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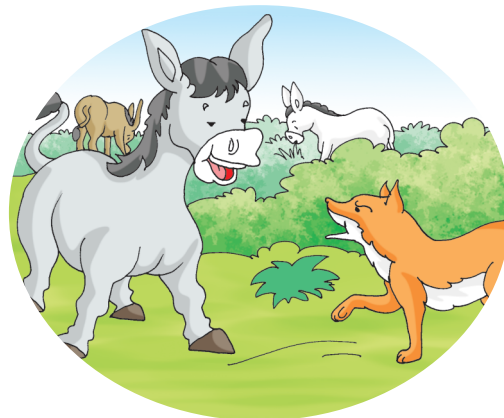
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Preface

The series **INTERACTIVE ENGLISH - A NEW APPROACH** has been designed on the latest syllabus prescribed by the NCERT. It follows the thematic approach recommended for the primary and the middle level.

The subject matter has been reset as per the latest guidance of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

While preparing the series, the author has kept in mind the recent development in the methods of teaching/learning English and the overall objective of developing communicative skills in the learners of English.

The **Comprehensive exercises** are graded from simple and easy questions to more complex ones.

The **Vocabulary exercises** are aimed to consolidation and expansion and also to help students to get the meaning of words in context.

Language exercises consist of a variety of grammatical items for revision and practice. Wherever possible, examples have been given to help the students work out the exercises.

Written exercises are aimed at developing the students' skills for continuous writing such as paragraphs and stories.

All exercises have been divided into various parts such as **Understanding the Test, Language, Vocabulary, Speaking Skills, Writing Skills, Crosswords, Brain-teasers** and **Thinking Skills**. Term wise four Unit Test Papers and two Model Test Paper have been given to test the child's learning.

A number of items for practice and use of conversational English have been involved so that students learn the language in real life situations as and when the need arises.

Finally, the entire series has been designed in a teacher-friendly and student-friendly manner.

It is hoped that the teacher and students will benefit from the series and it will be popular among them.

Constructive suggestions are solicited.



Author

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We have a proud record of a great Indian woman, the Rani of Jhansi, who led the rebellion against the British rule and laid down her life for the country. There are many other women who have contributed in different fields. When a woman does a thing in the right spirit, she moves mountains. However, we have misused our women. We have possibly neglected them. But the spinning wheel is transforming them. Let us read the life history of two such great Indian ladies.

MOTHER TERESA — THE ANGEL OF MERCY

Mother Teresa was perhaps God's greatest gift to mankind. Her life was a saga of love and compassion. To the millions of sick, abandoned destitutes and the dying, she brought succour and relief. She dedicated her life to serving the 'poorest of the poor', as she believed that in doing so, she was serving God.

Mother Teresa was born Agnes Gonkha Bajaxhiu in Skopje, then in Albanis, Yugoslavia, on August 27, 1910. At the age of 18, she became a nun in the Irish order of the sisters of Loreto. On joining the order, she took the name 'Teresa'. She came to India and started teaching at St. Mary's school in Kolkata. But on September 19, 1946, while on a train journey to Darjeeling, she heard the 'Voice of God' from within, asking her to leave the convent and serve the poorest of the poor of Kolkata. So she discarded the dress of the Loreto nuns and started wearing the simple blue-bordered, white cotton sari. Sister Teresa, by now an Indian citizen, became Mother Teresa of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, which came into being in October 1950.

In the early days, money and help were scarce. But she had overwhelming faith. "If He shows you a need to be served, He will provide resources," she would say.



Mother Teresa

Nirmal Hriday, the 'Place of the Pure Heart' was Mother Teresa's first large project. One day she found a woman dying on the street near a hospital. Her face was eaten by rats and ants. Mother could not get her admitted to the hospital. The woman breathed her last in Mother's arms. It strengthened her resolve to find a home where the abandoned could live and die with dignity. The search led her to Kalighat in Kolkata, where the Corporation gave her some empty halls. This became her first institution. Home for the destitute for uncared children, leper colonies, orphanages and clinics for the poor followed in subsequent years. Today the Missionaries of Charity, a small army of sisters, brothers, priests and volunteers bring love and care to hundreds and thousands of the sick, hungry and homeless in 105 countries around the world. Mother was not only a spiritual head, but also an organizer with a network that encompasses 469 educational establishments, 1369 clinics and 755 homes across the world.

