Chapter 1: Finding the Furry Cat!

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Exercise 1.1 — Look at the pictures of the poem

Q1 The red ball is above / under / on the bed.

SOLUTION

Look at the poem picture. The red ball is shown below the bed, resting on the floor under it. Answer: under

Q2 The cat is inside / outside / on the car.

SOLUTION

Look at the poem picture (page 2). The cat is shown sitting and playing on top of the car (the poem says 'playing at the top of my car'). Answer: on

Q3 The man is lying under / inside / on the tree.

SOLUTION

Look at the poem picture. The man is lying on the ground below the tree, in its shade. Answer: under

Q4 The cow is inside / top of / outside the house.

SOLUTION

Look at the poem picture (page 1). The cow is standing outside the house, not inside it. Answer: outside

Exercise 1.2 — Think and Answer

Q1 Where do you put your shoes? Inside / Outside the room.

SOLUTION

Shoes are kept outside the room, near the door, so you do not bring dirt inside.

Answer: Outside

Q2 Where do you throw the garbage? Inside / Outside the dustbin.

SOLUTION

Garbage goes inside the dustbin to keep the place clean.

Answer: Inside

Exercise 1.3 — Let us Do — Inside and Outside

Q1 A. Tick the things which are inside.

SOLUTION

Look at the picture (page 4). Two things are inside: the flowers are inside the basket, and the girl is inside the car. Tick those two.

Q2 B. Tick the things which are outside.

SOLUTION

Look at the picture (page 5). Things outside: the large bear is outside the cave; the teddy bear and duck are outside the cardboard box. Tick those.

Q3 C. i. A boy is sitting on / under the tree.

SOLUTION

Look at the picture (page 5). The boy is sitting on the ground at the base of the tree, below it. Answer: under

Q4 C. ii. Birds are on / under the tree.

SOLUTION

Look at the picture (page 5). The birds are perched on the branches of the tree, up on it. Answer: on

Q5 D. Draw a smile below the nose and eyebrows above the eyes.

SOLUTION

Drawing activity. On the blank face shown: draw a curved smile line below the nose, and draw two short arched lines (eyebrows) above the eyes.

Exercise 1.4 — Let us Do — National Flag (Tiranga)

Q1 E. i. Which colour is at the top of the tiranga? white / saffron / green

SOLUTION

The Indian National Flag (Tiranga) has three horizontal stripes. The topmost stripe is saffron (deep orange).

Answer: saffron

Q2 E. ii. Which colour is below the white colour on the tiranga? pink / saffron / green

SOLUTION

The three stripes from top to bottom are: saffron, white, green. The stripe below white is green.

Answer: green

Q3 E. iii. Which colour is above the green colour on the tiranga? white / saffron / yellow

SOLUTION

Green is the bottom stripe. The stripe directly above green is white.

Answer: white

Q4 E. iv. Where is the Ashoka Chakra on the tiranga? on a corner / in the middle / on a side

SOLUTION

The Ashoka Chakra (navy blue wheel with 24 spokes) is placed in the centre of the white stripe — right in the middle of the flag.

Answer: in the middle

Exercise 1.5 — Chhuk Chhuk goes our Train!

Q1 A. How many bogies are there after the engine?

SOLUTION

Count the bogies in the train picture (page 7). There are 3 bogies after the engine. Answer: 3

Q2 B. How many bogies are there before the red bogie?

SOLUTION

Find the red bogie in the picture. It is the 2nd bogie. There is 1 bogie before it (the grey bogie right after the engine). Answer: 1

Q3 C. Fill the orange colour in the bogies after the red bogie.

SOLUTION

Colouring activity. The red bogie is the 2nd bogie. Colour the 3rd bogie (the one after the red bogie) orange.

Q4 D. Fill the blue colour in the bogies before the red bogie.

SOLUTION

Colouring activity. The red bogie is the 2nd bogie. Colour the 1st bogie (the grey one before the red bogie) blue.

Exercise 1.6 — Let us Do — Sorting Buttons

Q1 Why did Suwali make such groups?

SOLUTION

Look at the picture (page 9). Suwali sorted the buttons into 3 groups by colour — one group of blue buttons, one of red buttons, and one of green buttons. Answer: Suwali grouped buttons by colour.

Q2 Help Suwali to sort these buttons in other ways by drawing them.

SOLUTION

Drawing activity. Sort the same buttons in a different way — for example, by size: draw big buttons in one group and small buttons in another group. (Other valid way: sort by shape — flower-shaped vs round vs square.)