

# Roots

A Textbook of English Language & Literature

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# 1.

## My Shadow

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Page 5 : Do it yourself.

### Exercise

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- A. 1. (d)      2. (b)      3. (a)      4. (b)      5. (b)
- B. 1. shadow                  2. heels, head                  3. notion  
4. coward                  5. butter-cup
- C. 1. He refers to the child's shadow.  
2. Me refers to the child or the shadow.  
3. 'He' and 'me' are alike because 'he' is 'me's shadow.  
4. My shadow looks like me.  
5. The poet's shadow jumps into the bed before he can because the source of light *i.e.*, the bulb is behind the poet's back and it seems that the shadow has jumped before the poet.
- D. Rhyming words are the words with the same sound. Rhyming words from the poem are me-see, head-bed, grow-slow, ball-all, play-way, see-me, up-buttercup and head-bed.
- E. Shadow is the tallest in the morning and evening because at these times, the sun rays are slanting.
- F. Do it yourself.



# 2.

## Six Blind Men and The Elephant

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Page 10 : Do it yourself.

### Exercise

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- A. 1. (b)      2. (c)      3. (a)      4. (c)      5. (b)
- B. 1. trumpet                  2. gardener                  3. courtyard  
4. ear                  5. nap, noisy
- C. 1. The six blind men were curious about elephants because they heard that they could trample forests, carry huge burden and frighten people by their trumpet calls.

2. The villagers arranged for the blind men to visit the Raja's palace because they grew tired of their constant arguments. A young boy was selected to help them.
3. The blind men imagined the elephant in different ways because each touched its different part.
4. The Raja was awakened by the noisy argument of the blind men. He advised them that to learn the truth, one must put all the parts together.

D. 1. Its; 2. its; 3. its; 4. its; 5. It's

- E. 1. River Yamuna flows through Agra.  
 2. Eiffel Tower is the most famous monument in France.  
 3. Did he go to school today?  
 4. India is the seventh largest country in the world.  
 5. Mumbai is the capital of Maharashtra.

F. 1. wrinkles 2. write 3. wrecked 4. wriggle 5. wrap

- G. 1. The homework is not hard                      The homework is easy.  
 2. The party is not noisy                              The party is quiet.  
 3. The man is not poor                                 The man is rich.  
 4. The lights are not on                                The lights are off.  
 5. The perfume is not expensive                    The perfume is cheap.

H.  easy    hard    tall    small    solid    hard    dirty    filthy    hard

I.



J. Do it yourself.



### 3.

### Silver

Page 20 : Do it yourself.

#### Exercise

- A. 1. (c)      2. (a)      3. (a)      4. (b)      5. (a)  
 B. 1. shoon      2. Casements      3. log  
     4. cote      5. harvest

- C. 1. The moon moves slowly and silently.  
 2. No, the trees and fruits are not really silver in colour. The poet calls them silver trees and silver fruits because they are bathed in silver moonlight.  
 3. The dog is sleeping like a log.  
 4. The harvest mouse appears to be silvery because of the moonlight.  
 5. The fish are found in a silver stream.
- D. Do it yourself.



## 4. The Empty Pot

**Page 23 :** 1. China      2. Red; Five      3. Dragon  
 4. The Great Wall of China      5. Calligraphy  
 6. Panda

### Exercise

- A. 1. (b)      2. (b)      3. (c)      4. (b)      5. (b)
- B. 1. contest      2. best plant      3. sprouted  
 4. empty      5. frowned
- C. 1. The king distributed seeds to the boys for them to grow the best plant.  
 2. Jun took out a good flower pot. In it, he put large stones at the bottom, small stones on top of them and rich black soil on the top. Then he made a hole in it and put the royal seed in. Then he watered it, and took great care.  
 3. In Jun's village, Chen's seed sprouted the first.  
 4. Jun was sad on the judgement day because each of the boy was carrying a sprouted plant, while he had an empty pot.  
 5. When the king saw Jun's empty pot, he first frowned. Then he declared since all the seeds were cooked already, no plants could grow from them. This meant that all the boys, except Jun, were telling lies.
- D. 1. carnival; carrion; cashew; craft, crouton.  
 2. marvel; matriarch; matrimony; milk; music.  
 3. tailor; talon; tedious; travel; trouble.  
 4. ocean; octopus; olive; operation; opinion.  
 5. patriot; pavilion; penny; petal; pineapple.
- E. 1. The teacher's desk is full of papers.  
 2. Joe's car is parked behind the school.  
 3. The students' chairs were piled against the wall.  
 4. Today's weather is perfect for a picnic.  
 5. We will review our homework during tomorrow's lesson.

