

ONE WORD

1. Anbu lived with his parents in **Coimbatore**.
2. Anbu and his parents often visit his **grand parents**.
3. Anbu's **grandmother** was a great story-teller.
4. Old people often feel **insecure**.
5. Anbu shared a silent **bond**.
6. Anbu loved **country side**.
7. Anbu was making a wooden Bowl for his **Parents**.
8. Anbu's grandpa would say "That **Mud** is more valuable than gold".
9. Apsara was studying **class VIII**.
10. "The house withdrew into silence" this line means that **Nobody lived there anymore**.
11. Apsara's classmates told that her mother looks like a **Monster**.
12. Apsara's school was planning to honour all **mothers and care-giver**.
13. There was complete **harmony** among the villagers.
14. The villagers were really **innocent**.
15. There was a village without **headman**.
16. The **new stranger** look like **a brave and experienced headman**.
17. There were **four** children in the women's army.
18. There was an old **banyan** tree in the village.
19. It is **possible** a village without enemies.
20. Who is the 'I' in the poem 'You can't be that, No, you can't be that'. **Poet**.
21. The poet wants to become **a tree**.
22. Catherine Mary Heilman had lived with her parents in **England**.
23. Young Catherine was inspired by **Mahatma Gandhi**'s words.
24. One day young Catherine heard about **Mahatma Gandhi**.
25. The British occupied all of India at the year **1857**.
26. Our India became Independent on **August 1947**.
27. Sri Abdhul Kalam was India's **11th** president.
28. Kalam had **three** close friends.
29. Siva subramania iyer was **Science teacher**.
30. Few Hindu families too living **amicably** with their Muslim neighbours.
31. In the poem "No men are foreign" The word 'Brother' refer to **the reader**.
32. Miriam and her family were living in the **chawl in Mumbai**.

Form new words using the appropriate prefixes and suffixes:-

PREFIXES :- disapprove, Impossible, discourage, Incomplete, dismount, insecure, disagree, disappear, unnatural, unmoved, dislike, Irregular, unclean, irresponsible, inability, illegal, unattentive, Untidy, Unpunctual, illegible, Rename, Unknown, television, resourceful, telephone, non violence, unable, Reenter, unhappy, incorrect, imperfect, impatient.

SUFFIXES :- goodness, fashionable, Kingdom, Government, examination, kindness, channelize, wonderful, likely, teacher,

MEMORY POEM:- “You can't be that No You can't be that ”

I told them:

When I grow up

I'm not going to be a scientist

Or someone who reads the news on TV.

No, a million birds will fly through me.

I'm going to be a tree.

They said:

You can't be that , No, you can't be that.

Translation :-

1. All that glitters is not gold. மின்னுவதெல்லாம் பொன்னல்ல.
2. A friend in need is a friend indeed. உற்ற நேரத்தில் உதவும் நண்பனே உண்மையான நண்பன்.
3. Blood is thicker than water. தான் ஆடாவிட்டாலும் தன் தசை ஆடும்.
4. Barking dogs seldom bite. குறைக்கின்ற நாய் கடிக்காது.
5. Covet all, lose all. பேராசை பெரு நட்பும்.
6. East or West home is best. எலி வளையானாலும் தனி வளை வேண்டும்.
7. Face is the index of the mind. அகத்தின் அழகு முகத்தில் தெரியும்.
8. Health is wealth. நோயற்ற வாழ்வே குறைவற்ற செல்வம்.
9. Haste makes waste. பதறாத காரியம் சிதறாது.
10. Honesty is the best policy. நேர்மையே சிறந்த கொள்கை.
11. Look before you leap. ஆழமறியாமல் காலைவிடாதே.
12. Many drops of water make a mighty ocean. சிறுதுளி பெருவெள்ளம்.
13. God is love. அன்பே கடவுள்.
14. Let us never forget beginnings. எப்பொழுதும் கடந்து வந்த பாதையை மறவாதே.
15. Walking is a good exercise. நடைபயிற்சி சிறந்த உடற்பயிற்சி.
16. No smoke without fire. நெருப்பில்லாமல் புகையாது.
17. Old is gold. பழமை பொன் போன்றது.
18. Prevention is better than cure. வரும்முன் காப்பது சிறந்தது.
19. Self help is the best help. தன் கையே தனக்கு உதவி.
20. Unity is Strength. ஒற்றுமையே பலம்.
21. Work more talk less. அதிகம் உழை குறைவாக பேசு.
22. As you sow, so you reap. வினைவிதைத்தவன் வினை அறுப்பான்.

Synonyms:-

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| 1. Fleecy – woolly. | 2. Imaginary – unreal. | 3. Glimpse – a look. |
| 4. Wailed - cried. | 5. grim – unattractive. | 6. Disposed – sold. |
| 7. Harmony – unity. | 8. amicably – cordially. | 9. beginnings – starting |
| 10. Luxuries – costly things | 11. Gashed – cut | 12. Whisper – murmur |
| 13. Harshly – roughly | 14. Bond – relationship | 15. Helpless – powerless |
| 16. Sorrowfully – sadly | 17. Loftily – majestically | 18. valuable – worthy |
| 19. Wiping – removing | 20. Festival – celebration | |

Antonyms:-

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| 1. Never x ever , always | 2. Impatient x patient. | 3. Famous x unknown. |
| 4. Formal x informal. | 5. difficult x easy | 5. love x hate |
| 6. Friend x enemy | 7. Old x young | 8. Possible x impossible |
| 9. First x last | 10. Respected x disrespected | 11. Often x rarely |

Read the following sentences and pick out *the gerunds*:-

1. **Watching** plays can be fun.
2. **Keeping** left is always safe.
3. **Reading** story books gives pleasure.
4. **Eating** moderately is good for health.
5. **Climbing** mountains is good sport.
6. **Walking** is a good exercise.
7. **Painting and Sculpting** are taught by Artists here.
8. **Parking** vehicles here is prohibited.
9. **Walking** is good exercise.

