

Getting started

- A. Look at the pictures. What do you think the people are doing and why? Talk to your friends.



- B. Listen and sing.

Skyscrapers

Do skyscrapers ever grow tired
Of holding themselves up high?
Do they ever shiver on frosty nights
With their tops against the sky?

Do they feel lonely sometimes
Because they have grown so tall?
Do they ever wish they could lie right down
And never get up at all?



- Rachel Field

Why do people build skyscrapers? Talk to your friends.

Reading I

Answer the following questions.

- What is the man in the first picture doing?
- Why do people cut down trees?

The Golden Goose

There was once a man who had three sons. The **youngest** was called Simon. People rarely listened to him because they thought his ideas were not very good ones.

One day, the **eldest** son of the man wanted to go into the forest to cut **wood**. His mother gave him a fine big cake and a bottle of apple juice. In the forest he met a little old man who said, "Give me a small piece of the cake you have in your bag, I am so hungry." But



the clever son answered, "I shall eat my cake myself and I shall drink my juice myself" and walked away. When he started to cut down a tree, his **axe** slipped and cut his arm. He had to go home and could not work for a long period of time.

The next day, the second son went into the wood. And his mother gave him a sweet cake and a bottle of apple juice. The little old man met him too. He asked for a small piece of cake and a mouthful of juice. The boy also said, "I shall eat my lunch myself". He left the little old man and went away. Very soon, the second son cut his leg so badly that he had to go home.

Then said Simon, “Father, let me go into the forest and cut wood”. His father answered him, “Your brothers cut the wood themselves. You understand nothing about wood-cutting, I think you must not try”. But Simon insisted so much that finally his father said, “Well, go if you like”.



To Simon, his mother gave a small loaf of brown bread and a bottle of water. The little old man met him in the forest and said, “Give me a small piece of the cake you have in your bag because I am so hungry”. Simon answered, “I have only a small loaf of bread and some water but let’s eat together”. So, they sat down under a tree. As Simon took out his food, the small loaf of brown bread turned into a big sweet cake and the water became delicious juice. So, they ate and drank together. Then the little man said, “As you have a good heart, I want to help you. Cut that tree and you will find something”. And the man went away. Simon cut the tree and found a golden goose inside. He was very happy.

Next morning, Simon took the goose under his arm and went out. He said to himself, “I shall see a little of the world before going home”. At last, he came to a city. There ruled a king with the only daughter who was so sad and had been bored for a long time. The king had



promised that whoever could make her happy, will marry her. When Simon heard this, he went with his golden goose to see her. The princess was so happy because the golden goose was so beautiful. The king was very glad too. Simon married the princess, and lived happily ever after.

A. Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B'.

Column A

- a. eldest
- b. wood
- c. axe
- d. loaf
- e. goose
- f. promise
- g. glad

Column B

- i. a large waterbird
- ii. happy, pleased
- iii. to give your word
- iv. oldest or first
- v. an area of trees
- vi. a tool for chopping wood
- vii. a piece of bread

B. Complete the sentences below with the following words.

cut bread wood cake hungry water marry

- a. The eldest son went to the forest to cut
- b. The little old man asked for a piece of bread because he was so.....
- c. The second son alsohis leg badly.
- d. Simon's mother gave him a piece ofand
- e. The little old man turned the bread into big sweet
- f. The golden goose helped Simon the Princess.

C. Answer the following questions.

- a. What did the mother give to the eldest son?
- b. What happened to the eldest son when he started to cut the tree?
- c. Whom did the second son meet in the forest?
- d. Why did the little old man want to help Simon?

- e. What had the king promised?
- f. Why was the princess happy?

D. Which son do you think was better? Why do you think so? Give reasons. Use the word 'because' at the start of each reason.

Pronunciation

Pronounce the following words. Notice how the final **r is pronounced.**

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|---------|--------|-------|----------|---------|
| clever | father | her | mother | brother |
| whoever | under | water | daughter | |

Grammar I

A. Find the past forms of the following verbs in the story. One has been done for you.

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|----------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| a. have - had | b. call | c. want | d. give |
| e. meet | f. answer | g. walk | h. leave |
| i. ask | j. sit | k. turn | l. eat |
| m. rule | n. take | o. hear | p. live |
| q. be | | | |

B. Put the verbs you have written in **Grammar A above into the correct boxes. Two verbs have been given.**

| Regular past | Irregular past |
|--------------|----------------|
| called | had |
| | |

C. Answer the following questions in full sentences. Underline all the verbs in the past tense.

- a. When were you born?
- b. Where were you born?
- c. When did you join this school?
- d. Where did you go yesterday?
- e. Did you see a cat yesterday?
- f. What did you eat this morning?
- g. Did you talk to anyone yesterday?
- h. What did you see on the way to school this morning?

