

# Puffin

A Textbook of  
Interactive English

Part 3



# 1. Pets Are Lovely!

## Exercise

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- A.** 1. (c)      2. (c)      3. (a)      4. (b)      5. (b)
- B.** 1. fresh    2. viral    3. Mr. Singh    4. softly    5. coin
- C.** 1. T      2. F      3. T      4. F      5. T
- D.** 4, 2, 3, 1, 5
- E.** 1. Romeo brings Mr. Singh's newspaper home. He brings it by catching it softly in its mouth.  
2. Romeo holds the newspaper softly between his teeth so that it doesn't get crumpled.  
3. Mr. Singh gave a two rupee coin to Romeo to bring the newspaper. No he did not do as he was told.  
4. Mr. Singh did not punish Romeo because he loved his pet dog.  
5. Romeo stopped eating cake as it reminded him of his greed.
- F.** Do it yourself.
- G.** ate, hate, huge, made, pine, tone, cube, dine, note, kite, tape, tube
- H.** 1. apple—card—hill—money—shop.  
2. ink—jar—kite—lamp—pearl.
- I.** old, dull, cloudy, short, rough, slow, hot, uphill, black, large.
- J.** Faithful, Funny, Loving, Helpful, Alert, Kind, Cute
- K.** Do it yourself.
- L.** 1. Robin got many presents on his birthday.  
2. He liked his new bicycle very much.  
3. He wanted to learn how to ride his bicycle.  
4. He kept falling off his bicycle.  
5. Robin's friend taught him to ride the bike.
- M.** 1. Naman rides his bicycle.      2. His bicycle is new.  
3. His mother cooks food.      4. His friend is laughing.  
5. The weather is excellent.
- N.** Do it yourself.      **O.** Do it yourself.
- P.** Do it yourself.      **Q.** Do it yourself.
- R.** Do it yourself.      **S.** Do it yourself.
- T.** Do it yourself.



# First and Last

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## Exercise

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- A.** 1. (b)      2. (c)      3. (b)      4. (b)      5. (a)
- B.** 1. zig-zag   2. edge      3. runner      4. rather      5. last
- C.** 1. The poetess likes to imagine that all the space belongs to her.  
2. The real games begin when all the poetess' friends arrive in the playground.  
3. The poetess' friends ask, "Are you playing?"  
4. The poetess would rather stay by the wall because her friends ask too many people to play.  
5. The poetess promises to herself that the next day, she would be the first person in the playground.



## 2. Little Orange Kite

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### Exercise

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- A.** 1. (b)      2. (c)      3. (a)      4. (c)      5. (b)
- B.** 1. bushes, trees      2. open, grassy      3. felt, stir  
4. made      5. enjoying
- C.** 1. Hardik had a little orange kite while Virat had a large, yellow and blue kite.  
2. The sentence that tells that the little kite was afraid is *But the little kite trembled a little and lay down quietly on the ground.*  
3. Dipika jumped high to throw the kite as high as she could. She told the kite, "Now you must try your best when I throw you up."  
4. The kite felt very excited when it begin to fly.  
5. Virat's kite called the violet kite a monster because it was really bad and could hurt the little orange kite.
- D.** 1. es      2. ies      3. ies      4. s      5. ies  
6. es      7. s      8. es      9. es
- E.** Do it yourself.
- F.** 2. above   3. push      4. near      5. huge      6. sharp  
7. high      8. kind
- G.** 1. (d)      2. (c)      3. (a)      4. (b)
- H.** 1. clear      2. grass      3. violet      4. sky      5. bush  
6. kite

- I.** 1. (a)      2. (a)      3. (a)  
**J.** Do it yourself.                      **K.** Do it yourself.  
**L.** Do it yourself.                      **M.** Do it yourself.  
**N.** 1. A clear, sunny and cloudless sky is considered good for flying kites.  
2. The little orange kite did not want to fly at first as it was afraid of falling into the bushes and trees.  
**O.** Do it yourself.



