



Puffin

A Textbook of
Interactive English

Part **4**



1. The Way to School

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Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (c)
- B.** 1. excited 2. exciting, funny 3. *Chacha*
4. boring 5. skip
- C.** 1. Saumya and Mihir's parents had gone out of town.
2. Last time, *Appu Chacha* had taken the children to see the shooting of a film.
3. According to Saumya, only birdbrains want to see the birds.
4. Saumya begin to sob because they had missed the school bus.
5. Saumya and Mihir got into the car with *Appu Chacha*.
- D.** 1. Gandhi's 2. mother's 3. Children's
4. Teacher's 5. holidays, grandmother's
6. brother's, friends; 7. Akbar's , courtiers
- E.** Do it yourself. **F.** Do it yourself.
- G.** Do it yourself. **H.** Do it yourself.
- I.** 1. Sia's truck 2. Sia's teddy 3. Virat's brush
4. Father's book 5. Father's pen
- J.** 1. When someone is happy. 2. When someone is in pain.
3. When someone is surprised. 4. When someone is sad
5. When someone is afraid.
- K.** Do it yourself.
- L.** 1. tuition 2. discipline 3. argument
4. separate 5. grateful 6. foreign
- M.** Do it yourself.
- N.** Do it yourself.
- O.** Do it yourself.



Granny's Little Laptop

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (c)
- B.** 1. mice 2. do 3. tête-à-tête 4. host 5. online

- C. 1. Granny gazes at her laptop fondly.
 2. Granny doesn't like the mouse because she is very scared of mice.
 3. Granny will start blogging on the topic why our globe is warm.
 4. Granny will keep us laughing with her global tête-à-tête.
 5. Poet is glad because the Granny is hers.
- D. Do it yourself.
- E. Do it yourself.



2. A Precious Gift

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Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (a)
- B. 1. eighth, February 2. midnight, birthday 3. bouquet
 4. thief 5. unwrapped, velvet
- C. 1. Mr. Sharma was a very wealthy merchant. His birthday was on eighth of February.
 2. On Mr. Sharma's birthday, his family and friends all came to his house with flowers and gifts. There they celebrated the day with him and enjoyed themselves.
 3. Mr. Sharma talked to thief politely.
 4. Many years later, the thief came to Mr. Sharma's house because he wanted to thank him for his kindness.
 5. Mr. Sharma's goodness and kindness made the thief an honest man.
 6. Mr. Sharma was proud of the stranger because he gave him the most precious birthday gift he had ever received.
- D. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (c)
- E. 1. are wearing 2. is studying 3. is sitting
 4. is parking 5. is baking
- F. 1. there 2. see 3. new 4. aloud 5. too
- G. loyal, cheerful, funny, patient, friendly.
- H. 2. brave
 having mental or moral strength to face danger.
 3. scream
 To cry out loudly in high voice.
 4. Proud
 Feeling that you are better than other people.

- I.** 1. queen 2. quiet 3. quality
 4. quarrel 5. question 6. quarter
 7. quick 8. quote
1. quality 2. quiet 3. quick, quarrel
 4. question 5. quarter.
- J.** 2; 1; 3; 5; 4
- K.** Do it yourself. **L.** Do it yourself.
M. Do it yourself. **N.** Do it yourself.
O. Do it yourself. **P.** Do it yourself.



The Tease

Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (c)
B. 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T
- C.** 1. 'To tease' means 'to irritate someone'.
 2. Do it yourself.
 3. In the poem, the air is 'the tease'.
 4. In the poem, the poetess is teased by the tease pouncing on her, her head is seized, her hair is clutched and her clothes are tied in knots.
- D.** Do it yourself.
E. Do it yourself.
F. Do it yourself.



3. He Went to Sleep Again!!

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (b)
B. 1. brightly 2. afraid 3. grabbed, ran
 4. arrived 5. voices, beep-beep.
- C.** 1. Aryan was afraid of his boss because he was very strict.
 2. He did not comb his hair because he was getting late.
 3. He took taxi at twenty-five minutes past eight. He did so because he had missed his bus.
 4. Mr. Singh greeted him. He was smiling because it was a holiday.
 5. Mr. Singh told Aryan that it was Saturday that day. It was a holiday and there was no work's that day!