D. Find the correct answers from the box to the questions below.

- a. Did she go on vacation?
- b. What did she eat?
- c. How much did he spend?
- d. What time did you leave the school?
- e. Did they go by bus?
- f. Did you get any mail?
- g. Did we win the competition?
 - i. She ate some biscuits.
 - ii. Yes, because there were no trains.
 - iii. Yes, she went on vacation to Pokhara.
 - iv. No, we lost.
 - v. He spent about Rs. 5000.

- vi. I left around 4 p.m.
- vii. Yes, I got three mails.

Reading II

Look at the picture and identify what they are.

An Email Message



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|---|-----------------------------|
|  | NEW MESSAGE |
| From | neil@gmail.com |
| To | pritti@yahoomail.com |
| Subject | Hi |

Dear Priti,

Thank you so much for welcoming me to Nepal last week. It was a very **special** visit. I loved spending time with you.

I enjoyed many things during my **stay**. I loved the **scenery** because I saw lots of huge mountains. I enjoyed the food because it was spicy and tasty. I liked the people because they were **amazing, friendly** and helpful. Your culture was so different to mine in the UK because you have lots of **traditions**.

There were two things that surprised me. The roads **scared** me a little because they were very busy with cars, motorbikes and people. The second thing that **surprised** me was how cold it was in the house where I stayed. The room was cold but it didn't have any heating system.

I would **definitely** visit Nepal again because it was the best holiday I have ever been on.

Kind regards
Neil

A. Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right.

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. special | i. customs followed for a long time |
| b. stay | ii. kind and pleasant |
| c. amazing | iii. different from the normal |
| d. friendly | iv. live for a period |
| e. tradition | v. wonderful and excellent |

B. Answer the following questions.

- Who wrote this email?
- Did Neil like his time with Priti?
- Why did he like the scenery?
- Why did the roads scare him?
- Why was the house cold at night?
- Does Neil want to come to Nepal again? Why?

C. What did Neil like about Nepal? Talk to your friends without looking at the email.

Writing

Read Neil's email again. Imagine you are Priti, write a reply email to Neil. Write why he should come to visit Nepal again.

neil@gmail.com

Hi

Grammar II

A. The following sentences are from the email. Complete them with the missing words.

- a. I loved the scenery I saw lots of huge mountains.
- b. They were amazing, friendly helpful.
- c. The room was cold it didn't have any heating system.

B. Complete these sentences with **and, **but** or **because**.**

- a. I didn't go to school yesterday I had a toothache.
- b. His mother made a cake it was his birthday.
- c. I lost the match I'm happy.
- d. My father likes tea my mother likes coffee.
- e. I am hungry I didn't have my breakfast.
- f. Paul gets up has a bath in the morning.
- g. I am going to Kathmandu I want to visit the zoo.
- h. He gave me a pen, a book a pencil.
- i. I didn't call her she was talking to someone.
- j. I am tall I can run fast.

C. Join the following pairs of sentences using **and, **but** or **because**.**

- a. My sister bought a new bag. Her old one got lost.
- b. I saw a snail. I saw a tortoise.
- c. Sita cannot play. She is sick.
- d. Mina has a toy car. Her brother has a bike.

- e. No one likes Jim. He is not polite.
- f. The room is dirty. You didn't clean it.
- g. My name is Mary. My sister's name is Leena.
- h. I have a sister. I have a brother.
- i. I love singing. My sister loves dancing.
- j. Mathematics is difficult. I like it.

Listening

A. Answer these questions.

- a. Why is it important to learn English?
- b. Do you like English? Why?

B. Listen to the audio and complete the sentences. Use ONLY one word.

- a. Justyna is a for a newspaper.
- b. She needs better English to at a university.
- c. Her teacher Kate is and helps in class.
- d. She is worried about her in tests.
- e. She is not good at tests and

C. How can you improve your study? Give two examples with reasons.

Speaking

A. Act out the following conversation in pairs.

Kajol: What is your favourite book?

Rahul: My favourite book is "Snow White" by Brothers Grimm.

Kajol: Have you read any story books recently?

Rahul: Yes, I have read the story “Hansel and Gretel”.

Kajol: What is the story about?

Rahul: It’s a story about two children, Hansel and Gretel who are left alone in the jungle by their parents.

Kajol: Did you like the story? Why?

Rahul: Yes, I liked the story because the brother and the sister finally return home with plenty of gold coins.

B. Make sensible sentences by matching the first part of the sentences to the second part using *because*. Read them aloud to your friends.

My room is still messy

I am afraid of the bees

Sister Mina is sleepy

Nitesh gets good marks

Urgen is very tired

because

they can sting me.

she didn’t have a good sleep.

I didn’t clean it.

he ran quickly uphill.

he studies hard.

C. Give possible reasons in the following situations (a-g) as in the example.

Example: You are angry now.

I am angry because my friend teased me.

- a. You are happy now.
- b. You are bored.
- c. You are excited.
- d. You are sad.

- e. You want to thank someone.
- f. You are scared.

Do it yourself.

Go around the class and ask five of your friends which subject they like and why. Make notes in the table below and report back to class.

| Name | Subjects they like | Why? |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Nita | Nepali | She likes stories |
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