

## Unit - 3 : My Duties

### Book back exercises

#### A. PROSE - THE MONSTER TREE

##### IN TEXT QUESTION:

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1. What can be the reason for the tree to become a monster?

The tree became a monster to save the squirrels.

##### A. Fill in the blanks.

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1. Jana and her family moved to the village a month ago.
2. Jana saw a branch of the tree behind her.
3. The squirrel ran to the monster tree.
4. The monster tree was protecting the squirrels.
5. The villagers took oath to not harm the nature.

##### B. Answer the following.

1. Why did Jana have a nightmare?

When she played near the monster tree, she saw the branches coming to hit her. That night, she had the nightmare.

2. Why did Jana chase the squirrel?

Jana chased the squirrel to get back her earring.

3. Why did Jana's friends stop her from going near the tree?

Jana's friends were afraid that the monster tree would hit her with its branches. So, they stopped.

4. Who made the tree become a monster?

The protection of the squirrels from the merciless villagers made the tree become a monster.

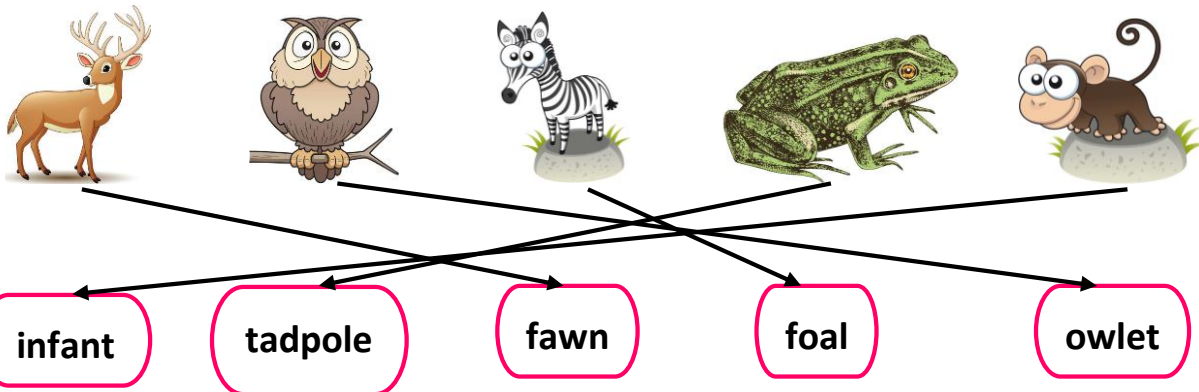
5. Why was the tree called 'The mother tree'?

The tree was called 'The mother tree' as it saved the squirrels from the hunters.

##### LET US BUILD

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##### A. Match the animal with its young one.



##### B. Fill in the blanks.



My young one is Lamb.



My young one is Kitten.



My young one is Eaglet.



My young one is Fry.

**C. Fill in the blanks.**

The fisher caught the fry.

The ostrich took care of its hatchling.

The goose is swimming with its gosling.

Vinoth had a little lamb.

hatchling gosling  
fry lamb

**B. POEM - SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**LET US SING**

**A. Answer the following questions.**

**1. When does the world become green?**

The world becomes green when we keep our surroundings clean.

**2. Who is responsible for the society?**

Everyone is responsible for our society.

**3. When do you feel proud?**

When I put the litter in the trash can, reduce the use of electricity and help the earth to grow without any ill, I feel proud.

**4. What should we vow for?**

We should vow to do social welfare.

**5. Are you the first to protect the nature?**

Yes, I am the first to protect the nature.

**B. Pick out the rhyming words and write.**

|         |   |       |
|---------|---|-------|
| Green   | - | clean |
| Human   | - | can   |
| Will    | - | ill   |
| Welfare | - | care  |

**LET US KNOW**

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**Past Perfect Tense**

**A. Fill in the blanks.**

- I **had given** him the book.  
We **had gone** to the park. (go)  
You **had been** to your uncle's house. (be)  
He **had slept** before 5 'o' clock. (sleep)  
She **had paid** the bill. (pay)  
They **had met** him before the party. (meet)  
It **had broken** before I **touched** it. (break)