- D.** 1. mine 2. I, it 3. us 4. his, mine
 5. I, me 6. She, us 7. mine, hers 8. We, us
- E.** 1. It 3. It 3. He, them 4. She 5. They
- F.** it, they, us, them, they, we.
- G.** 1. (c) 2. (e) 3. (d) 4. (a) 5. (b)
 1. a feather in his cap. 2. as proud as a peacock.
 3. as free as a bird. 4. as wise as an owl.
 5. clip his wings.
- H.** Do it yourself.
- I.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False
- J.** Do it yourself. **K.** Do it yourself.
- L.** Do it yourself. **M.** Do it yourself.
- N.** Do it yourself.



Everyday Things

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (d)
- B.** 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T
- C.** 1. Three everyday things mentioned in the first six lines of the poem are :
 (i) combing hair, (ii) bathing and (iii) eating.
 2. The everyday things that we eat are bread and vegetables, fish and meat. Three everyday things we drink are milk, chocolate, coffee and tea.
 3. The garments that are part of everyday things are under clothes, outer clothes and stockings.
 4. We sign our letters with pen and ink.
 5. We read a newspaper, a magazine and a book.
 6. We would use a handkerchief if we had a cold.
 7. We need a bed for sleeping.
- D.** Do it yourself.



4. The Spirit of the Tree

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Exercise

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

- B.** 1. faraway 2. huge, gigantic 3. strong, beautiful
4. allowed 5. request
- C.** 1. The king wanted a big and strong tree because he wanted to build a beautiful palace supported by a single column in the centre.
2. The special thing about the tree was that it was the home of an ancient and wise spirit.
3. The spirit of the tree appeared in the dream of the king because it wanted to save the sal tree.
4. The dream affected the king in the sense that he changed his mind.
- D.** 1. interesting 2. powerful, obedient
3. large, strong, beautiful 4. cool
5. kind-hearted, loving 6. shining, soft
7. strange
- E.** Do it yourself. **F.** Do it yourself.
- G.** 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a)
5. (a) 6. (a)
- (H)** **Across** (→) 1. SPLENDID 4. THRIVE 6. GIGANTIC
Down (↓) 1. SPIRIT 2. NEST 3. FORESTER
5. PALACE
- I.** 1. dancing 2. coming 3. smiling 4. changing
5. dining 6. hoping
- J.** Do it yourself. **K.** Do it yourself.
- L.** 1. build 2. principal 3. guessed 4. stationary
5. peace 6. You're
- M.** Do it yourself. **N.** Do it yourself.
- O.** Do it yourself. **P.** Do it yourself.



The Silent Snake

Exercise

- A.** 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (c)
- B.** 1. bough 2. rise, dip 3. play, leap 4. creepy-creep
5. snake
- C.** 1. The other sounds that the birds make is 'chirp'.
2. The poet says, 'The silent snake goes creepy-creep' because it is silent and slithers along the ground.
- D.** Do it yourself.

E.	A. MOVEMENT	B. ANIMAL	C. SOUND
	slithers	Duck	croaks
	leaps	Tiger	hisses
	swims	Frog	roars
	flies	Snake	caws
	springs	Crow	quacks

F. Do it yourself.



5. The Kind Strangers

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Exercise

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

B. 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

- C. 1. No, Mrs. Sharma had a modest income. She worked as a teacher in a primary school.
 2. Rahul wanted a bicycle because he wanted to earn some money by delivering pamphlets after school.
 3. Mrs. Sharma and Rahul went to the police station because Rahul's bicycle was stolen.
 4. The driver told the group of boys that the bicycle was his.
 5. The police lectured Rahul about the importance of locking the vehicles.