Paragraph:-

1. How did Anbu make his parents realize their mistake. (or) write a paragraph about “the wooden bowl”

- Anbu is the only child for his parents.
- He loved his parents and grandparents.
- He loved the countryside where his grandparents lived.
- After the death of his grandmother, grandfather came to Anbu’s house.
- Loneliness made his grandfather very weak.
- One day his trembling hand dropped and broke a ceramic bowl.
- Anbu’s mother scolded him and decided to feed him with a wooden bowl.
- Anbu started making wooden bowl for his own parents.
- At last Anbu’s mother and father realized their mistake.

Underline the participles from the following sentences:-

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| 1. <u>Hearing</u> the noise, I woke up. | 6. The police captured the <u>stolen</u> jewels. |
| 2. A <u>rolling</u> stone gathers no mass. | 7. I saw a man <u>running</u> along the road. |
| 3. The child spoke with a girl <u>selling</u> flowers. | 8. The boy cried, <u>thinking</u> that he would be beaten. |
| 4. These are <u>rotten</u> fruits. | 9. <u>Driven</u> by heavy rain we took shelter under a tree. |
| 5. Time once <u>lost</u> is gone forever. | 10. We saw a goods train <u>loaded</u> with grain. |

Fill in the blanks with suitable infinitives given below :-

(to eat, to carry, to wear, to learn, to follow , to obey , to attend , to err , to come up , to read)

1. The parcel was heavy to carry.
2. These clothes are comfortable to wear.
3. English is easy to learn.
4. Her speech was difficult to follow.
5. Apples are good to eat.
6. To err is human.
7. He wants to come up in life.

3. **Why did Anbu start making a wooden bowl?**
Anbu started making a wooden bowl to teach his parents a lesson.
4. **Where did kamala feel loved?**
Kamala felt loved in her grandmother's house.
5. **What does Kamala often think of doing?**
She often thinks of going to her grandmother's house.
6. **Who was the new stranger of the village?**
The new stranger was the new headman of the village.
7. **What did the basket weaver notice?**
The basket weaver noticed that everyone was badly needed to laugh.
8. **What does he want to become? Why?**
He wants to become a tree so that birds can fly through him.
9. **How does Kalam describe his locality?**
His locality was predominantly Muslim. But there were few Hindu families living amicably with their Muslim neighbours.
10. **How did Kalam's friend feel?**
Kalam's friend felt very sad.
11. **What did Lakshmana Sastry do?**
Lakshmana Sastry summoned the teacher and advised him not to spread the poison of social inequality.
12. **Why did kalam have to leave Rameswaram?**
Kalam had to leave Rameswaram for his higher studies.
13. **What is the "uniform" referred to here?**
The word "uniform" referred to the men lived in many countries.
14. **Why did the headman leave the village?**
Laughing came to the village, So the headman left the village fearing that he would die.
15. **What was her school planning to do?**
Her school was planning to celebrate Mother's day.
16. **Where did kalam live?**
Kalam lived in their ancestral house in Rameswaram.

Split following words into syllables.

Wonderful = Won-der-ful

Imaginary = I-ma-gi-na-ry

October = Oc-to-ber

Attack = At-tack

attention = at-ten-tion

relationship = re-la-tion-ship

Sorrowfully = Sor-row-ful-ly

away = a-way

about = a-bout

Grandpa = Grand-pa

loneliness = lone-li-ness

difficult = dif-fi-cult

Preparation = Pre-pa-ra-tion

karamadai = ka-ra-ma-dai.

Match the phrases with suitable clauses.

1. On seeing the snake	she ran away.
2. Despite his sickness	he attended school.
3. By working hard	Kalam became a great scientist.
4. The tide having turned	the ship set sail.
5. Observing my skill	the teacher appreciated me.

Punctuate the following:

1. what are you doing anbu
What are you doing, Anbu ?
2. he said this island may have housed your body but not your soul
He said , “ This island may have housed your body, but not your soul “ .
3. can you live with them and work with them asked gandhiji
“ Can you live with them and work with them?” , asked Gandhiji.

1. Write a letter to your class teacher asking leave for two days.

Thirupparaithurai,
9-9-2015.

From

E. Nidharshan,
VIII std ‘B’ sec,
V.H.S.S,
Thirupparaithurai.

To

The class teacher,
VIII std ‘B’ sec,
V.H.S.S,
Thirupparaithurai.

Sir,

I am suffering from fever. So, I request you to grant me leave for two days only.

‘Thanking you’

Yours obediently,
E. Nidharshan,

2. Write a letter to your grandpa inviting her to attend your birthday party.

Thirupparaithurai,
9-9-2015.

My dear grandpa,

How are you and grandma. Here I am fine. My birthday falls on 30th of this month. We have arrange a party. Please attend the party.

Yours lovingly,
E. Jaivant.

To Mr.L. Ragavan,
9, new street,
Salem.

All the Best

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