## What is Pink?

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### Exercise

- A.** 1. (a)      2. (b)      3. (a)      4. (a)      5. (c)  
**B.** 1. float      2. sailing      3. ripe, mellow 4. flowers  
5. fountain's  
**C.** 1. The rose is by the fountain's brink.  
2. Poppy is located in the barley bed.  
3. The small flowers are between the green grass.  
4. The pears are yellow, rich, ripe and green.  
5. An orange is orange.



## 3. I've got Ice-cream is My Eyes

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### Exercise

- A.** 1. (c)      2. (b)      3. (c)      4. (c)      5. (c)  
**B.** 1. Captain Dhanoa.                      2. Captain Dhanoa  
3. Tarun and Tanya.                      4. Dr. Dang.  
5. Tarun and Tanya.  
**C.** 1. Captain Dhanoa was a famous detective. The words used to describe him are 'clever' and 'famous'.  
2. Captain Dhanoa asked the children to come at 11 O'clock so as to catch the criminals.  
3. Captain Dhanoa smeared thick grease near the gate. Then he fires a pistol in the air.

4. Near the gate, Mr. Mogambo and Dr. Dang slipped and fell flat on the road.
5. Then, Tanya and Tarun threw bricks of ice-cream on Mr. Mogambo and Dr. Dang. They could not see because they had ice-cream in their eyes.

- D.** 1. is      2. are      3. are      4. is      5. are  
6. is      7. is
- E.** Do it yourself.
- F.** were, is, am
- G.** 2. I'll                      3. What'll                      4. You'll
- H.** 1. (c)      2. (d)      3. (e)      4. (b)      5. (a)
- I.** Do it yourself.                      **J.** Do it yourself.
- K.** Do it yourself.                      **L.** Do it yourself.
- M.** Do it yourself.                      **N.** Do it yourself.



## If I Could be An Astronaut

### Exercise

- A.** 1. fish      2. snow      3. place      4. walk      5. kind  
6. could      7. land      8. stars      9. full      10. where
- B.** 1. The poet wants to go to a planet which is full of colours and has flowers in snow.  
2. The poet would not like to visit Venus or Mars.  
3. The two strange things of the planets that the poet wants to go to are 'fishes have feathers and trees can walk'.  
4. In this place, the poet wants to take a weightless walk.
- C.** Do it yourself.                      **D.** Do it yourself.



## 4. The Magic Ring

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (b)      2. (c)      3. (a)      4. (b)      5. (c)
- B.** 1. jewellery box      2. floor, break      3. handbag  
4. hungry, thirsty      5. old, Ring
- C.** 1. Mrs. Verma bought the ring because it was pretty.  
2. When Mrs. Verma dropped the cup, it did not fall to the floor and break but it stopped midway.

3. When Mrs. Verma and her husband played cards at the local club, they won all the time.
  4. Yes, the magic ring looked only after its owner.
  5. When the old man saw Mrs. Verma, he ran away because he had stolen her ring.
- D.** 1. roared 2. reads 3. swim 4. works 5. clapped
- E.** did, read, played, coloured, drank, spilt, cooked, listened.
- F.** 1. weak 2. hole 3. their 4. buy 5. sea
- G.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True
- H.** Do it yourself.                      **I.** Do it yourself.
- J.** Do it yourself.                      **K.** Do it yourself.
- L.** Do it yourself.



## The Pond in the Village

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (c)
- B.** 1. small, old 2. grandmother 3. pond  
4. swim 5. enough, enough
- C.** 1. The village of the poet's grandmother was far away.  
2. Her house was located in the middle of the village.  
3. When she was small, the poet's grandmother would enjoy swimming in the pond.  
4. The poet's grandmother would swim from left to right, from right to left, criss and cross and around again.  
5. Grandmother's grandmother told her that it was time for lunch.
- D.** Do it yourself.



## 5. Celebrating Earth Day

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (a)
- B.** 1. spread 2. parents 3. nervous, excited  
4. recycle 5. water
- C.** 1. The children celebrated Earth Day by having a Fancy Dress Competition.

2. The function was held in the school hall. The parents and the teachers watched it.
3. Each child dressed up as a polluting agent.
4. I liked the message of saving the trees because they are our green friends.