- F. 1. C      2. A      3. A      4. C      5. A
- G. 1. Award (C), courage (A)      2. door (C), slammed (A)  
 3. happiness (A), life (A)      4. phone (C), crash (A)  
 5. Time (A), teacher (C).
- H. 4      2      5      1      3
- I. 1. **First**      tennis class.  
 2. **Then**      market with his Mom.  
 3. **Next**      uncle Roy  
 4. **After that**      at home  
 5. **Finally**      birthday party
- J. Do it yourself. □

## 5. The Kite

Page 32 :

1. Paper      2. Scissors      3. Two high sticks  
 4. Cello tape      5. Thread reel  
 A kite      Fly in the air  
 Uttarayan or Makar Sankranti

**Exercise**

- A. 1. (b)      2. (b)      3. (a)      4. (a)  
 B. 1. bright      2. dive, dip      3. falls      4. breeze  
 C. 1. When the string becomes loose, we wind the kite back.  
 2. The kite becomes ragged when the wind stops blowing.  
 3. The kite seems to rest when the wind falls.  
 D. 1. desert      2. bat      3. feather      4. bee      5. giraffe □

## 6. The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Page 35 :

Warning	If you don't obey, what would happen?
Don't forget to carry your umbrella!	You wouldn't do well in your test.
Don't stay up too late!	You would have a stomach ache.
Don't eat so many sweets!	You would get wet in rain.
Do you homework!	You would be tired the text day.

### Exercise

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- A.** 1. (c)      2. (a)      3. (b)      4. (b)      5. (b)
- B.** 1. underneath      2. brown bread, currant buns  
3. himself, shed      4. toolshed, can      5. doorstep.
- C.** 1. There are four little rabbits in the story. Their names in alphabetical order are Cottontail, Flopsy, Mopsy and Peter.  
2. Peter had lost his jacket in Mr. McGregor's garden when it was caught in the gooseberry net. Mr. McGregor hung it up for the scarecrow.  
3. When Peter asked the rat the way to the gate, she did not answer because she had a large pea in her mouth.  
4. Peter thought it best to go away without speaking to the cat because his cousin Benjamin Bunny had told him scary stories about cats.  
5. Peter's mom gave him *chamomile* tea before going to sleep because it removes anxiety and makes people go to sleep.
- D.** 1. their      2. they're      3. There      4. They're      5. They're
- E.** 1. (?)      2. (.)      3. (.)      4. (?)      5. (.)
- F.** 1. ie      2. ie      3. ie      4. ie      5. ie  
6. ie      7. ie      8. ie      9. ie      10. ie
- G.** 1. We      2. He      3. They      4. She      5. We
- H.** 1. it      2. him      3. them      4. them
- I.** 1. chimney sweep      2. plenty of chimneys  
3. no water      4. say his prayers  
5. laughed the other half  
6. he had to climb chimneys, with his master beat him and when we didn't have anything to eat.  
7. he was playing with his friends.
- J.** Do it yourself.      **K.** Do it yourself.
- L.** Do it yourself.



## 7. The Arrow and the Song

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### Page 46 :

- Two men with bows and arrows.
- Yes.
- They have bows in their hands.
- Yes, the young man is searching for his arrows.

### Exercise

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- A.** 1. (a)      2. (a)      3. (b)      4. (c)      5. (a)
- B.** 1. shot      2. arrow      3. breathed      4. heart
- C.** 1. The poet shot an arrow and breathed a song into air.

2. The arrow fell somewhere to earth but the poet did not know where it was.
3. The poet found the arrow in an oak.
4. The poet found the song in the heart of a friend.