**B. Complete the following sentences using past perfect tense.**

1. The bus **had left** the bus stop before I went. (leave)
2. The exam **had started** when I reached the exam hall. (start)
3. She **had eaten** the apple as I told her to stop. (eat)
4. The satellite **had landed** on the moon before they gave the command. (land)
5. Raju **had arrived** to the ground before others arrived. (arrive)

**Future Perfect Tense**

**A. Fill in the blanks.**

- I **will have reached** the place by 6pm.  
We **will have completed** the painting by tomorrow. (complete)  
You **will have won** the match by this time tomorrow. (win)  
They **will have invited** everyone to the marriage by next week. (invite)  
He **will have spent** all the money within an hour. (spend)  
She **will have got** job in America by next year. (get)  
It **will have eaten** all the candies. (eat)

**B. Mark (✓) if it is past perfect tense or (×) present perfect tense.**

1. I had gone to my grandma's home.
2. The boy will have grown up like a man in few years.
3. She will have made the cake by 8 'o' clock.
4. They had cooked the vegetables.
5. Muthu will have returned from Srilanka by next month.

**C. Change the sentence into past perfect tense and future perfect tense.**

1. **I have posted the letter.**

Past perfect : **I had posted the letter.**

Future perfect : **I will have posted the letter.**

2. **She has bought a violin.**

Past perfect : **She had bought a violin.**

Future perfect : **She will have bought a violin.**

3. **Akash has jumped into the well.**

Past perfect : **Akash had jumped into the well.**

Future perfect : **Akash will have jumped into the well.**

4. **We have built a house in our village.**

Past perfect : **We had built a house in our village.**

Future perfect : **We will have built a house in our village.**

5. **They have cooked their meal.**

Past perfect : **They had cooked their meal.**

Future perfect : **They will have cooked their meal.**

**D. Fill the sentences with the appropriate verb.**

1. Maha **had** asked a question to his father.
2. She **will have** attended the meeting by tomorrow.
3. The fly **had** sat in the food before she covered it.
4. Niru **will have** joined her family in 2 years.
5. The book **had** won him the award.

**Had**

**will have**

**LET US LISTEN**

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**Listen to the audio and tick (✓) if the statements are true.**

1. Chennai is the fourth largest city in India to receive more rain.
2. The airport is not closed.  
*Correct Statement : The airport is closed.*
3. People were not able to get their food.
4. The power supply in many areas is normal.  
*Correct Statement : The Power supply in many areas have also been cut.*
5. It rained because of a depression in Bay of Bengal.



**C. SUPPLEMENTARY - THE CASE OF THE MISSING WATER**

**LET US READ**

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**A. Fill in the blanks.**

1. The tank in Divya's village was almost \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. full                      **b. dry**                      c. half full
2. Divya loved solving \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. problem                  b. sums                      **c. mysteries**
3. Divya and Rani decided to draw a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. goat                      b. mountain                  **c. map**
4. Elephants were visiting \_\_\_\_\_ field. \*  
a. paddy                      b. ragi                          **c. sugar cane**
5. Rani thought of herself as a \_\_\_\_\_ engineer.  
a. civil                      b. mechanical                  **c. sanitary**  
(\* - not in the text)

**B. Answer the following.**

1. Why did Manju's parents leave the village?

Manju's Parents left the village because there was no water in the village.

2. What kind of water did Divya use to brush her teeth?

Divya brushed her teeth with muddy tank water.

3. What did Rani want to become?

Rani wanted to become a Sanitary Engineer.