**D.** 1. a            2. an            3. A, a            4. an            5. an

**E.** Do it yourself.

**F.** 2. Are we going to Jaipur to visit our grandparents?

3. Can we visit the local markets in the town?

4. Are there many forts and palaces in Jaipur?

5. Will we ride on elephants in Jaipur?

**G.** Earth, Forest, Recycle, Tree, Waste, Traffic, Energy.

**H.** 1. ay            2. ai            3. ai            4. ay

**I.** Do it yourself.

**J.** Do it yourself.

**K.** Do it yourself.

**L.** Do it yourself.

**M.** Do it yourself.

**N.** Do it yourself.

**O.** Do it yourself.



## Gorilla

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### Exercise

**A.** 1. (b)            2. (c)            3. (a)            4. (b)

**B.** 1. tea            2. gobble            3. door            4. kitchen wall

5. invited

**C.** 1. The gorilla entered the room through the kitchen wall.

2. The gorilla ate sandwiches, jellies, cake and the door.

3. The gorilla sat on six chairs.

4. The last food item left on the plate was the cake.

**D.** 1. me            2. all            3. lot            4. gobble

5. take            6. more            7. bell            8. know



## 6. The Bell of Atri

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### Exercise

**A.** 1. (c)            2. (a)            3. (b)            4. (c)            5. (a)

**B.** 1. (c)            2. (d)            3. (e)            4. (b)            5. (a)

- C.** 1. People go to Atri to see the bell.  
 2. The bell was rung to complain about anything The judges were the old wise men of the town.  
 3. The grapevine was fixed to the bell because its rope had broken.  
 4. The horse belonged to a rich merchant. He did not care for the horse because it had become old.  
 5. The judges decided that the merchant had done wrong. Yes, it was a good judgement.
- D.** 1. He      2. her      3. him      4. He      5. them
- E.** Do it yourself.
- F.** 2. Cut      3. Put      4. Squeeze      5. Fill      6. Add  
 7. Pour      8. Stir
- G.** 2. writing      3. riding      4. baking      5. dining      6. coming
- H.** 1. riding      2. baking      3. shining      4. writing      5. coming  
 6. dining
- I.** Do it yourself.
- J.** Do it yourself.
- K.** Do it yourself.
- L.** 1. end      2. tell, story      3. tree, birds      4. told, flying, one
- M.** Do it yourself.      **N.** Do it yourself.
- O.** Do it yourself.      **P.** Do it yourself.
- Q.** Do it yourself.      **R.** Do it yourself.



## I Saw

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### Exercise

- A.** 1. (c)      2. (b)      3. (a)      4. (b)
- B.** 1. wipe      2. jump      3. catch up      4. himself
- C.** 1. The sweat was on the Elephant's trunk.  
 2. The camel thought his hump to be a hill.  
 3. In the poem, I find the Elephant's action to be the funniest.  
 4. No, the poet did not really see the animals doing all these funny things.
- D.** Do it yourself.
- E.** Do it yourself.
- F.** Do it yourself.





## 7. In the Line of Duty

### Exercise

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- A.** 1. fire station 2. ringing 3. hotel 4. driving  
5. hooting
- B.** 1. equipment 2. loudly 3. Buses, cars 4. boy  
5. kitchen
- C.** 1. Anand is a fireman.  
2. One man sits near the telephone to take urgent messages.  
3. To help the people on the third floor, Anand climbs up the ladder and brings them out.  
4. Anand helps the little boy by picking him up from the room and coming down the ladder carefully.  
5. The firemen know that the fire is in the kitchen by looking at the clouds of black smoke coming from there.
- D.** Do it yourself.
- E.** 1. beautiful 2. clever 3. tiny 4. tidy  
5. damp 6. cheerful
- F.** 1. in 2. row 3. bled 4. ill  
5. itch 6. shed
- G.** 1. ue 2. u 3. ue 4. u, e  
5. l 6. u, e
- H.** **Across** (→) 1. Pencil 3. School 4. Snack  
5. Yesterday  
**Down** (↓) 1. Playground 2. Listen 3. Sunday
- I.** tough, quiet, interesting, outdoor, right, hot.
- J.** Do it yourself. **K.** Do it yourself.
- L.** Do it yourself. **M.** Do it yourself.
- N.** Do it yourself. **O.** Do it yourself.
- P.** Do it yourself. **Q.** Do it yourself.
- R.** Do it yourself.