D. 1. much 2. much 3. many 4. many 5. many

E. 1. many 2. many 3. many 4. much 5. many

6. many 7. much 8. much

F. Do it yourself.

G.	ION	ED	IVE
select	selection	selected	
exclaim	exclamation	exclaimed	selective
talk		talked	talkative
cheer		cheered	

- H. 1. My uncle has a modest income.
 2. I have to print some pamphlets.
 3. Priya bought some household articles from a grocery store.
 4. My teacher gave a lecture to the students.

- I. 1. beautiful 2. pitiful 3. colourful 4. dutiful
 5. watchful 6. doubtful 7. wonderful 8. handful
- J. unpleasant unconscious unnecessary
- K. 1; 4; 3; 6; 2; 5 L. Do it yourself.
 M. Do it yourself. N. Do it yourself.
 O. Do it yourself. P. Do it yourself.



Story Boat

Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (a) 4. (a)
 B. 1. learn 2. ride 3. skunks 4. hot, snow
 C. 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T
 D. Do it yourself. (E) Do it yourself.
 F. Do it yourself. (G) Do it yourself.



6. Pride Never Pays!!

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Exercise

- A. 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (a)
 B. 1. demon 2. powerful 3. wish 4. mad 5. gracefully
 C. 1. The demon gained all the knowledge after the god of power granted him his wish.
 2. The demon wanted to be the most powerful person in the world.
 3. The god of power appeared after the demon prayed and meditated.
 4. The word Bhasmasura means 'the demon of ashes'.
 5. With his power, Bhasmasura went mad touching around living beings on their heads, and turning them all to ashes.
 D. 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b)
 5. (a) 6. (a)
 E. 1. gently 2. carefully 3. hungrily 4. comfortably
 5. eagerly
 F. He laughs happily. She walks slowly.
 He speaks loudly. She writes carefully.

- G.** 1. thoughtless 2. fearless 3. hopeless 4. careless
5. meaningless 6. harmless
- H.** 1. harmless 2. thoughtless 3. meaningless 4. careless
5. hopeless 6. fearless
- I.** 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (e) 5. (b)
- J.** 1. quiet 2. ceiling 3. receipt 4. piece 5. chief
6. thief
- K.** 1. pencil 2. movie 3. needle 4. shoes 5. house
6. food
- L.** Do it yourself. **M.** Do it yourself.
- N.** Do it yourself. **O.** Do it yourself.
- P.** Do it yourself.



Laughing Song

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (b)
- B.** 1. stream 2. joy 3. merry 4. painted 5. cherries, nuts
- C.** 1. The green woods laugh with the voice of joy.
2. The running stream is dimpling with laughs.
3. The three friends are Mary, Susan and Emily.
4. The three friends have sweet round mouths.
5. The painted birds are laughing in the shade.
- D.** Do it yourself. **E.** Do it yourself.



7. Dinosaur Comes Visiting

Exercise

- A.** 1. egg 2. baby dinosaur 3. school
4. big 5. garbage 6. garbage dump
7. school, garbage
- B.** 1. rattled 2. open, moving along 3. egg
4. bundle 5. weeds
- C.** 1. Rohan rolled the egg to the school.
2. Charlie liked living in the school because children played with him.

3. The school playground became bare because Charlie ate up all the trees, flowers and the grass.
4. Municipal Authority people helped Charlie by letting him stay at the dump and getting him all the garbage he wanted.
5. Everyone was happy in the end as Charlie ate up all the garbage and the city became clean and beautiful with not a bit of garbage anywhere. The leaves, grass and flowers in the school garden are growing again.

- D.** 1. up 2. in 3. under 4. on 5. between
- E.** Hardik is beside the shelf. Hardik is under the tree.
Hardik is on the bicycle.
- F.** 1. rattle 2. nibble 3. jolt 4. dozing
- G.** 2. flowers 3. cap 4. lake 5. circus 6. room
- H.** 1. hadn't 2. isn't 3. doesn't 4. wasn't 5. didn't
6. aren't
- I.** 2. OWL → LIE → EAT 3. WET → TEN → NET
- J.** 1. phone 2. arrow 3. coat 4. goat 5. window
6. potato
- K.** 1. ate 2. rode 3. brayed 4. went 5. listened
- 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. **S.** Do it yourself.



