Chapter 11: The Smart Monkey

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11.1 Let us speak – Discussion

Q1 Have you seen people throwing packets or bottles in the park or on the road? Talk about it.

Sample answer: Yes, I have seen people throwing wrappers in the park. It makes the park dirty and we should always use a dustbin.

Q2 After having biscuits, what do you do with the wrapper?

Sample answer: After eating biscuits, I fold the wrapper and put it in the dustbin.

Q3 Imagine you are sitting under a tree. What do you see on the tree?

Sample answer: I see green leaves, birds sitting on the branches, and a squirrel running up the trunk.

Q4 Is there a dustbin in your school? Do you know where it is?

Sample answer: Yes, there is a dustbin in my school. It is near the classroom door.

11.2 Let us draw

Q1 Draw any three things that you use to clean your house.

Draw a broom, a mop, and a dustpan. These are common tools used to clean the house.

11.3 Let us listen – Syllables

Q1 Close your eyes and listen to your teacher say the following words: market, monkey, packet, dustbin, classroom, Anju, banana, Farida. Say your name, clapping for each syllable of the name. How many times did you clap?

Clap once for each syllable in your name. For example: 'An-ju' = 2 claps, 'Fa-ri-da' = 3 claps. Count the claps to find the number of syllables in your name.

11.4 Let us write – True or False

Q1 Read the following sentences. Put a ✓ for correct sentences and a ✗ for incorrect sentences. — Anju and Farida went to their school.

✗ (Incorrect — Anju and Farida went to the market, not to school.)

Q2 Anju bought a bag and Farida bought a water bottle.

✓ (Correct)

Q3 There was a bird on the branch of the tree.

✗ (Incorrect — There was a monkey on the branch of the tree, not a bird.)

Q4 The monkey had a banana.

✓ (Correct)

Q5 The monkey threw the banana peel in the dustbin.

✓ (Correct)

11.5 Let us write – Fill in the blanks

Q1 Complete the following sentence. — Farida and Anju sat on _____ under the tree to rest.

a bench

Q2 Complete the following sentence. — There was a monkey sitting _____ of the tree.

on the branch

Q3 Complete the following sentence. — The two girls had a _____ and a bottle of juice.

packet of groundnuts

Q4 Complete the following sentence. — The monkey threw the _____ into _____.

banana peel | the dustbin

11.6 Let us write – Cleanliness

Q1 Write some of the things you do to keep your home and classroom clean.

Sample answer: I sweep the floor, throw waste in the dustbin, and keep my books and bag in the right place.

11.7 Let us do – Project Work

Q1 Have you ever gone to a nearby shop with your family members? Share your experiences in the class. You may also draw or paste pictures of some of the things you liked in the shop, in the box given below.

Sample answer: Yes, I went to a stationery shop with my mother. I liked the colourful pencils and notebooks. I drew a pencil and a notebook to show what I liked.

11.8 Let us speak – Consonant Blends (fl, cl)

Q1 Look at the pictures and read the words: flag, flower, floor (fl blend); cloud, clap, clock (cl blend). Write sentences using the above words. One has been done for you: 'There is a clock in the classroom.'

Sample answer: The flag is flying high. There is a flower in the garden. We clap when we are happy. A cloud is in the sky.