

Alternative Academic Calendar 2021-22**Class - 10th****August 2021****Second Language English**

SI. NO	MONTH/ WEEK	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION
1	AUGUST Week 1	Reads and comprehends stories Enjoys the humorous situation in life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Silent reading● Loud reading● Flow chart	Task 6,7,8,9,10,11
2	Week 2	Refers a dictionary for unfamiliar words. Identifies different language functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dictionary reference.● Speak well● Match the followings● Fill in the blanks	Task 9,12,13,14 Speak well Tasks in text book
3	Week 3	Appreciates the unusual events and actions of old people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Recitation of a poem.	Task 1,2,3
4	Week 4	Reads a text for pleasure	Silent Reading - Supplementary Reading	Task 1,2,3

A Note for the learner

- ★ Self- reading materials are prepared in addition to the textbook activities.
- ★ Read the lesson in your textbook before going to read the summary.
- ★ Read the "one line summary" and try to guess the entire text.

- ★ Refer the glossary given in the text book as well as a good dictionary for unknown words.
- ★ The flow chart (@ a glance) helps you to recall the different stages of the lesson.
- ★ Try to complete the task yourself. If you are not able to do any activity, you can take the help or guidance of your teacher, friends or family members.
- ★ Note down the examples given in Vocabulary and language activities.

*****Wishing you an enjoyable reading*****



Characters:

1. **Swamy** : A school going boy.
 2. **Swamy's Father** : A strict disciplinarian
 3. **Swamy's Granny** : Kind and affectionate
- Swamy's Mother, The burglar, The police Inspector, Swamy's Head Master, Teachers and Friends.**

A boy called Swami became 'A Hero' overnight unknowingly and accidently.

Watch the video of 'A HERO' in YouTube.

Task-1



(Note: You can scan this QR Code in your mobile phone for the video link. Use any QR code scanner app.)

Read the text silently and try to answer the questions given in share your responses task in the text book.

Read the gist of 'A HERO' given below

Read and understand the summary of the lesson.

'A Hero' is a story written by R.K. Narayan. Here Swami is a boy of eleven or twelve years old. His Father read a newspaper report about the bravery of a village boy who came face to face with the Tiger. Father asked Swami for his opinion. Swami said "I think he must have been a very strong and grown – up person, not a boy at all". Father said that courage is everything but Swami disputed that strength is required to face a tiger. Then Swamy's father challenged him to show courage by sleeping alone in the office room.

Swami used to sleep beside his grandmother but Swami's Father wanted him to sleep alone in the office room, so that he could become courageous. Swami thought it was a *frightful* suggestion Swami tried to change the subject by talking about cricket club.

Swami wanted to put it off but by then the challenge had become a command. Swami's father thought that his wife and mother were too

protective of Swami.

Swami went to bed without listening to a story and covered his face with the blanket. Granny asked him if he was really sleepy. But the boy pleaded, “Shut up granny, don’t talk to me and don’t let anyone call me even if the house is on fire”. He acted to be asleep. His father made him to get up and forced him to sleep in the office room. Then Swami said “your office room is very dusty and there may be scorpions behind your law books”. Swami’s father rejected his *plea* and told that if Swami did not sleep alone, he would make him the laughing stock of his school.

Finally, he was made to sleep in the office room. As the night advanced, Swami was frightened. He remembered all the stories of the devils and ghosts. He remembered how his friend Mani had seen devil in the Banyan tree at his street end and Munisami’s father spat blood after the devil slapped his cheek. He remembered how his old friend in the fourth standard disappeared because he was carried off by a ghost to Siam or Nepal. Through the silence of the night all kinds of noises reached his ears – the ticking of the clock, rustle of trees, snoring sounds, and some vague night insects humming.

Swami thought that the place under the bench was more compact and *reassuring* and crouched there. He was *racked* with nightmares. He dreamt he was being chased by a tiger. His feet stuck to the ground. He remembered he was alone in the room. He tried to open his eyes but he could not. He groaned in *despair*. Later he sensed something moving. He thought it was a devil, but when he caught it, that turned out to be a Burglar.

