

Essential

English Reader

Teacher's Manual 1

Essential Part-1

Chapter 1. Meet Me

Oral Activity

Do it yourself

Writing Activity

1. Tick (✓) the correct answer:

- a. (i) six years b. (i) office
c. (i) Small family

2. Fill in the blanks:

- a. Anjali studies in class I.
b. Anjali lives with her family.
c. Her mother does all the household work.
d. A small family is a happy family.

3. Answer the following questions:

- a. My name is
b. I am six years old.
c. Yes, I have a small family.
d. The name of my school is Bal Vidya Mandir.

Vocabulary Skill

1. Match the opposite gender:

- a. Father (i) Mother
b. Girl (ii) Boy
c. Uncle (iii) Aunt

2. Make new words by removing any one letter:

- Year ear this his
Mother other man an

3. Read yourself.

Using Section

1. Here are some answers. Frame questions to get these answers:

- a. In which class do you study?
b. What is the name of your school?
c. Who is your brother?
d. Ans: What kind of family do you have?

2. Fill in the bubbles with 'you' or 'I':

Are you a girl?
Yes, I am a girl.
How old are you?
I am six years old.

3. Cross the odd one out:

boy	man	uncle	girl
mother	brother	woman	aunt
good	six	four	five
table	chair	bed	car

4. Find the missing letters from the leaves and complete the words:

Father	Brother
boy	Girl
family	Woman
Brother	school

Fun with Activity

1. Do it yourself.

2. Match the pictures to form words:

Chair + Man = Chairman
Sun + Flower = Sunflower

Chapter 2. The Foolish Lion

Oral Activity

Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct answer:

- a. (ii) Hare b. (i) Hare
c. (i) Lion

2. Fill in the blanks:

- a. The lion was angry with the hare.
b. The hare was very clever.
c. He worked out a plan to kill the foolish lion.
d. He mistook the reflection for another lion.

3. Answer the following questions:

- a. The animals of the jungle agreed to send one animal everyday to the lion's den for his food.
b. The hare said to the lion, "I got late because another lion chased me. I could save myself from him with much difficulty."
c. The hare took him to the well.
d. The lion peeped into the well and saw his own reflection. He mistook the reflection for another lion. He roared angrily, but another lion also roared. He could not control his temper and jumped into the well. The foolish lion died.
e. The lion was foolish.

Vocabulary Skill

1. Take the animals to their homes:

- a. Lion (c) Den
b. Cow (e) Shed
c. Horse (d) Stable
d. Dog (b) Kennel
e. Rabbit (a) Burrow

2. Match the opposites:

- Foolish clever
Died born
Politely rudely
Difficult easy
Late early

Using Section

1. Use 'can' or 'cannot' in the following sentences:

- a. A lion can kill a hare but a goat cannot.
b. A lion can roar but a hare cannot.
c. A monkey can climb a tree but a lion cannot.
d. A bird can fly but a lion cannot.

2. What do the following animals like?

- a. An elephant likes grass.
It does not like meat.
b. A parrot likes mango.
It does not like insects.
c. A dog likes meat.
It does not like grass.
d. A bear meat and grass.
It does fruits.

3. Complete the following table:

Male	Female	Baby
Lion	Lioness	Cub
Horse	Mare	Colt
Bullock	Cow	Calf
Ram	Eve	Buck
Drake	Duck	Duckling

4. Write the plural of the following words:

- a. Animal Animals
b. Lion Lions
c. Hare Hares
d. Forest Forests
e. Fish Fish
f. Cub Cubs

5. Use capital letters where necessary:

There was a donkey in the lion's skin. He went to the forest. All the animals were afraid of him. They ran away in fear. He became happy and brayed loudly. The animals recognized him. They ran after him. The donkey had to run away.

