Chapter 4: Out in the Garden

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4.1 Picture Reading

Q1 Count how many there are and write in the blanks: children _____, girls _____, boys _____, women _____ and animals _____

There are no animals in the picture. Count the people: there are about 15 children playing (roughly 9 boys and 6 girls) and 3 women near the houses.

Q2 What games are the children playing?

They are playing marbles, spinning tops, hopscotch, blind man's buff and flying a kite.

Q3 Children are playing in the open space in front of their houses. Where do you usually play?

Sample answer: I usually play in the park near my house.

Q4 Some children are not playing games. What are they doing?

Some children are reading a newspaper and some are sitting and watching the others play.

Q5 There are some women in the picture. What are they doing?

The women are sitting together, talking and arranging things in baskets.

Q6 Who is reading the newspaper?

A girl is reading the newspaper.

Q7 What are the children playing with?

They are playing with marbles, spinning tops, a kite and a hopscotch grid drawn on the ground.

Q8 What is the old man doing?

The old man is standing and watching the children play.

Q9 What is your favourite game?

Sample answer: My favourite game is cricket.

Q10 If you were in the picture, which game would you play?

Sample answer: If I were in the picture, I would play marbles with the boys.

4.2 Picture Reading – Point and Identify

Q1 A. Point out the following in the picture: 1. The boys are playing with marbles. 2. A girl is playing hopscotch. 3. A boy and a girl are spinning tops. 4. A boy is blindfolded. 5. A boy is holding a kite.

Point to each action in the picture — the boys with marbles, the girl at hopscotch, the boy and girl spinning tops, the blindfolded boy, and the boy holding a kite.

Q2 B. Identify the playthings used to play. Write their names below.

The playthings are marbles, a spinning top (lattu), a kite and a stone used for hopscotch.

4.3 Let us Think – A. Answer the following

Q1 What are the children doing with the ball?

The children are bouncing, throwing, and catching the ball.

Q2 How are children playing with the kite?

The children are tugging, pulling, and flying the kite.

Q3 Where are the children playing?

The children are playing in the garden.

4.4 Let us Think – B. Think and answer

Q1 Where do you play?

Sample answer: I play in the park near my house.

Q2 What games do you play outside?

Sample answer: I play kho-kho, skipping, and cricket outside.

Q3 What happens if we are not careful while playing outside?

If we are not careful while playing outside, we might fall down and get hurt.

4.5 Let us Speak

Q1 Look at some more games. Do you know them? Have you played them? What do you call them in your mother tongue? Talk about what you know.

Sample answer: Tug of war, hopscotch, skipping rope, spinning a tyre, London Bridge — name and discuss each game with your class.

4.6 Let us Learn – Combining words with 'and'

Q1 Combine these words using 'and'. 1. give, take

give and take

Q2 2. sing, dance

sing and dance

Q3 3. eat, drink

eat and drink

Q4 4. catch, throw

catch and throw

Q5 5. run, catch

run and catch

Q6 Can you think of two more word pairs? Write them here.

read and write, up and down

4.7 Let us Do – Paper Bag Puppet

Q1 Make a Paper Bag Puppet following the steps given.

Take a used paper bag, fold the base upward, hold it upside down, draw upper and lower lips on the flap, draw and colour the face, then slide your hand in and bend your fingers to make the puppet talk.