

HS ENGLISH STD x

Worksheet No.8

The Project Tiger

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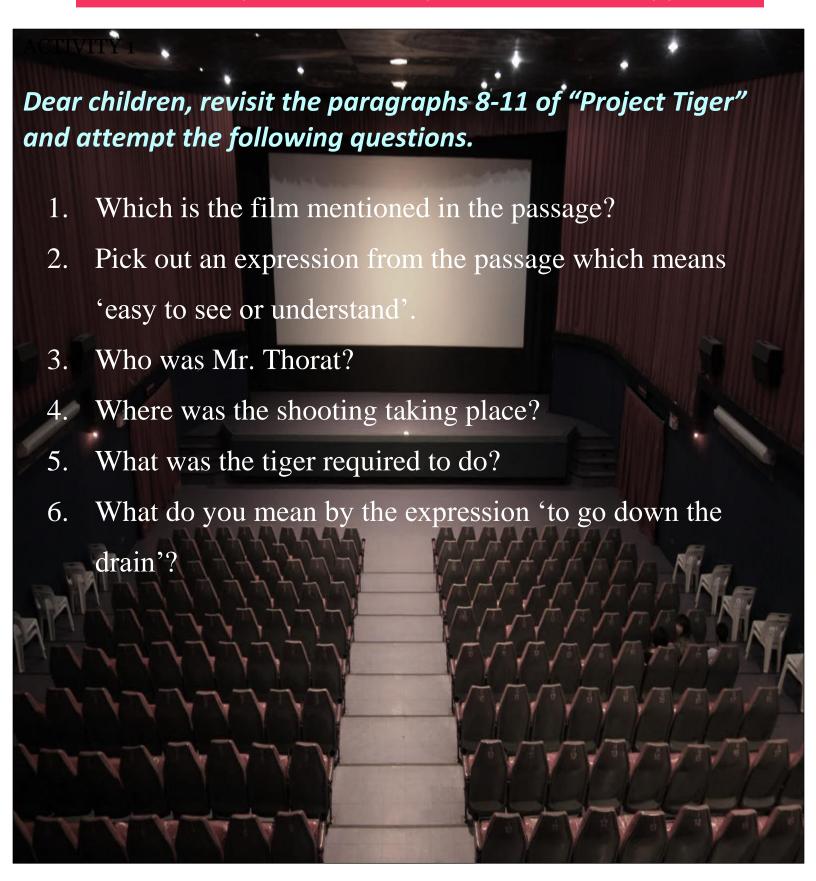
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#### **ACTIVITY 2**

#### **CONVERSATION**

From paragraph 6 of Satyajit Ray's memoir, Project Tiger, you must have understood that a man responded to Alfred Hitchcock's advertisement for trained ravens. He was asked to bring his birds and he arrived with almost a hundred trained ravens. Imagine the likely conversation between Hitchcock and the man. Try to include at least 5 exchanges in your conversation.

Dear children, please remember these points while preparing the conversation

- 1. Apt beginning
- 2. Different types of sentences
- 3. Use of question tags
- 4. Apt language
- 5. Content should be appropriate to the situation
- 6. Use of short terms
- 7. Flow of language
- 8. An apt conclusion

## **ACTIVITY 3**

## Dear children,

A few days ago, one of my friends, got a chance to Interview Sachin Tendulkar, the great Indian cricketer. Do you know what are the questions he asked Sachin? Some of the questions are listed below:

- 1. Who is your role model and why?
- 2. How did Ramakant Achrekar Sir train you?
- 3. Do you still have contact with your childhood friends?
- 5. According to you, what qualities should a cricketer possess?
- 6. Where do you enjoy playing Cricket, the most?
- 7. Now that you have retired, what are your plans for the future?
- 8. What advice would you give to young cricketers?

This questionnaire might have given you an idea about, how to frame questions for Interviewing great personalities.

Now suppose you get an opportunity to interview the great Indian film Director, Satyajith Ray. Will you be able to frame appropriate questions? If yes, then try to complete the conversation between you and Satyajith Ray given in page 70 of your English textbook.

Was that easy? If yes, then imagine yourself interviewing Mr. Thorat the Ringmaster of Bharat Circus, who had provided the trained tigers to Satyajith Ray, for the film 'Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne'. Construct at least six Questions that you would ask him.(Do not forget to frame 'Wh- Questions' as well as 'yes/No questions'.)

### **ACTIVITY 4**

Let's revisit an impressive episode from Satyajit Ray's memoir. If you check you can see some errors in it. How will you edit it?

That is to saying, they could not do everything that might be see as extraordinary. But if as many as fifty ravens are told to perch quietly in a row on a specified spot, and if they obay this command instantly, wasn't that pretty impressive?

#### **ACTIVITY 6**

Here is a self-assessment activity for you. Try it!

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