“Aiyo! Something has bitten me,” cried the burglar. In a moment father, cook, and the servant came in carrying light.

Congratulations were showered on Swami the next day. His classmates looked at him with respect, and his teacher patted his back. The headmaster said that he was a true scout.

The inspector said, “Why don’t you join the police when you are grown up?”. But Swami had made up his mind to be an engine driver, a railway guard or a bus conductor late in life.

The following night Swami went to bed early and slept beside his Granny. His father thought of making him sleep alone but Swami’s mother did not allow him. So, he was angry and went away.

Swami heard the conversation sleeping under the blanket. He felt relieved to hear that his father was giving him up.



Now read the text “A HERO’ aloud.



Read the flowchart given below and write down in your note book.

Summary @ a glance

Swami’s father read a newspaper report about the bravery of a village boy who came face to face with the Tiger.



Swami argued that strength is more important than courage to face a tiger.



Swami’s father challenged him to show courage by sleeping alone in the office room.



Swami tried to escape from the challenge because he had always slept beside his granny and any change kept him trembling and awake all the night.



When father forced him to sleep alone, Swami looked at his granny and mother for help but in vain(useless)



As night advanced, Swami heard different noises and suffered with the nightmares.



Later he saw a moving creature and thought that it was a devil. As it came nearer, he hugged it tightly and bit it hard



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ACTIVITY SHEET

Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences:

1. What was the incident reported in the Newspaper?
2. What desperate attempts did Swami make to escape from his father?
3. How was Swami honored for his heroic deed.
4. Why did father want Swami to sleep alone?



Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow

1. "I think he must have been a very strong and grown – up person, not a boy at all".
 - a) Who does 'I' refer to?
 - b) Who was 'strong and grown up' according to the speaker?
 - c) Why does the speaker consider him 'strong and grown up'?
2. "Your office room is very dusty and there may be scorpions behind your law book"
 - a) Who is the speaker?
 - b) Where are the scorpions according to the speaker?
 - c) When does the speaker say this?

3. "Why don't you join the police when you are grown up"?

a) Who asked this?

b) Who was this asked to?

c) What prompted the speaker to ask this?



Answer the following questions in 5 to 6 sentences

1. Explain Swami's dreadful experience, when he was sleeping under the bench.

2. How did Swami become a hero overnight?



Match the word in Column A with their respective antonym in column B:

<p>A</p> <p>sleep</p> <p>reject</p> <p>laugh</p> <p>true</p>	<p>B</p> <p>false</p> <p>cry</p> <p>accept</p> <p>awake</p>
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Read the following statements and say whether they are true or false

TRUE	FALSE
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1. Swami used to sleep beside his granny in the passage.
2. Sami wanted to become a policeman.
3. The headmaster called Swami a true scout.
4. Swami had seen the scorpions behind the law books.



Choose the most appropriate answer

1. Things took an unexpected turn for Swami because of

a) The burglar entered the room	b) mother did not help him
b) the newspaper report of brave boy	d) friends congratulated him

2. Swami decided to sleep under the bench because.....

- a) He felt it was a safer place
- b) it was not dusty

- b) it was near the door
- d) it was made of wood

3. Swami's father was reading the report of _____

- a) the cricket match
- b) the bravery of the person
- c) the bravery of a village lad who fought with a tiger
- d) the strength of a tiger

4. Swami always slept beside _____

- a) his friend
- b) his father
- c) his mother
- d) his granny

5. Swami wished that the tiger hadn't spared the boy, which means _____

- a) he didn't want the tiger to be alive
- b) he didn't want his father to read that news
- c) he didn't want the boy to be alive



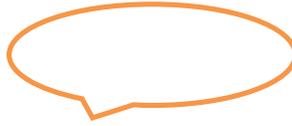
Fill in the blanks with missing letters

1. - o - r - g e

2. N - g h - m - - e

3. b - - g - a -

4. c o - - u - t - r



Guess the meaning of the word.

