Chapter 4: Seeing without Seeing

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4.1 Let us speak

Q1 Onshangla calls her mother 'Ava'. What is the word for mother in your mother tongue?

Sample answer: In Hindi, the word for mother is 'Maa'.

Q2 Close your eyes. How would you identify water when your eyes are closed?

Sample answer: I would feel it with my finger — water feels cool and wet.

Q3 Close your eyes. How would you identify a flower when your eyes are closed?

Sample answer: I would smell it — flowers have a sweet or fresh scent.

Q4 Close your eyes. How would you identify sugar when your eyes are closed?

Sample answer: I would touch a grain — sugar feels grainy and rough — or taste a tiny bit to find it is sweet.

Q5 Close your eyes. How would you find the direction of a clapping sound?

Sample answer: I would listen carefully; the clap sounds louder from the side it is coming from, so I would turn toward that sound.

4.2 Let us draw

Q1 Draw two things which you like to smell.

Draw any two things with a pleasant smell, such as a rose and a mango. Share your drawing with a friend.

Q2 Draw two things which you like to taste.

Draw any two favourite foods, such as a banana and a cookie. Share your drawing with a friend.

4.3 Let us write

Q1 Fill in the blank: Onshangla was very _____ one day. (game / milk / quiet / biscuits / orange / boy)

quiet

Q2 Fill in the blank: A new _____ came to Onshangla's school. (game / milk / quiet / biscuits / orange / boy)

boy

Q3 Fill in the blanks: Ava placed _____ and _____ on the table. (game / milk / quiet / biscuits / orange / boy)

biscuits and milk

Q4 Fill in the blank: Ava played a new _____ with Onshangla. (game / milk / quiet / biscuits / orange / boy)

game

Q5 Fill in the blank: Onshangla cried, "Oh! it is not water, it is _____ juice". (game / milk / quiet / biscuits / orange / boy)

orange

Q6 What activities do you like to do with your family members? Complete the sentence: (a) I like to _____ with my _____.

Sample answer: I like to play cricket with my father.

Q7 What activities do you like to do with your family members? Complete the sentence: (b) I like to _____ with my _____.

Sample answer: I like to cook with my mother.

Q8 Write five things you can do by yourself. (Example: I can take a bath by myself.)

Sample answer: I can read a book by myself. I can tie my shoelaces by myself. I can pack my school bag by myself. I can water the plants by myself. I can draw a picture by myself.

4.4 Let us do

Q1 Put a tick (✓) for whatever is good for our eyes and a cross (✗) for whatever is not good. — Sit straight while reading or drawing.

✓ (Good for eyes)

Q2 Put a tick (✓) for whatever is good for our eyes and a cross (✗) for whatever is not good. — Sit very close to the TV.

✗ (Not good for eyes)

Q3 Put a tick (✓) for whatever is good for our eyes and a cross (✗) for whatever is not good. — Stare at the sun.

✗ (Not good for eyes)

Q4 Put a tick (✓) for whatever is good for our eyes and a cross (✗) for whatever is not good. — Read in good light.

✓ (Good for eyes)

Q5 Put a tick (✓) for whatever is good for our eyes and a cross (✗) for whatever is not good. — Eat carrots and lots of vegetables.

✓ (Good for eyes)

Q6 Put a tick (✓) for whatever is good for our eyes and a cross (✗) for whatever is not good. — Play for a long time on the mobile.

✗ (Not good for eyes)

Q7 Put a tick (✓) for whatever is good for our eyes and a cross (✗) for whatever is not good. — Close eyes and splash water on eyelids.

✓ (Good for eyes)