Fun With Activity

Solve the following animal puzzle:

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| 1. CAMEL | 2. LION |
| 3. MONKEY | 4. HORSE |
| 5. DONKEY | 6. MOUSE |
| 7. YAK | 8. BEAR |

Chapter-3 Don't Tell Lies

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- a. (iii) teasing b. (i) wolf
c. (ii) danger

3. Fill in the blanks :

- a. shepherd b. mind c. lonely
d. villagers e. flock

4. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false :

- a. F b. F c. F
d. T e. T

5. Answer the following questions :

- The shepherd boy enjoyed telling lies.
- He cried out loudly Help! Help! A wolf!
- When the boy cried out the third time, no one believe him. So no one came to help him.
- The boy was punished because he was telling lies.
- The wolf killed the whole Hock.

Vocabulary Skill

1. Arrange these jumbled sentences in the right sequence :

- They became angry and went back.
- The villagers came running.
- The wolf really attacked the sheep.
- Once there lived a shepherd boy.

Grammar Section

1. Fill in the blanks with 'A' or 'An' :

- A boy
- An egg
- A trick
- A wolf
- A village
- An apple
- An ant
- A fly
- A tiger

2. Fill in the blanks with the following phrases :

- a slice of
- a pair of
- a piece of
- loaf of
- a glass of
- a bunch of

3. Write two names in the blank for each category.

Select from the clues given below :

- (i) Ramayana (ii) Geeta
- (i) The Ganges (ii) The Yamuna
- (i) The Himalaya (ii) The Mt Everest
- (i) The sun (ii) The moon

Hots

Flock means a group of sheep.

Fun with Activity

Done by student

Chapter-4 A Sweet Song

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- (iii) little
- (i) window
- (ii) sweet

3. Fill in the blanks :

- star
- dark
- land of songs
- bulbul's
- blue

4. Answer the following questions :

- Monica likes Bulbul's song.

- Bulbul sits on Monica's window.
- Suraj was the man on the cart on village road.
- Suraj took out songs for Monica from his pocket, from the trees from the air.
- The Bulbul took Monica to land of songs.

Vocabulary Skill

1. There are different means of transport. Look at the pictures and write their names :



Car



Aeroplane



Motor cycle



Train



Ship



Jeep

Grammar Section

1. Change the number :

Singular

Boy

Girl

Cow

Ball

Book

Plural

Boys

Girls

Cows

Balls

Books

Fun with Activity

Done by student

Chapter-5 The Pretty Bird

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- (iii) seven
- (iii) rainbow
- (ii) disliked

3. Fill in the blanks :

- her
- eyes
- extremely
- intelligent
- incomplete

4. Answer the following questions :

- The owl suggested the pretty bird to go and meet other birds and let them see your attractive and charming feathers and feel happy.
- No, the pretty bird didn't like other birds.

- c. The pretty bird seek excuse with her friends by saying you all are disgusting and ugly. I do not like you.
- d. The birds's wings differentiated the bird with remaining birds because her wings were in seven colours.
- e. The remaining birds wish to touch her feathers and feel happy.

Vocabulary Skill

Read the given words below and encircle the odd one out : Give reason why the word unfit.

Pigeon, Parrot, Owl, Crow, Sparrow, Eagle, Peacock, Elephant, Cuckoo

Grammar Section

Now connect the given sentences below as instructed:

1. My family was going on a picnic.
2. Mother cooks food.
3. Our classmate and we will be enjoying.
4. Mayank was the class monitor.
5. Sania will play badminton.
6. The players had cheered.

Fun with Activity

pretty — unattractive
 Several — ugly
 happy — sad
 attractive — some
 friend — enemy