1. Swami pretended that he was sleeping.

pretend = -----

2. Swami recalled a story in which one of his friends vanished suddenly because he was carried off by ghost.

vanish = -----



Read the following words attentively

sneer	Proposition	nightmare	tumble
frightful	Tiptoe	desperate	scout
scowl	Encase	Mortal weapon	notorious
tenacity	Reassure	burglar	Molly coddle

Refer to a dictionary and find the meanings of above words



Study the following sentences and find the meaning of the words given in column 3.

1	2	3
Moonlight in the dark night is very pleasant.	A knight rode on his horse	Night-knight
The baby's eyes are beautiful	Water turns into ice when it is cooled.	Eyes-ice
Mother is my dear companion.	I saw a deer in the forest.	Deer-dear



Fill in the blanks with the correct word choosing the words given in brackets.

1 lessons in our text book are easy. (too / two)

2. I my new bicycle which was gifted by my father (rode / road)

3. I had a of for my lunch. (pear / pair)

4 is a house. (there / their)

Let us Understand

“Homophones are the words which have same pronunciation but different in meaning and spelling”

Language function



Study the dialogues in “ Speak well “ part of the lesson ‘A Hero’”

Read the following conversation and identify the language function.

Radha: Good morning Rekha.

Rekha: Very good morning. How are you?

Radha: I am fine, thank you. Shall we go to the market?

Rekha: Sorry Radha. I have some other work today. Let’s think about it next week.

Here the Language Function is.....



Read the following sentences carefully and observe the underlined words

1. I can speak Kannada.
2. May I use your mobile?
3. I must meet my parents today.
4. Would you like to join us?
5. Shall we go out?
6. You should read daily to score good marks.
7. Will you open the window?

Dear students, these underlined words are called **‘Modals’**

Modals are used to show ability, ask permission, request, necessity, advice, invite, etc.

Refer the clues given in the bracket and choose the appropriate modals, and fill in the blanks.

[Can, will, , would, may, should,)

1. Johnbe at home tomorrow. (Prediction)
2. Itrain today. (possibility)
3.you help me? (request)
4. Iplay the piano. (ability)
5. You.....work hard . (advice)

Grandma Climbs a Tree

Ruskin Bond



Task 1

Read the poem aloud and refer to a dictionary for the meanings of unfamiliar words.



Now read the summary given below.

