



CLASS - III ENGLISH NOTES JANUARY

9. The Youngest Daughter

I. ERC:

1 'Be careful, girls,' she would warn them.

(a) Who is the speaker?

The rich woman, who owned a big mansion with seven doors in a village, is the speaker.

(b) Who are the girls?

The girls are her three daughters

(c) What does she warn them about?

She warns them about leaving the doors of the mansion open at night.

(d) What would happen if the girls are not careful?

If the girls were not careful, the demons living in the desert would enter the mansion. Two demons had been troubling the villagers by attacking them in their homes.

2. 'I will take this girl to my home!' he roared.

(a) Who is 'I' in the above line?

'I' refers to one of the demons, who had entered the mansion.

(b) Who is the girl?

The girl is the youngest daughter of the rich woman.

(c) Why does he want to take the girl to his house?

The demon wants to take the girl to his house so that she can keep his cave clean and cook for him.

(d) Write another word in place of 'roared'

Bellowed

3. 'Poor girl! She escaped from one demon but was caught by the other!'

(a) Who says this?

The first two daughters say this, while wailing loudly.

(b) Who are they talking about?

They are talking about their youngest sister.

(c) What had happened to the 'poor girl'?

The youngest sister was captured by a demon, who put her in a sack and carried her away. She escaped from the sack and got back home when the demon left the sack unattended to go and speak to the other demon.

(d) Give the antonym of the word 'escaped'.

captured

II. Short Answers:

1. What did the mother ask her daughters to do every night?

The mother asked her daughters to ensure that all the seven doors of the mansion were properly locked every night.

2. Who used to trouble the villagers?

Two ferocious demons used to trouble the villagers by attacking them in their homes. Hence, people would keep their doors and windows locked, especially at night.

3. Why did the youngest daughter forget to lock the last door?

The youngest daughter was very tired as she had been working outdoors the whole day. After dinner, she started locking the doors one by one. By the time the sixth one was locked, she was so tired that she forgot about the seventh door and went to sleep.

4. What happened as a result?

The demon found one door of the mansion open and he barged in. He caught the youngest daughter, put her into a large sack and took her away.

5. How did the youngest daughter escape from the demon?

While returning to his cave, the demon met the other demon. He did not want the other demon to know about the girl in the sack. Hence, he left the sack behind and went to meet his friend. The clever girl, meanwhile, escaped from the sack and filled it with rocks.

6. What happened to the two demons in the end?

When the demon found out that the girl had escaped, he rushed back to her house. In the meantime, when the youngest daughter reached home, she made a plan with her sisters and mother to get rid of the demon. When the demon arrived, he heard the two sisters wailing and lamenting the fate of their younger sister who escaped one demon only to be caught by another demon. Hearing this, the demon got very angry at the other demon for stealing the girl from him. He rushed to the other demon's cave and attacked him. They had a terrible fight and ended up killing each other.

III. Long Answers:

1. Do you think that the youngest daughter was brave? Why do you think so?

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers. Sample answer: Yes, the youngest daughter was brave because, even after being captured by the demon, she did not give up hope and found a way out of the problem she was in. Her plan of getting rid of the demons is yet another example of bravery as she risked her life and took a chance by misleading the demon.

2. What would you have done if you had been in the daughter's place?

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers.

10 The Brave Little Kite

I. ERC:

1. 'Try', said the big kite, 'only try!
Or I fear you will never learn at all'.

(a) To whom is the big kite giving the advice?

- i) the big kite
- ii) the little kite
- iii) the wind
- iv) the boys flying kites
- ii. the little kite

(b) Why does the big kite say these words?

- i) because the big kite likes to give advice
- ii) because the little kite was afraid to fly
- iii) because the little kite was afraid to look down
- iv) because other kites were teasing the little kite
- ii. because the little kite was afraid to fly

(c) Why is the little kite afraid?

- i) It thinks it will fall
- ii) It thinks it will not be able fly well.
- iii) It thinks that the wind will take it far away.
- iv) It thinks that the wind will tear it apart.
- i. It thinks it will fall.

(d) What advice does the big kite give to the little kite?

The big kite advised the little kite to try to fly.

2. 'Oh, how happy I am !' the little kite cried;
'And all because I was brave, and I tried'.

(a) Why is the little kite happy?

The little kite is happy because it can fly like the others.

(b) Who is by the little kite's side?

i) a small kite

ii) the big kite

iii) the boys

iv) the birds

ii. the big kite

(c) What was the big kite advice?

i) It advised the little kite to drop down to the ground.

ii) It advised the little kite to stay on the ground.

iii) It advised the little kite to fly away.

iv) It advised the little kite to try to fly.

iv. It advised the little kite to try to fly.

(d) How does the little kite feel on reaching so high?

i) It felt it was very proud because it was brave and tried.

ii) It felt it was very superior.

iii) It felt it was very brave.

iv) It felt it was very scared.

i. It felt it was very proud because it was brave and tried.

II. Short Answers:

1. How did the little kite feel as it shook himself free for flight?

The little kite was afraid at first, but then it grew braver to fly in the sky.

2. What did the big kite see when it looked down?

The big kite saw the little kite flying steadily towards the sky

3. How did the little kite feel when it sailed side by side with the big kite?

The little kite was thrilled with pride when it was sailing side by side with the big kite.