



ACADEMIC UPDATES 2021-22

CYCLE-8

Dates: 16 September to 30 September (15 working days)

Subject- English Session 2021-22	
Class	V
Topic	The Little Bully(Literature) & Tenses (Grammar)
LITERATURE	<p>Unit 8:</p> <p>Explanation and interactive discussion</p> <p>Synopsis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ A small boy called Hari loved to tease all the boys and girls who went to school with him.➤ He liked to pinch and prick people with a pin.➤ One day the class went out for a picnic on a bright sunny day..➤ Suddenly a monster crab came near Hari and wished him, Hari put his hand out to shake the crab’s claw but in return the crab opened his pincers and nipped his hand and Hari yelled out in pain.➤ Next he met a lobster who took his hand in his great pincer like claws and pinched it which made Hari yell in pain.➤ To his surprise he found many other sea creatures who came and pricked him.➤ The sea creatures wanted to teach him a lesson.➤ Hari was in tears and realised his mistake and promised never to hurt others. <p><i>Underline 13 new words for spellings from the unit. Learn them for spelling test.</i></p> <p>: bruise, pricking, excitement, sandwiches, hoarse, monster, pincers, nipped, pleasantly, lobster, champion, forgotten, streaming</p>
	<p>CW:</p> <p>Written work: (To be done in English notebook)</p> <p>Ex A: <u>Word Web (synonyms):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. bruise- injury, blemish, contusion2. hoarse- harsh, rough, husky3. nipped- bit, gripped, squeezed4. bully- persecute, oppress, torment <p>Ex B: Answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) What did Hari love to do?2) What did Hari do when he was angry at the seaside?3) What happened to Hari when he put out his hand to shake the crab’s claws ?4) What did the lobster do to the little boy?5) When did Hari realise his mistake? <p>Ex D : Answer the following with reference to the context:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Why, we were told you would love to see us because you were a champion pincher and pricker yourself. Come, come join in the fun!”<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Who is we referred to in the above sentence?b) Why did they call him a champion pincher and pricker?

	<p>2. “They only did to me what I keep doing to the other children” a) Who is the speaker here? b) What does this sentence tell us about the speaker?</p> <p>Ex D: Use the given words in sentences of your own: a) bruise b) stared c) eagerly d) streaming</p> <p>HW- Back Ex : Reading is Fun (pg-139) Vocabulary (pg- 140-141)</p>
<p>Grammar</p>	<p><u>TENSES:</u></p> <p>The tense of a verb indicates time.(present, past future)when an action happens, has happened or will happen. The present tense tells us about an action in the present time, that is now.eg:My mother <u>cooks</u> food.</p> <p>The past tense refers to actions that took place before.eg.My mother <u>cooked</u> the food.</p> <p>The future tense is the verb form that describes an action or event that has not happened yet ,but is expected to happen.eg.My mother <u>will cook</u> the food.</p> <p>The present continuous tense is used to describe events, situations and actions going on at the present time. It is formed by using is/am/are and the ing form of the main verb.eg.My mother <u>is cooking</u> the food.</p> <p>The past continuous tense is used to talk about something that was going on in the past. It is formed using was/were with the ing form of the main verb.eg My mother <u>was cooking</u> food.</p>
	<p>Exercise-M(page-43) to be done as class work. Exercise-N&O (page-44&45) to be done as class work.</p>

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Expected Answers for Literature ‘The Little Bully’

Ex B: Answer the following questions:

Q1) What did Hari love to do?

Ans: Hari loved to tease all the boys and girls by pinching them and pricking people with a pin.

Q2) What did Hari do when he was angry at the seaside?

Ans: When Hari was angry at the seaside, he went to a sandy corner near a rocky pool and sat down by himself thinking to eat his lunch all by himself without offering anything to anyone.

Q3) What happened to Hari when he put out his hand to shake the crab’s claws ?

Ans: When Hari put out his hand to shake the crab’s hand ,the crab opened his pincers and nipped his hand so hard that the little boy yelled in pain.

Q4) What did the lobster do to the little boy?

Ans: The lobster took his hand in his great pincer- like claws and pinched it so hard that Hari yelled in pain.

Q5) When did Hari realise his mistake?

Ans: All the sea creatures like the coloured shrimps and prawns, more crabs, and another large lobster came out of the pool and pricked Hari till he was soon black and blue with their pinching. They called him a champion pincher and pricker and asked him to join in the fun. Hari then realised that they did to him what he had done to others.

Ex D : Answer the following with reference to the context:

1. “Why, we were told you would love to see us because you were a champion pincher and pricker yourself. Come, come join in the fun!”

a) Who is we referred to in the above sentence?

Ans: We in the above sentence refers to the sea creatures.

b) Why did they call him a champion pincher and pricker?

Ans: They called him a champion pincher and pricker because he always loved to pinch others causing bruises to appear and also loved to prick people with a pin.

2. “They only did to me what I keep doing to the other children”

a) Who is the speaker here?

Ans: Hari is the speaker here.

b) What does this sentence tell us about the speaker?

Ans: This sentence tells us that the speaker realised his mistake.

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