Chapter-6 The Grandpa's Carrot

Oral Skills

1. Do it yourself

Writing Skills

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

a. (iii) cat b. (ii) carrot

3. Match the following :

Column A

1. Chicken
2. Horse
3. Dog
4. Cat
5. Mouse

Column B

- (a) Miaows
- (b) Squeaks
- (c) Neighs
- (d) Clucks
- (e) Barks

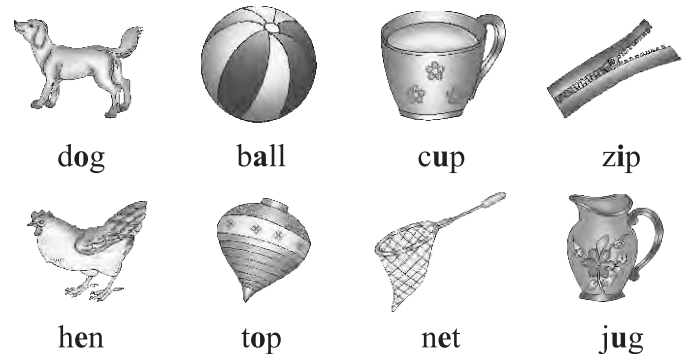
4. Answer the following questions :

- a. The carrot was grown in grand's garden.
- b. The carrot was stuck deep down in the ground because it was giant.

- c. Cat was the first animal that offered assistance.
- d. Cat help the grandma.
- e. There were two persons and two animals together.

Vocabulary Skill

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable vowels to name the pictures :



Grammar Section

2. Look at the pictures given below and fill "has / have" in the blank space :



My brother **has** a computer.



A bus **has** four wheels.



I **have** a bat



Meenu **has** a doll.



A dog **has** a curved tail.



We **have** kites.

3. Write the name of five vegetables that you prefer eating:

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Hots

carrot egg peas fish
 burger brinjal spinach

Fun with Activity

Done by student

Chapter-7 Blind Rampal

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- a. (i) rampal
- b. (ii) young man
- c. (i) blind's intelligence

3. Fill in the blanks :

- a. old, blind
- b. hut
- c. man
- d. intelligent
- e. road

4. Answer the following questions :

- a. Rampla was blind.
- b. Rampal come out of the hut at a dark black night.
- c. Rampal was walking along road and he saw a young man.
- d. The reabon behind carrying lamp was that the other man could be Rampal and did not collide him.
- e. Young man began to laugh at Rampal.

Grammar Section

1. Now re-frame the following sentence with questions using not :

- a. Was it not a dark night?
- b. Was he not a foolish boy?
- c. Was Rampal not very wise?

Hot

People who cannot hear are called deaf.

Fun with Activity

See the picture and write your opinion briefly.

In this picture a man is giving something to a beggar. We should help beggar and give him food.

Model Test Paper-I

Do it yourself

Chapter-8 Martina and The Demon

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- a. (iii) demon
- b. (iii) everyday
- c. (i) asleep

3. Fill in the blanks :

- a. mother
- b. poor
- c. earned
- d. the forest
- e. demon

4. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (✗) the wrong ones :

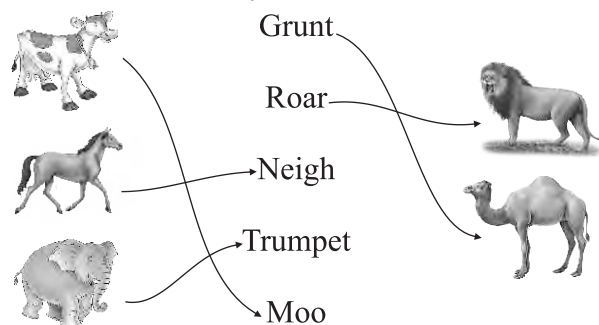
- a. (✓)
- b. (✓)
- c. (✗)
- d. (✗)

5. Answer the following questions :

- a. Martina and her mother work hard to earn food.
- b. Martina's mother went to the forest to get wood.
- c. Martina called the demon in the forest.
- d. The lion was angry because the demon hit the den with his foot.

Vocabulary Skill

1. Given below are the sounds made by different animals. Match the sound and the animal. One has been done for you :



Grammar Section

1. Fill in the blanks. Use the given words (ing words) given in the box :

- a. running
- b. going
- c. hitting
- d. sleeping
- e. hearing

Fun with Activity

Done by student

Chapter-9 Beautiful World

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- a. (i) blue b. (ii) grass
c. (i) ears

3. Answer the following questions :

- a. The world is charming.
b. Dove is musical.
c. We see colorful bright from our eyes.
d. We feel the breeze that blown on our skin.