## 8. **Black Beauty**

### Page 49 :

1. Animals help us in our farms, carry our loads, guard our homes and provide us milk and eggs.
2. Animals that were used as means of transport in older days were horse, oxen, yak and elephant.
3. We should treat animals with love and kindness.

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (a)      2. (b)      3. (a)      4. (c)      5. (a)  
6. (c)
- B.** 1. grove    2. milk      3. young    4. well-bred 5. Dick
- C.** 1. Black Beauty lived on a large pleasant meadow.  
2. When his mother was working, Black Beauty played and galloped with other colts.  
3. Duchess told her son that his father had a great name in those parts, his grandfather had won the cup two years at the New Market races while his grandmother had the sweetest temper of any horse that she ever knew. She told him all this because he was well-bred and well-born.  
4. Black Beauty was a handsome dull black coloured horse with one white foot and a white star on his forehead.  
5. Black Beauty's master looked after them very well. He gave them good food, good lodging and kind words.
- D.** Puppy, kitten, calf  
infant, chick, cub
- E.** 1. You did a terrific job!  
2. Hurray! My favourite team won the match.  
3. That was stupendous!  
4. What a great play!  
5. Ouch! That really hurt me.

- F. 1. I'm very good at sport but terrible at Maths.  
 2. The movie was bad so I left the cinema.  
 3. At university, he studied physics and chemistry.  
 4. Mohan can't drive, so he can take the train or he can take the bus.  
 5. Sheela didn't buy a car since she didn't have enough money.
- G. 1. I like Vanilla **and** chocolate ice-cream.  
 2. I like Maths **but** not Physics.  
 3. Do you want coffee **or** tea?  
 4. He wanted to come first **so** he was working hard.  
 5. I eat fruits **because** I want to be healthy.
- H. 1. school campus                      2. different  
 3. huge tree                                4. birds, animals, insects  
 5. classes                                    6. the kids  
 7. rainy                                        8. holidays  
 9. birds, animals                        10. thankful
- I. Do it yourself.  
 J. Do it yourself.



## 9. Mornings

Page 60 :

B	U	Z	Z	P	N	O	M	O	O
A	Y	L	N	E	I	G	H	A	Q
M	D	V	B	Z	L	W	O	M	J
C	O	C	B	X	K	A	O	I	B
H	N	P	B	L	E	A	T	K	R
I	Z	K	R	W	X	C	H	S	C
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P	D	Q	Y	F	E	O	E	T	D
E	I	T	H	V	R	A	G	U	F
F	G	H	I	S	G	R	U	N	T

### Exercise

- A. 1. (c)      2. (b)      3. (a)      4. (b)      5. (c)
- B. 1. crowing 2. clatter      3. ringing      4. Traffic      5. Power drills
- C. 1. The bones make a creaking sound.  
 2. The word 'breakfast' in the poem suggests its morning.



3. The neighbours are singing.
  4. Motorbikes are thrumming and power drills are drumming.
  5. The poet wonders about the noise.
- D. Do it yourself.



## 10. The Sun and the Stars

### Exercise

- A. 1. (c)    2. (c)    3. (c)    4. (c)    5. (b)
- B. 1. center    2. planets    3. telescopes    4. star    5. 200 billion
- C. 1. The scientists know about the Sun's age, its size, its distance from the earth, its temperature and its position in the solar system.
2. Helium is put into balloons to make them stay in the air and float.
3. Scientists feel its important to study the sun because without it, there would be only darkness, our planet would be very cold and there would be no liquid water.
4. Though the sun is really large, it looks so small because it is far away from the Earth.
- D. 1. Before you leave, close the windows, turn off the stove, turn off the lights and lock the door.
2. She is polite, honest, quiet and well mannered.
3. The museum includes a reptile exhibit, a learning centre and an aquarium.
4. Do not shout, yell, scream, laugh or whistle in the library hall.
5. Swimming, going to the beach, flying a kite, surfing, hiking and having a picnic are great outdoor activities.
- E. 1. It is dangerous to drive rashly.
2. The lights are glowing in the darkness.
3. The stars are twinkling in the dark sky.
- F. 1. visible    2. sensible    3. flexible
4. responsible    5. terrible
- G. Pavitra and I cooked lunch together.
- Our teacher gave us a task.
- The loud storm frightened our dog.
- The tow truck towed our vehicle to the shop.