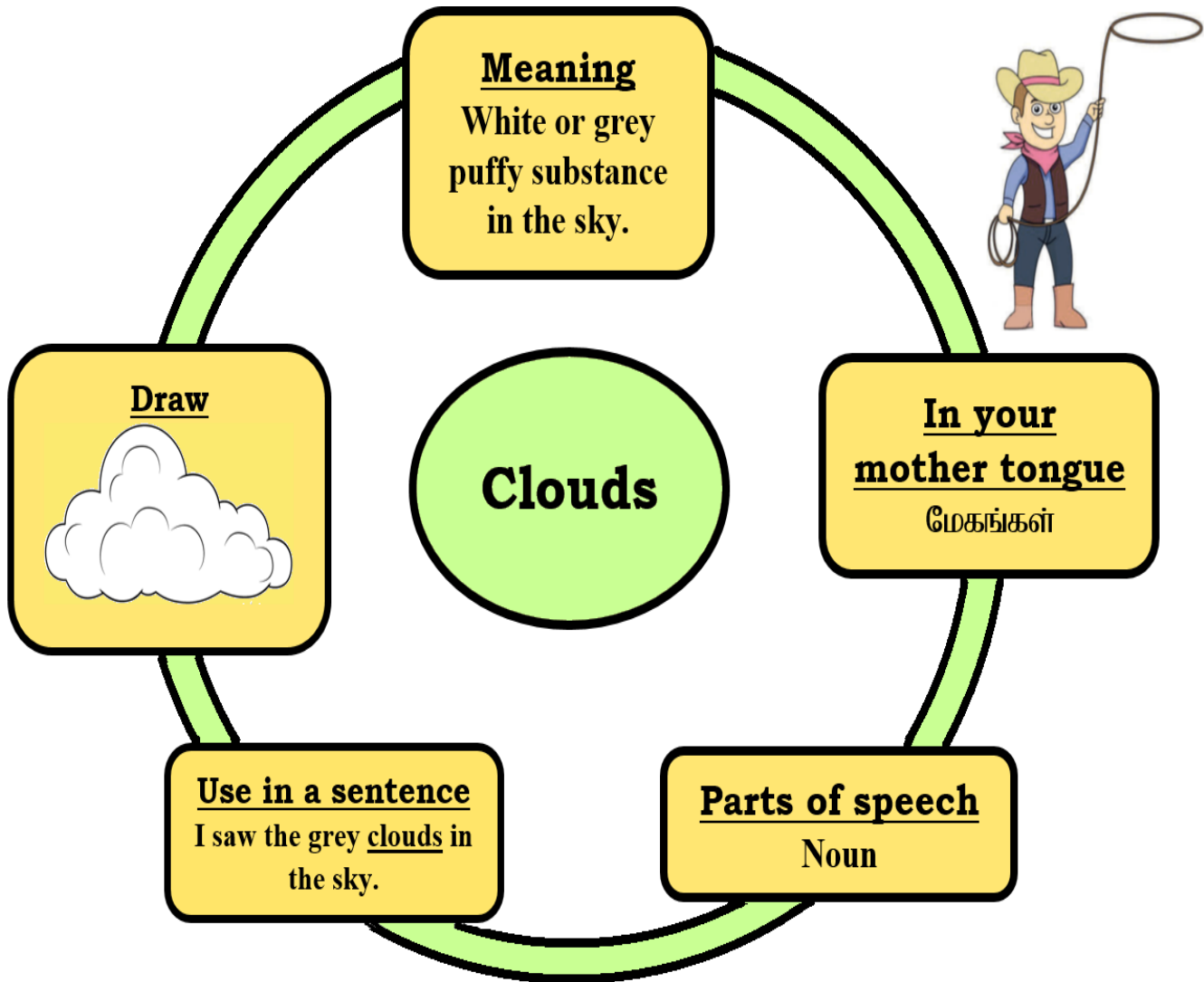
4. Where did the tanker man take the water from village?

The tanker man took water to the city from village.

5. Do you think it is okay for tanker to take water? Why?

No, it is unfair, as the villagers is suffered without water.

**C. Try your own.**



#### **D. Speak and win.**

Join in any group. Support or oppose using 4 to 5 sentences to win.

#### ***I support Divya because .....***

- She loved solving mysteries.
- She was very strong to climb up to the tank and further up the hill.
- She had a social responsibility to know the reason for the dryness of the village.
- She argued bravely with the tanker man to stop collecting the water.
- Finally, she found out the reason how the water was lost.

#### ***I oppose Divya because .....***

- She involved herself in someone's problems.
- She was taking a lot of risks.
- She unnecessarily got angry with her friend, Rani.
- Running out of school is a punishable act.
- She could have informed the elders instead of arguing with the tanker man.

