ❖ Do not eat over ripe fruits and vegetables
- ❖ Do not consume uncovered eatables
- ❖ Do not wash vegetables/fruits with water of ponds
- ❖ Wash vegetables with clean water before cutting
- ❖ Do not wash containers of insecticides/pesticides in river, ponds and drains. These may contaminate the water and make it unsafe for drinking



If someone in your family or neighbourhood has loose stools / Diarrhoea/ Gastroenteritis.  
Contact your nearest health centre immediately for treatment.

**Chlorine tablets are available free of cost at all the government Health Centres /  
Municipal Committees / Municipal Corporations and can be obtained freely for  
purification of drinking water.**

**DIRECTOR, HEALTH SERVICES, PUNJAB**





C. Use the prefix *in-* and form the antonyms of the following words :

1. correct \_\_\_\_\_

2. active \_\_\_\_\_

3. visible \_\_\_\_\_

4. complete \_\_\_\_\_

5. curable \_\_\_\_\_

6. decent \_\_\_\_\_





**D. Match the following antonyms :**

**A**

1. failure
2. freedom
3. deep
4. haste
5. wild
6. arrival

**B**

- (a) shallow
- (c) delay
- (d) tame
- (e) departure
- (f) success
- (g) slavery



**E. Match the words which are similar in meaning.**

**A**

1. drowsy
2. confused
3. vanish
4. eminent
5. courageous
6. lazy

**B**

- (a) disappear
- (b) lethargic
- (c) brave
- (d) sleepy
- (e) perplexed
- (f) famous



**THANK YOU**