## 11. Wind On The Hill

Page 68 : Do it yourself.

### Exercise

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- A. 1. (a)            2. (c)            3. (b)  
B. 1. somewhere   2. flying        3. ran  
C. 1. Nobody knows where the wind comes from.  
2. The 'it' referred to in the poem is 'the wind'.  
3. The poet couldn't keep up with it because the wind is blowing very fast.  
4. The kite would blow with the wind.

D.	knows can kite blew goes	rose ran night too hose	pose man might you shows
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## 12. The Story of Stone Soup

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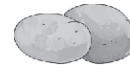
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Vegetables



Radishes



Potatoes



Carrots



Stones



Soup

### Exercise

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- A. 1. (c)    2. (b)    3. (c)    4. (a)    5. (b)  
B. 1. home   2. nothing   3. like    4. walked   5. idea  
C. 1. The three travellers were hungry and tired because they had travelled for many, many days.  
2. No, the villagers did not help the travellers because they were selfish.  
3. The travellers decided to make stone soup.  
4. The ingredients that the travellers put in the stone soup were round stones, water, onions, carrots, potatoes and meat.  
D. 1. on    2. under    3. in        4. behind    5. between  
E. Do it yourself.



## 13. The Pond in the Village

Page 82 : Do it yourself.

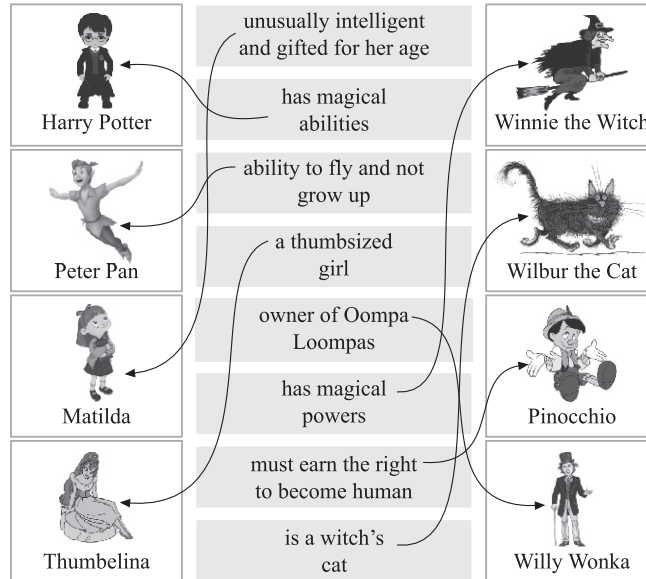
### Exercise

- A. 1. (b)      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 the writer's grandmother was small, she enjoyed swimming.  
4. The poet's grandmother would swim from left to right and right to left.  
5. The grandmother's grandmother told her enough was enough and it was time for lunch.
- D. Do it yourself.



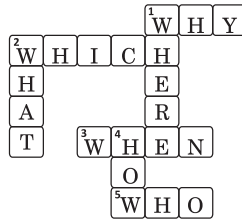
## 14. Pippi and the Thieves

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**Exercise**

- A. 1. (c)      2. (b)      3. (b)      4. (a)      5. (b)
- B. 1. opened, carefully      2. Thunder Karlson, Bloom  
3. polka      4. Bloom  
5. scissors
- C. 1. No, Pippi was not afraid when the two tramps entered her room. This can be known from the calmness in her voice while talking to them.  
2. When Thunder Karlson found out that Mr. Nelson was a monkey, he began to laugh as he had taken him to be a man.  
3. Thunder Karlson became angry when Pippi snatched her suitcase back. He grabbed Pippi hard by the arm and tried to snatch it back. But she lifted him and his partner and put them up on the cupboard.  
4. Pippi cut the ropes with which she had tied the thieves because they asked to be forgiven and said that they were joking.  
5. No, Pippi did not want to stop dancing.
- D. 1. at      2. in, for      3. at      4. by  
5. to, by      6. on
- E. 1. into      2. on,      3. In, of      4. On, On
- F. on, behind, under, inside, between, in.
- G.