Vocabulary Skill

1. Add 'a' or 'o' complete these words. Now spell the whole word :

1. dove 3. above
2. world 4. colours

Grammar Section

1. Use suitable words from the box and complete the sentences :

- a. beautiful b. blue
c. green d. musical
e. bright

Hots

Done by student

Fun with Activity

Describe the world (a pollution free world in your own words.) write five point. What will you do to make your world-pollution free?

1. I shall tree more plants
2. I shall use fuel free vehicles.
3. I shall keep my environment clean.
4. I shall use smokeless fuel for cooking.
5. I shall fell my friends not to throw waste in open.

Chapter-10 Days of The Week

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- a. (iii) monday b. (i) friday
c. (ii) tuesday

3. Fill in the blanks :

- a. sunday b. tuesday c. seven
d. sunday e. Wednesday

4. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (×) the wrong ones :

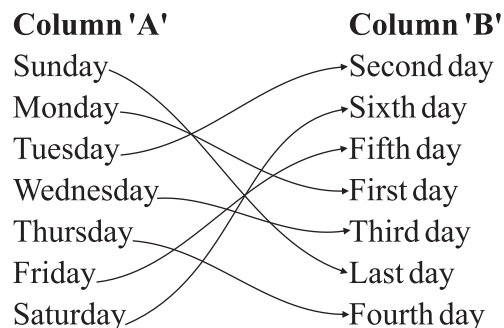
- a. (✓) b. (✓) c. (✓)
d. (✓)

5. Answer the following questions :

- a. The teacher ask mohit how many days are there in a week?
b. In the end teacher explain to the students that Sunday is a holiday.
c. There are seven days in a week.
d. Tuesday comes in between Monday and Wednesday.

Vocabulary Skill

1. Match the words in Column 'A' with the words in Column 'B' and make meaningful phrases / expression :



Grammar Section

1. 'i' and 'e' have different sounds when used in words. Here are some examples. Complete these words with 'i' or 'e' :

- | | | | |
|------|-------|-----|-------|
| Pen | Apple | Key | Zip |
| Lips | Ten | Men | Child |
| Egg | This | | |

Hots

1. If TODAY is Holiday, what will be 5 days after tomorrow? Friday

Fun with Activity

Done by student

Chapter-11 Good Children

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- a. (i) mangesh
b. (ii) in the middle of the road
c. (ii) on the road

3. Fill in the following blanks with the words given in the kite :

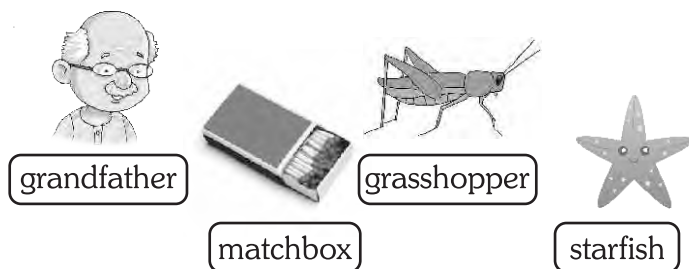
- a. never b. mouth c. soft
d. green e. park

4. Answer the following questions :

- a. If the children play on the road, their hands, feet and clothes will receive dirt. The dirt will enter into their mouth. They will fall ill. Besides this any fast running vehicle can injure them.
b. The children should play in a park or playground.
c. Playing is good because it keeps us healthy.
d. The words that mangesh give his daddy in the end was that he would never play on the road.

Vocabulary Skill

The word 'PLAYGROUND' is made up of two words : **PLAY** and **GROUND**. Now, make some new words from these words.



Grammar Section

Look at the given pictures and complete the sentences :

1. Sohini — Sohini likes to eat papaya.
She — She does not like to eat mango.
2. Akhtar — Akhtar likes to drink water.
— He does not like to take tea.
3. Manisha — Manisha like to fly balloon.
— She does not like to fly kite.