## Mothers are For ...

### Exercise

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- A.** 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (b)
- B.** 1. folks 2. push 3. laugh 4. telephones  
5. cuddle

- C. 1. Mothers share whatever makes you glad.  
 2. Mothers push us when we're on a swing.  
 3. By 'yummy', I understand 'tasty'.  
 4. When we have a tummy ache, mothers nurse us.  
 5. Mothers cuddle us when we have to weep.



## 8. Mr. Sun Takes a Holiday

### Exercise

- A. 1. disappeared      2. is not, did not  
 3. (a) went home, (b) went to sleep, (c) stayed hungry  
 4. froze                      5. ran away
- B. 1. shining   2. hungry   3. holiday   4. cricket   5. harm
- C. 1. The squirrels rushed home because they were frightened.  
 2. When it became dark, people stopped whatever they were doing.  
 3. The snow was happy that the Sun was taking a holiday. Now it could do whatever it wanted.  
 4. When Mr. Sun came back, the snow got scared and ran away. The ice melted. The drooping flowers and plants raised their heads. The pigeon left its nest to find food for its chicks. The squirrels began to jump and play. People came out of their homes. The girl and the boy went out to play.
- D. angrily, now, here, out, suddenly, safely.
- E. Do it yourself.
- F. Do it yourself.
- G. Do it yourself.
- H. Do it yourself.
- I. 1. tt            2. ss            3. oo            4. ee            5. pp  
 6. nn
- J. 1. ite            2. girr fe        3. igh            4. mile            5. jui e  
 6. vening        7. ising
- K. Do it yourself.
- L. Do it yourself.
- M. Do it yourself.
- N. Do it yourself.
- O. Do it yourself.
- P. Do it yourself.
- Q. Do it yourself.



# The Elephant

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## Exercise

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- A.** 1. (b)      2. (c)      3. (a)      4. (c)      5. (c)
- B.** 1. largest      2. ears, hear      3. five      4. 700  
5. long, tusks      6. trunk
- C.** 1. weight      2. land      3. long
- D.** 1. The elephant is grand as it is the largest creature on land.  
2. The elephant is great as it has over five tons of weight.  
3. The elephant is strong as its ivory tusks are sharp and long.  
4. The elephant's tusks are sharp and long.  
5. The elephant can lift the heaviest chunk.



# 9. Smile is Always Beautiful!

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## Exercise

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- A.** 1. (b)      2. (b)      3. (b)      4. (a)      5. (b)
- B.** 1. wondered      2. Tanya      3. slam      4. tooth  
5. night dress
- C.** 1. Ananya's parents had arranged a party for her on her birthday.  
2. Ananya felt her moving tooth with the tip of her tongue.  
3. Ananya ran and jumped to make her teeth fall out.  
4. Ananya pulled up her shirt with a jerk. The tooth was caught on it and got pulled out.  
5. Ananya's smile was 'brand new' and 'cute' as she was happy.
- D.** 1. looked      2. lived      3. played      4. reached  
5. climbed
- E.** 1. got up      2. bit into      3. felt      4. told  
5. fell      6. gave
- F.** 1. wrote      2. ate      3. made      4. played      5. washed
- G.** 1. was      2. were      3. was      4. were      5. were
- H.** was in the;      were in the;  
was in the;      was in its;  
was in the;      were in the;
- I.** Do it yourself.      **J.** Do it yourself.
- K.** Do it yourself.

- L. 1. a wobbly tooth; 2. a brand new smile;  
3. happy birthday; 4. a blue carpet;  
5. white teeth.
- M. 1. the tip of the tongue; 2. the handle of a door;  
3. a bowl of soup; 4. a glass of milk;  
5. the legs of a table;
- N. Do it yourself.



