

- ~ 15 minutes is given as cool-off time.
- ~ Read the questions carefully before answering them.
- ~ **Activity I** is compulsory.
- ~ Attempt any four activities from **Activity II** to **Activity VII**.

Activity 1 - Reading Comprehension

Read the story and answer the questions given below.

It was Christmas. Jim wanted to buy a Christmas present for Della, his wife. Della also wanted to give Jim a Christmas gift. Della planned to buy a chain for Jim's gold watch. Della had long beautiful golden hair. So, Jim decided to buy a set of beautiful combs for Della.

But they didn't have enough money. So Jim sold his gold watch to buy combs for Della. But, Della sold her long beautiful hair to buy a chain for Jim's gold watch. Both Jim and Della made sacrifices for their love.



1. Della wanted to buy for Jim.
 - a. a watch
 - b. a chain
 - c. a comb
 - d. a hair clip
2. Why did Della sell her hair?
 - a. She had no money to buy a gift.
 - b. She had no comb.
 - c. She didn't like long hair.
 - d. Jim asked her to cut the hair.
3. Jim sold his gold watch because.....
 - a. it had no chain.
 - b. he wanted to sell it.
 - c. he didn't like his watch.
 - d. he wanted to get money to buy a gift for Della.
4. What is the main theme of the story?
 - a. Family
 - b. Love and sacrifice
 - c. Gift
 - d. Christmas
5. Find the word that means "to give up something valuable".

Activity II Let's Chat



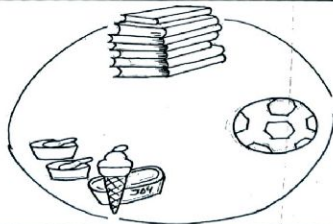
Teacher entered the class. She saw a sad face among the children. It was Chester Raccoon. The teacher began to talk to him. Complete the conversation between the teacher and Chester Raccoon.

- Teacher : Chester, what happened? Why are you looking so sad?
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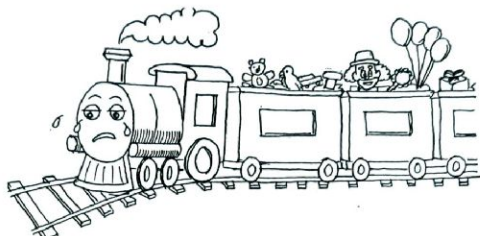
Activity III Likes and Dislikes

Chester Raccoon has some likes and dislikes. Do you have likes and dislikes? Complete the given table suitably.

What Chester Raccoon likes	What do you like/dislike?
Chester likes reading books.	
Chester doesn't like to go to school.	I like to go to the library.
Chester likes to spend time with his family.	
He likes playing football.	
Chester doesn't like icecream.	
He doesn't like to take bath in the morning.	



Activity IV Thoughts



Haven't you read the story "The Little Engine That Could"? The Little Train was full of good things for the boys and the girls who were on the other side of the mountain. It was moving happily along the tracks. But suddenly the train came to a stop. What might be the thoughts of the Little Train? You may use the following questions as hints.

- Did the train know why it stopped? Will it think about it?
- Will it think of the toys and the other things in the train?
- Will it think of getting somebody's help?
- What will the train think of the boys and girls?

Activity V Picture Tale

Develop the events in the given picture into a story.

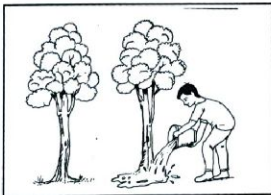
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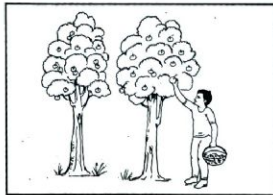
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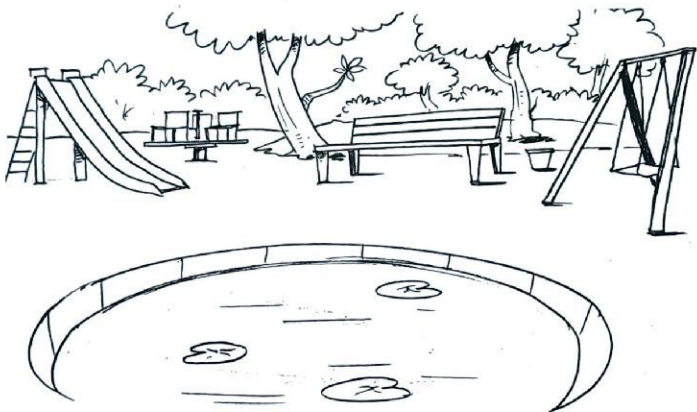
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Activity VI Sketch A Picture

Read the description of a park that Chester Raccoon visited. Draw the picture and add the missing objects.

It is a beautiful park. There are huge trees planted in and around the park. Some flower pots are kept near the bench. Colourful flowers make the park attractive. Butterflies and dragonflies are fluttering around the flowers. A bird is sitting on a tree. There are swings, slides and a merry-go-round in the park. A pond is there at the centre of the park. Two ducks are swimming in the pond. A beautiful lotus makes the pond pretty.



Activity VII Let's Edit

On 10 May, 1993, a girl young (a) of Himachal Pradesh called dicky (b) Dolma set a world record when he (c) became the youngest woman on (d) the world to claimb (e) the Everest.