Summary

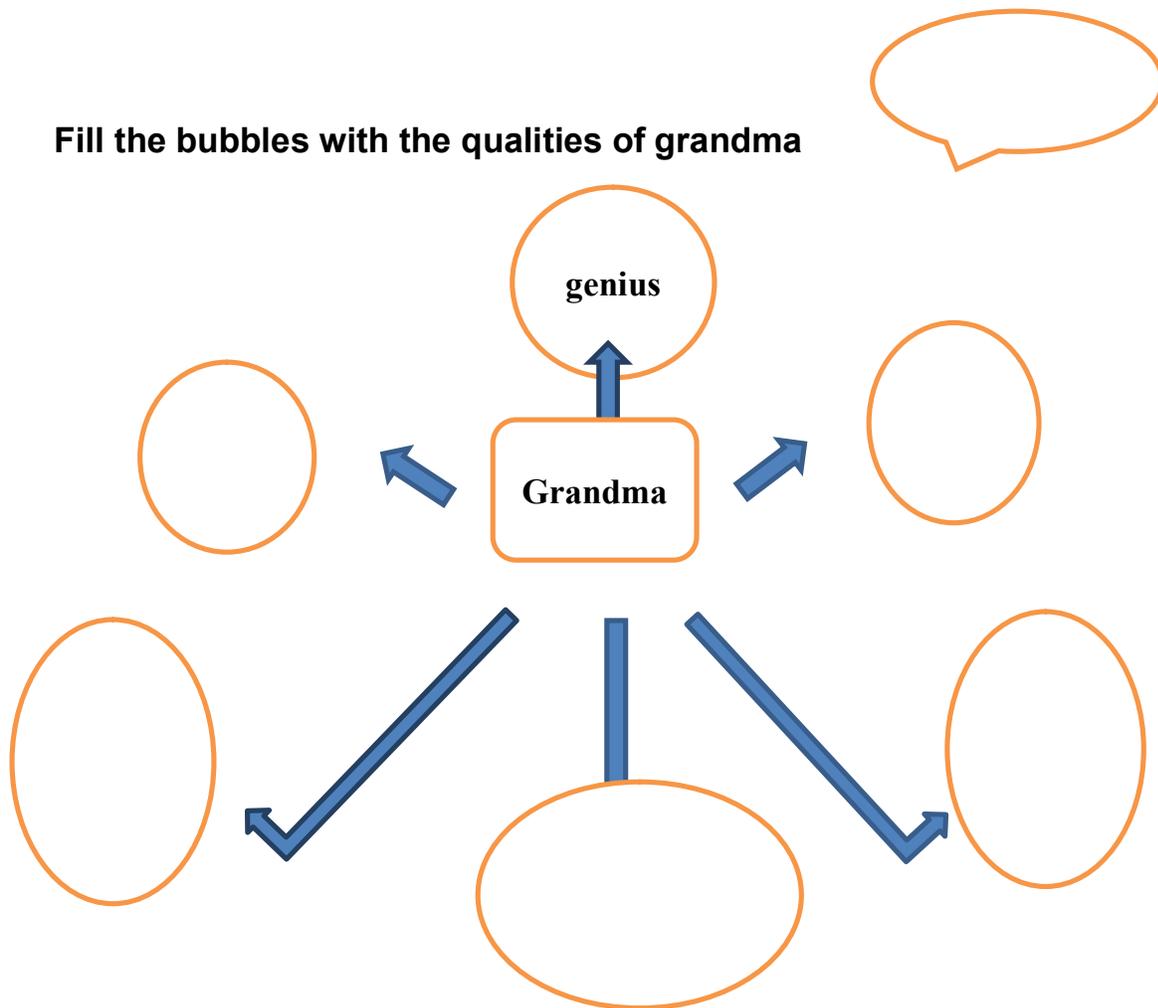
Poet Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother as genius. In this poem

Ruskin Bond is the speaker, he speaks about his grandma. His Grandma was 62 years old, she behaved like a child. She had childish nature. She learnt to climb tree from her brother at the age of 6. She could climb a tree very quickly even at the age of 62.

Grandma felt happier on the tree than at home. One day she climbed a tree, but couldn't come down. After the rescue, the doctor suggested a week bed rest. It was like a brief season in hell.

She demanded a tree top house. The poet's father was dutiful. He builds a tree – top house with a door and windows. The poet and his father fulfilled her wish. So granny moved up and lived there happily with sherry and grandson, the poet.

Fill the bubbles with the qualities of grandma





Choose the most appropriate answer.

1. The poet's grandmother was.....

- a) slow b) genius c) young d) beautiful.**

2. Grandma learned to climb trees from.....

- a) Teacher b) friend c) the poet d) her
brother**

3. 'It was like a brief season in hell'

The figure of speech in the above sentence is

- a) Simile b) metaphor c) alliteration d)
personification**



Match the followings

A

- 1) in a trice
2) undaunted
3) chore**

B

- a) task
b) very quickly
c) genius
d) without hesitation**

Supplementary Reading 1

Narayanpur Incident

Read the lesson silently and refer to a dictionary for unfamiliar words.

Read the following statements and say whether they are true or false.

TRUE	FALSE
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1. Students marched silently.
2. The policemen beat the students to stop their procession.
3. The leaders gave some gifts to police and returned,
4. The mysterious parcel had a cyclostyling machine.
5. The British suspected that they were making copies of Mahatma's speech
6. The sub inspector , Patil Sahib came to arrest the students.

Match the followings

A

- 1) Patil Sahib
- 2) mysterious parcel
- 3) Mohan and Suman
- 4) scared

B

- a) frightened
- b) the sub inspector
- c) cyclostyling machine
- d) leaders of procession



Answer the following questions.

1. Why were Babu and Manju disappointed?

2. Why had students been marching? How was it an unusual day?

3. How did the student leaders manage the protest?