- H. 1. bow      2. fly      3. fly      4. watch      5. watch  
6. bow
- I. 1. night      2. tight      3. light      4. bought      5. straight  
6. right
- J. (i) Thunder Karlson      (ii) Thunder Karlson and Bloom  
(iii) Bloom      (iv) Thunder Karlson  
(v) Pippi      (vi) Bloom
- K. Do it yourself.
- L. Do it yourself.



**15. Puru the Brave**

### Exercise

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- A.** 1. (b)      2. (b)      3. (b)      4. (a)      5. (b)
- B.** 1. erected   2. history   3. devils   4. Indians   5. injured
- C.** 1. The battle of Jhelum was one of the greatest battles that Alexander fought. No, he was not defeated.  
2. The mistake that the Indian general made was that they were still following the old methods of warfare. Their battle plans were faulty and they depended too much on the elephants.  
3. Alexander wished Puru to be one of his generals because he was a brave man and a great soldier.  
4. Puru rejected the proposal of Alexander to be his vassal.  
5. Puru was prepared to be Alexander's friend on one condition that his kingdom should remain independent and Alexander treat him as his equal.
- D.** 1. have eaten      2. has repaired      3. has mended  
4. have collected   5. have put      6. has bought
- E.** 1. gone down      2. gone away      3. go along  
4. gone off      5. gone up
- F.** victory-defeat;   last-first;   proud-humble;   reject-accept;  
independent-dependent  
1. first one;      2. rejected;      3. independent;  
4. victories;      5. proud
- G.** 1. ie      2. ie      3. ei      4. ei      5. ei  
6. ie
- H.** 1. She kept looking at her watch. (noun); I was watching T.V. (verb)  
2. My dog has a loud bark. (noun); She barked out an order. (verb)  
3. We decided to take a break. (noun); She dropped the cup and broke it. (verb)  
4. Water is falling from the sky. (noun); Please water the plants. (verb)
- I.** Do it yourself.
- J.** Do it yourself.      **K.** Do it yourself.



### Model Test Paper - I

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- A.** 1. (b)      2. (b)      3. (b)      4. (b)      5. (c)
- B.** 1. coward      2. best plant   3. dive, dip  
4. himself, shed      5. shot
- C.** 1. The six men were curious about elephants because they heard that they could trample forests, carry huge burdens and frighten people by their trumpet calls.

2. Jun took out a good flower pot. In it, he put large stones at the bottom, small stones on top of them and rich black soil on the top. Then he made a hole in it and put the royal seed in. Then he watered it, and took great care.
  3. When the string becomes loose, we wind the kite back.
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  5. The poet found the arrow in an oak.
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 2. marvel, matriarch, matrimony, milk, music  
 3. tailor, talon, tedious, travel, trouble  
 4. ocean, octopus, olive, operation, opinion
- E.** 1. We                    2. He                    3. They                    4. She



## Model Test Paper - II

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- A.** 1. (b)                    2. (c)                    3. (c)                    4. (c)                    5. (b)
- B.** 1. young                    2. ringing                    3. like  
 4. opened, carefully                    5. erected
- C.** 1. Duchess told her son that his father had a great name in those parts, his grandfather had won the cup two years at the New Market races while his grandmother had the sweetest temper of any horse that she ever knew. She told him all this because he was well-bred and well-born.  
 2. The scientists know about the Sun's age, its size, its distance from the earth, its temperature and its position in the solar system.  
 3. The three travellers were hungry and tired because they had travelled for many, many days.  
 4. No, Pippi did not want to stop dancing.  
 5. The mistake that the Indian generals made was that they were still following the old methods of warfare. Their battle plans were faulty and they depended too much on the elephants.
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- E.** 1. have eaten,                    2. has repaired                    3. has mended  
 4. have collected                    5. have put