Mother Teresa was bestowed the highest honours by a grateful world, both at the national and international levels—the Nobel Prize, the Bharat Ratna, the Megsaysay Award, the British Order of Merit, the Medal of Freedom (the United States' highest civilian award), and several others. Her work was also commemorated by the Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations.

Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997. She was given a state funeral with full military honours. Many important Indian and world personalities came to pay homage to Kolkata's 'Saint of the Gutters', as she was known internationally.

The legacy of Mother Teresa to us is that we can change things in our own way. We can bring a little bit of love, a little bit of joy and a little bit of sharing to the unfortunate ones. She showed us that the path of service is the most beautiful form of worship. 'Let every action of mine be something beautiful for God,' she said.

SUNITA WILLIAMS—THE QUEEN OF SPACE

Sunita Williams was born on September 19, 1965 in Ohio, USA. She studied at Needham High School in USA and received a bachelor of science degree from the U.S. Navel Academy in 1987 and a master of science degree from Florida Institute of Technology in 1995.

Sunita Williams is the second woman of Indian heritage to have been selected by NASA for a space mission after Kalpana Chawla.

Sunita Williams holds three records for female space travellers: longest space-flight (195 days), number of spacewalks (four) and total time spent on spacewalks (29 hours and 17 minutes).

Like many astronauts, Sunita Williams is a licensed amateur radio operator having passed the technician class license exam in 2009.

Sunita Williams was launched to the International Space Station with STS- 116, aboard the space shuttle *Discovery*, on December 10, 2006. Among the personal items Sunita took with her to the International Space Station were a copy of the *Bhagavad Gita*, a small figurine of Lord *Ganesha* and some *Samosas*.

Sunita Williams returned to the earth on June 22, 2007 when space shuttle *Atlantis* touched the earth after a record 195 days stay in space.



Sunita Williams

“Welcome back, congratulations on a great mission,” NASA mission control told Williams and other members of the crew. Sunita Williams was chosen as “*Person of Week*” by the ABC Television Network for her successful mission.

In September 2007, Sunita Williams came to India. She went to the Sabarmati Ashram, the ashram set up by Mahatma Gandhi in 1915. She also visited her ancestral village in Gujarat. She received the *Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Vishwa Pratibha Award* by the World Gujarati Society, the first Non Resident Indian (NRI) to be honoured with this award. She also visited her cousin’s home on her nephew’s birthday. On October 4, 2007, Sunita Williams spoke at the American Embassy School, and then met Pratibha Singh Patil, the President of India, at Rashtrapati Bhawan.



legacy : something left in a will

bestowed : honoured

saga : a long story

destitute : extremely poor

heritage : origin

scarce : rarely available

homage : respect

succour : help in times of need

compassion : concern for sufferings of others

figurine : a small picture

Exercises

UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT



A. Answer the following questions.

1. What was Mother Teresa known in her childhood?
.....
2. Why did Mother Teresa discard the dress of the Loreto nuns?
.....
3. What made Mother Teresa to be known as the 'Saint of the Gutters'?
.....
4. When and where was Sunita Williams born?
.....
5. Which three records does Sunita Williams hold for female space travellers?
.....

B. Find out from the lesson:

1. The brave woman who led the rebellion against the British.
2. The number of days Sunita spent in space.
3. The Ashram set up by Mahatma Gandhi.
4. The ancestral village of Sunita Williams.

LANGUAGE (Articles)



A. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', or 'the'.

1. Mother Teresa dedicated her life in serving
..... poorest of poor.
2. Mother Teresa became nun in
Kolkata.
3. Sunita Williams is American by
birth.



Uncountable nouns do not need articles. **Plural nouns** only need **the** if the listener knows which things or people he means.

4. Sunita Williams always possesses idol of Lord Ganesha.
5. The path of service is most beautiful form of worship.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. Put a cross (x) in the blank if no article is required. The first two are done for you.

It was **the** school holidays and Mum was preparing **x** breakfast.

First she turned on tap to fill kettle. Then she asked children, "What would you like for breakfast, children?" Sanjay replied, "I'd like toast and cheese and cup of hot chocolate."

Sonu replied, "I'd like apple pie and glass of milk."