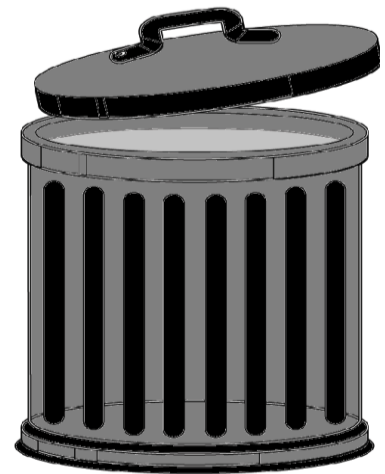
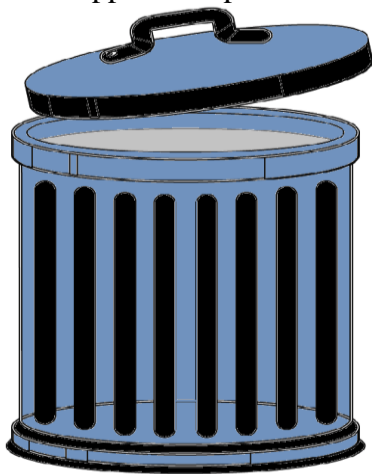


#### **LET US READ ALOUD**

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Read the passage three times and colour a dustbin for each time.

I am Mani. I have to take a bus to nearby city. I crossed the road to reach the bus stand. I got the bus and sat down and took out a book to read. Before I started to read, I just looked at the people around me. The two men sitting next to me were talking loudly. Some were listening music on their phone. I was unable to focus on reading. The men were talking about cleaning the city. As they were talking, they opened a pack of biscuits to eat. After some time I dozed off. When I opened my eyes, the bus had reached the city. The two men were not there but pieces of the biscuits and wrappers were there. I cleaned the wrappers and put them in the dustbin.



**1. What did Mani take out?**

Mani took out a book to read.

**2. What did Mani find on the seat when he woke up?**

When mani woke up, he found pieces of the biscuits and wrappers were there.

**3. If you were Mani, what would you do?**

I would ask my co-passengers to talk without disturbing others and make their place clean.

## LET US WRITE

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Let us write a story with suspense.

### Words that help you create suspense

suddenly, just then, in that moment, all of a sudden, silently, in alarm, scared, from the shadows, dark, unexpectedly etc.

Let us use these words to write a paragraph on “ That night in the beach”

One night, I went with my family to the beach. we enjoyed the cool breeze and *silently* watched at the roaring waves. I and my brother were playing in the sand. *Just then*, I saw a pickpocket **from the shadows** nearing my mother. I was *scared*. **All of a sudden**, the pickpocket took away my mother’s handbag. I shouted at him and he ran fast into the **dark**. *In that moment*, a policeman came there and chased that man. Finally, he got that man and brought him to us. *Unexpectedly*, he was my friend’s relative.

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|-------------------------------|--|
| What is the story about?      | <i>That night in the beach</i>   |
| Beginning                     | <i>Narrator and his family went to the beach at night.</i>   |
| Describe the characters       | <i>Narrator, his father, his mother and his brother</i>  |
| Describe the place and time   | <i>At night in the beach</i>   |
| Describe the event or problem | <i>A pickpocket took away the narrator’s mother’s handbag.</i>   |
| Middle                        | <b>What happens first, second and third ?</b><br><i>One night, the narrator went with his family to the beach. They enjoyed the cool breeze and played together. Suddenly, a pickpocket took away the narrator’s mother’s handbag.</i> |
| End                           | <i>A Policeman caught the pickpocket and brought him.</i>  |
| How was the problem solved?   | <i>Unexpectedly, he was his friend’s relative.</i>   |

## I Can Do

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A. Answer the following.

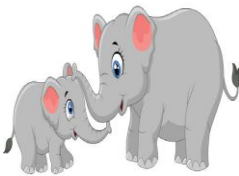
**Name of the object**  
Water Tanker

**In your mother tongue**  
தண்ணீர் வண்டி

**Use in a sentence**  
I saw the red water tanker.



B. Write the animals and their young ones.



Elephant - calf



tiger - cub



crane - chick

**C. Match the rhyming word.**

1. green → can  
2. society → care  
3. man → clean  
4. welfare → inability

**D. Recite the poem with correct intonation.**

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**E. Choose the correct one to show past perfect tense.**

1. We \_\_\_\_ (see) the movie last week.  
a) have seen                      b) saw                      **c) had seen**
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him before.  
**a) had met**                      b) meet                      c) have met

**F. Choose the correct one to show future perfect tense.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) this book.  
a) had finished                      b) have finished                      **c) will have finished**
2. By this time tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in Chennai.  
**a) will have arrived**                      b) have arrived                      c) would have arrived