Under the Bed

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a)
- B.** Do it yourself.
- C.** Do it yourself.



8. In a Forest

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Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (b)

- B.** 1. camp 2. explore 3. Periyar 4. quietly
- C.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F
- D.** 1. Aman described Kerala as beautiful with beautiful beaches, lovely lagoons and tall plants and trees.
 2. Trees in Kerala are tall since it rains a lot and the soil is fertile.
 3. Vicky said, 'don't let him hear us' because the elephant was angry and would have attacked them.
 4. The elephant trumpeted loudly because Aman's paper bag blew up with a loud noise.
- E.** 1. (b) 2. (a)
- F.** Do it yourself.
- G.** 1. lagoon 2. angry 3. camp 4. stars 5. explore
 6. towards 7. afraid 8. loud
- H.** 1. Elephant 2. Lion 3. Cheetah 4. Ostrich 5. Peacock
- I.** Do it yourself. **J.** Do it yourself.
- K.** Do it yourself. **L.** Do it yourself.
- M.** Do it yourself.



The Complaint of the Camel

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (a)
- B.** 1. repose 2. supposes 3. treated 4. families
 5. lumpy, bumpy, humpy
- C.** 1. Yes, camels live in the desert. Yes, it is right for the camel to say 'ANYWHERE does for me'.
 2. The camel carries any kind of load, be it people or goods.
- D.** Do it yourself.
- E.** Do it yourself.



9. The Magic Shop

Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 2. (b) 3. (a) 4. (b) 5. (a)
- B.** 1. glass 2. ruffled 3. several 4. toe-cap 5. Roy

- C.** 1. The magical things that the Magic Shop had were crystal balls, magic fish bowls of various sizes, china hand and magic mirrors.
 2. The shopman pulled the pigeon out of the writer's hat.
 3. When the shopman clapped a big drum over Roy, the writer shouted at him to take it off.
 4. When the writer tried to catch hold of the shopman, he fell down with a thud.
 5. Many strange things happened in the Magic shop such as the shopman drawing a glass ball from head; the glass ball disappearing from his palm and the shopman taking out various things from the writer's hat.
 But the strangest thing that happened at the end was the complete disappearance of the Magic Shop.
- D.** 1. because I wanted to buy my son a few simple tricks.
 2. and out came a ruffled pigeon.
 3. but the shopman said that they did not charge anything for the glass balls.
 4. so I leapt into total darkness.
- E.** Do it yourself.
- F.** Do it yourself.
- G.** 1. lose 2. Its 3. you're 4. Whose, It's
 5. We're 6. their
- H.** 1. hear 2. Listen, hear 3. listen 4. listen
 5. listen 6. hear 7. listen 8. hear
- I.** Do it yourself.
- J.** Do it yourself.
- K.** 1. Uttarakhand, water sports.
 2. Jaipur, visit her parents.
 3. Ahmedabad, Uttarayan Kite Festival.
- L.** Do it yourself. **M.** Do it yourself.
- N.** Do it yourself. **O.** Do it yourself.
- P.** Do it yourself.



Growing up

Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (a)
B. 1. picnic 2. a tiger 3. seven 4. tigers

- C. 1. When the poet was seven, he went for a picnic to a foresty place. Yes, the place was full of trees.
 2. According to the poet, the tigers were behind every boulder. No, he didn't see any.
 3. When the boy grew up, he went for a picnic to the same foresty place as his childhood.
 4. Yes, he found the forest and the boulders there.
- D. Do it yourself.
- E. Do it yourself.



10.