## 10. The Dandi March

### Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (c)
- B. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T
- C. 1. (c) 2. (f) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (d)  
5. (e)
- D. 1. Gandhiji decided to walk to Dandi to break the salt law.  
2. The salt law was unfair to Indians as they could no longer make their own salt.  
3. Gandhiji set out on the journey on 2 March, 1930.  
4. The effect of Gandhiji's Salt Satyagraha was that the salt law was taken back and people were allowed to make their own salt.
- E. 1. so 2. and 3. or 4. because 5. but
- F. 1. I love cricket but I don't like football.  
2. You can choose a red shirt or you can choose a blue shirt.  
3. I like oranges and apples.  
4. I like reading books because they tell me about different countries.
- G. 1. unreal 2. unable 3. untrue 4. untie
- H. 1. When is your birthday? 2. Where do you live?  
3. How do you come to school?  
4. Who teaches you English?  
5. Why are you late?
- I. 1. ee 2. ee 3. ea 4. ee 5. ea  
6. ea 7. ea 8. ea 9. ea
- J. Do it yourself. K. Do it yourself.
- L. Do it yourself. M. Do it yourself.
- N. Do it yourself. O. Do it yourself.
- P. Do it yourself. Q. Do it yourself.



# The House that Jack Built

## Exercise

- A. 1. The phrase 'the house that Jack built' has been used six times.  
2. The phrase 'that lay' has been used five times, 'that ate' has been used four times, 'that chased' has been used three times, 'that worried' has been used two times and 'that tossed' has been used one time.  
3. (a) The rat is eating the cheese.  
(b) The cow is tossing the dog.  
(c) The dog is worrying the cat.  
(d) The cat is chasing the rat.  
(e) Jack is building the house.
- B. Do it yourself.



## Assessment I

- A. 1. (b)      2. (b)      3. (b)      4. (a)
- B.    **STATE**            **DISH**            **FESTIVAL**            **DISH**  
      Punjab            Chhole Bhature      Baisakhi            *Gujhiya*  
      Rajasthan        Dal bati churma      Eid                    Cakes  
      Gujarat            *Dhokla*            Christmas            *Pongal rice*  
      Tamil Nadu        *Dosa*                Guru parab            *Sewaiyan*
- C. Do it yourself.



## Assessment II

Do it yourself.



## Model Test Paper-1

- A. 1. proud    2. high    3. red    4. dog  
B. 1. F        2. T        3. T        4. T

- C.** 1. The real games begin when the poet's friends arrive in the playground.  
 2. The little kite was afraid of falling on a sharp branch or cruel thorn and getting hurt.  
 3. Poppy is located in the barley bed.  
 4. The children of class III were excited because they had a fancy dress competition.  
 5. The poet wants to go to a planet which is full of colours and has flowers in snow.
- D.** 1. (b)      2. (b)      3. (b)
- E.** 1. tiptoed    2. strange    3. light
- F.** 1. tiptoed    2. strange    3. whispered    4. get out    5. bravely
- G.** Do it yourself.
- H.** 1. A am an Indian.  
 2. My grandmother is 62 years old.  
 3. We should take care of the environment.  
 4. We see the doctor when we are sick.
- I.** 1. ran      2. bought    3. grew      4. took
- J.** a, a, an, a, an, a



## Model Test Paper-2

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- A.** 1. T      2. T      3. F      4. F
- B.** 1. The kite felt very excited when it begin to fly.  
 2. People go to Atri to see the bell.  
 3. When Mr. Sun took a holiday, people went back to their homes and stopped their work.  
 4. The children celebrated Earth Day by having a Fancy Dress Competition.
- C.** 1. (b)      2. (a)      3. (d)      4. (e)      5. (c)
- D.** 1. T      2. F      3. F      4. T
- E.** 1. (b)      2. (b)      3. (c)      4. (a)
- F.** 1. little    2. upset    3. waste    4. own
- G.** Do it yourself.
- H.** He, He, She, They, he
- I.** 1. outside    2. early    3. tomorrow
- J.** 1. under    2. on      3. in      4. in      5. over