Ruchi said, "I'd really love French fries. But I don't like milk to drink, so I'll have hot chocolate also."

Dad looked at Mum and said, "I think children want to go to hamburger shop down hill. Turn off kettle and let's have treat today."



A. Make proper adjectives from the following proper nouns:

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| 1. America | <i>American</i> | 2. India | ..... |
| 3. Britain | ..... | 4. Spain | ..... |
| 5. Russia | ..... | 6. Japan | ..... |
| 7. China | ..... | 8. Switzerland | ..... |
| 9. Finland | ..... | 10. Sweden | ..... |

B. Match the words with the correct grammar terms. Add four examples for each of these terms. One is done for you.

Terms	Words				
Nouns	of	.....	.....	.....	.....
Verbs	poor	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adjectives	leave	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conjunctions	school	<i>Albania</i>	<i>America</i>	<i>mother</i>	<i>station</i>
Prepositions	and	.....	.....	.....	.....

- C. Circle each adjective below. Then check whether it tells 'What kind', 'How many' or 'Which one'.

Words	What kind	How many?	Which one?
1. <i>kind</i> lady	✓		
2. four nuns			
3. huge aircrafts			
4. many women			
5. that poor man			
6. those pilots			

WRITING SKILL



How would you write the following dates?

- Mother Terersa died on 5.9.1997. *September the fifth*
- Sunita Williams was born on 19.9.1965.
- Sunita Williams went into space on 10.12.2006.
- Sunita Willians returned to the earth on 22.6.2007.
- Mahatma Gandhi was born on 2.10.1869.
- Mahatma Gandhi died on 30.1.1948.
- Jawaharlal Nehru was born on 14.11.1889.
- Jawaharlal Nehru died on 27.5.1964.
- Kalpana Chawla was born on 1.7.1963.
- Kalpana Chawla died on 1.2.2003.

SPEAKING SKILL



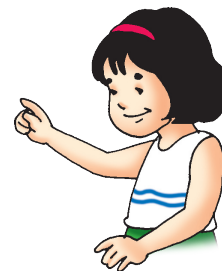
A. Work in groups. Think of some great Indian women. Discuss what do you know about them. Was there anyone among them ?

- Who climbed the Mount Everest first?
- Who became the first IPS officer?
- Who became the first Miss Universe?
- Who became the first President of India?

Reita Faria was the first Indian woman to become the Miss World.



Bhanu Athaiya was the first Indian woman to win an Oscar.



B. Work in pairs and discuss with your partner what you would do if you saw:

- ❖ an injured lady on the road.
- ❖ a girl slipped on the road.
- ❖ a visually challenged man trying to cross the road.
- ❖ a beggar with bare feet.

I'd take the injured lady to her home.



I'd take her to a doctor.



LEARNING SKILL



Look at the following short forms.

M.Sc. USA Capt.

These three forms belong to three different categories.

- ❖ M.Sc is an *initial* for Master of Science;
- ❖ USA is an *acronym* for United States of America; and
- ❖ Capt. is an *abbreviation* for captain.

REMEMBER

- ❖ INITIALS are formed from the first of each word. They have **periods** or **full stops**. For example I.A.S., B.Sc., M.Sc.
- ❖ ACRONYMS are also formed from the first letters of each word. But they **never** have periods or full stops. For example, NASA RADAR, USA.
- ❖ ABBREVIATIONS are short forms of a word or phrase. We usually put a **period** at the end of an abbreviation. For example, Dr., Mr., Lt.

If the last word in a sentence is an abbreviation with a period (full stop), we do not use another full stop at the end of the sentence.

Example: Mr. Sandeep is a capt.

The following table will help you to understand these forms.

Short forms	Full Forms
Initials	
B.A.	Bechelor of Arts
M.D.	Doctor of Medicine
M.B.A.	Master of Business Administration
N.D.A.	National Defence Academy
Acronyms	
AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
RADAR	Radio Detecting and Ranging
PIN	Postal Index Number
WHO	World Health Organisation
USA	United States of America
Abbreviations	
CO.	Company
Aug.	August
Prof.	Professor

THINKING SKILL



Where would you find these letters and number in this order?



J 31	F 28-29	M 31	A 30
M 31	J 30	J 31	A 31
S 30	O 31	N 30	D 31