Hijacked

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Exercise

- A. 1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (b)
- B. 1. Mumbai 2. Pashto 3. cockpit 4. police, reporters
 5. height
- C. 1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T
- D. 1. The man put the gun to the pilot's neck so as to force him to follow his order.
 2. The hijackers forced the captain to make an emergency landing so as to escape.
 3. The three policemen were present on the flight to tackle any emergency situation.
- E. 1. am going to paint 2. are going to sleep 3. is going to buy
 4. are going to see 5. am going to learn
- F. Do it yourself.
- G. goalpost; bedroom; dustbin; birthday; shopkeeper; breakfast
- H. 1. stop 2. star 3. beard 4. teach 5. last
- I. 1. dairy, diary 2. flour, flower 3. massage, message
- J. Do it yourself.
- K. Do it yourself.
- L. Do it yourself.
- M. Do it yourself.



Assessment I & II

Do it yourself.



Model Test Paper-1

- A.** 1. Aman pulled out a big brown paper bag from his pocket. He wanted to make it big like a balloon and blow it so as to scare the elephant away.
2. Saumya and Mihir didn't want to miss school because they both had important tasks.
3. Mr. Sharma told his cook to bring back all the dishes. Then he told the thief to come down and have food.
4. Aryan was afraid of his boss as he was very strict.
- B.** 1. see vintage cars.
2. he gave him the flowers and the gift.
3. voices or the beep-beep of the telephones.
- C.** 1. These words were said by the spirit of the tree to the king.
2. The speaker was right in making the request. The real reason behind the speaker's request was to save young sal trees from being crushed.
- D.** 1. Aryan had gone to play with his friends on the other side of the hill.
2. Aryan had picked up the puppy as it was getting wet and was afraid.
3. Aryan headed home when it stopped raining.
- E.** 1. that it was going to rain. 2. begin to fall heavily.
3. the sunlight came out.
- F.** 1. dark 2. lonely 3. went up
- G.** 1. drizzle 2. flashed 3. rumbled
- H.** 1. were playing a game. 2. The field.
3. There is some water.
- I.** 1. Ria's bag and shoes were thrown carelessly on the floor.
2. The dog's tail was wagging so Hardik patted its head.
3. Shivam's grandmother is younger than my grandmother.
- J.** 1. a, the 2. a, the 3. The, an
- K.** 1. them 2. I
- L.** 1. My favourite place is my grandparents home.
2. It is in my ancestral village.
3. I go there whenever my school has a holiday.
4. It looks like a typical farmhouse.
5. It has got large, green fields.
6. There are many milch cattle.

7. It also has two dogs and two rabbits.
8. It also has an orchard.
9. Whenever I am there, I enjoy a lot.
10. It makes me feel loved and relaxed.



Model Test Paper-2

- A.** 1. Bhasmasura asked for the wish to be the most powerful being in the world. The god was worried because the wish could be turned into a powerful weapon.
 2. The monster in 'Under the Bed' wants to climb in bed with the child because it is afraid.
 3. (i) The shopkeeper drew a glass ball from his head.
 (ii) Something soft and jumpy moved in the writer's hat.
 4. Rohan rolled the egg to the school.
- B.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F
- C.** 1. (a) 2. (c) 3. (b) 4. (a) 5. (a)
- D.** 1. its wing was broken.
 2. as it thought that she might eat up all its acorns.
 3. the North wind.
 4. they were selfish.
- E.** 1. vain 2. alone 3. vain 4. shield
- F.** Do it yourself.
- G.** 1. Late one night, I awoke suddenly.
 2. I heard some strange noise coming from the kitchen.
 3. Thinking it to be a thief, I crept to the kitchen with a cricket bat in my hand.
 4. When I entered the kitchen, I saw that its window was open.
 5. A cat had gotten in and was lapping a bowl of milk.
 6. I looked at it and smiled.
 7. Finishing the milk, the cat jumped out of the window.
 8. It waved its tail in farewell.
 9. Then it disappeared into the darkness.
 10. I went back to sleep.
- H.** 1. much, many 2. much, many 3. many, much
- I.** 1. lightly 2. fast 3. quickly 4. sweetly
- J.** 1. across 2. to
- K.** 1. and 2. since 3. so 4. but