Fun with Activity

Do you know which is the most popular sports in our country ?

1. Piyush Chawla 2. Virat Kohli
3. Rohit Sharma 4. Sachin
5. Kapil Dev 6. Hemang Badani
7. Ajit Agarkar

Chapter-12 The Wise Pigeons

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- a. (iii) banyan b. (i) nests
c. (ii) rain

3. Fill in the blanks :

- a. drought b. scarcity c. net
d. caught

4. Tick (✓) the correct sentences and cross (✗) the wrong ones :

- a. (✗) b. (✓) c. (✗)
d. (✗)

5. Answer the following questions :

- a. The old Banyan tree was on the outskirts of a small village.
b. The plenty of food was in the near village and a bit far away forest.
c. The birds were worried very much because there was a great scarcity of food for them.
d. The birds were happy because they saved their lives with their combined efforts.

Vocabulary Skill

1. Match the words in Column 'A' with the words in Column 'B' and make meaningful phrases / expressions :

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
a. Banyan tree	i. Old
b. Birds	ii. Withered
c. Rain	iii. Drought
d. Crops	iv. Efforts
e. Combined	v. Nest

Grammar Section

1. Write plural numbers for the following :

- a. Buses b. Child
c. Houses d. Mice
e. Women f. Farmers
g. Lion h. Tooth
i. Baby j. Foxes

2. Rewrite the following sentences using the plural forms of nouns as shown in the example below:

- a. I ate apples.
b. She plucked flowers.
c. She saw birds.
d. The students are learning English.
e. Suman writes letters.

Hots

Done by student

Fun with Activity

Done by student

Chapter-13 The Park for Kids

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- a. (iii) orange
- b. (i) home
- c. (ii) birds

3. Fill in the blanks :

- a. evening
- b. sun
- c. nests
- d. crying
- e. ball

4. Answer the following questions :

- a. A small kitten is lost in the park.
- b. The children are picking up their things because they are ready to go to their respective houses.
- c. The gardener told the children to go home.
- d. Ramu is crying because he lost his ball.

Vocabulary Skill

Make short sentences using these words :

- | | | |
|---------|---|------------------------------------|
| Park | – | Childrens are playing in the park. |
| Trees | – | The trees are taller. |
| Flowers | – | The flowers are beautiful. |
| Bench | – | A boy is sitting on a bench. |
| Air | – | We need air to live. |
| Sunrise | – | The sunrises in the east. |
| Sunset | – | It is evening after sunset. |
| Plants | – | Plants make air fresh. |

Grammar Section

Now change the following sentences as shown above :

1. This is Monika's hair clip.
2. This is Niharika paper.
3. This is Anshu pencil.
4. This is Gunjan's diary.
5. This is Honey's eraser.

Hots

Who is doing a wrong thing and why ?

We are doing a wrong thing because we make the park dirty by throwing wrappers of biscuits and toffees.

Fun with Activity

Look at the picture and write the names of the playing stuffs :

1. A boy and a girl playing see saw.
2. A boy is running.
3. A girl is swinging.

Chapter-14 God - The Creator

Oral Activity

1. Do it yourself

Writing Activity

2. Tick (✓) the correct option :

- a. (ii) god
- b. (iii) splashes
- c. (iii) both of them

3. Fill in the blanks :

- a. me
- b. sun
- c. blows
- d. sea

4. Answer the following questions :

- a. The sun shines on the poet.
- b. The poet love the wind because it blows on him.
- c. The poet like the rain because it splashes on him.
- d. The god created the hills and sea.

Vocabulary Skill

Write the words that sound the same from the poem :

- | | |
|--------|---------|
| a. Sun | b. Rain |
| c. Sea | d. Hill |

Fun with Activity

Solve the Puzzle :

I Have wings.	But I am not a bird.
I fly like a bird.	Who am I? Aeroplane

Model Test Paper -2

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