C.2	List the phrases/ sentences describing the effect of her teacher Miss Sullivan or development in learning. Read them out in the class. † Begin this way I/ Heler spell words.	
C.3	Rewrite the text by replacing the underlined words with those given in the box.	
	words- to throb with life, touch, touching, idea, birth, walking in, her garden, her hwater, palm, directing, name, object	and,
	Some days later Helen was <u>moving about</u> in the <u>school compound</u> . Suddenly her teach thumb under the water tap. As cool flow of <u>air</u> ran over her hand, the teacher spelt wher other <u>foot</u> . They both played the game everyday <u>pointing</u> to different objects. It a her soul. She came to know that everything had a name. Now each <u>object</u> gave a <u>delig</u> thought. Every object she <u>sensed</u> seemed <u>very delighted</u> . Ah! she was connected with through all the <u>sounds</u> .	a-t-e-r on wakened <u>ht</u> to new
<b>C.4</b>	Tick mark True(T) or False(F). If they are 'False', correct them.	
1.	Helen used to go to her teacher's house to study.	TF
2.	Miss Anne Sullivan gave Helen a puppet to play with.	TF
3.	Helen always felt very close to her teacher.	TF
4.	At the Redcliffe College, Helen could note down all the lectures very rapidly.	TF
5.	Miss Sullivan would always be very serious while teaching Helen.	TF
6.	She could not perform better in her examination due to her father's death.	TF
7.	Miss Sullivan sacrificed her eyesight for her student Helen.	TF
8.	Helen was deeply worried about her worsening health.	TF
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# C.5 Read the text and find out the incidents that took place in Helen's life in the years mentioned.

Year	Age	Incidents
1887		
1890		
1896		
1900		
1903		
1904		
1935		

<b>C.6</b>	Tick mark the correct option.	
1.	What did Helen do after getting a doll from her teacher?	
	<ul><li>(a) played with the teacher for some time.</li><li>(c) played games with her teacher.</li></ul>	<ul><li>(b) played with it for sometime.</li><li>(d) talked to the 'doll'.</li></ul>
2.	When was Helen thrilled?	
	(a) when she started playing with her teacher.	(b) when she uttered the word 'doll'.
	(c) when she started following her teacher's movement.	(d) when her teacher wrote with her finger on her palm.
3.	What awakened Helen's soul?	
	(a) Miss Sullivan's help.	(b) Helen's new thoughts.
	(c) Her teacher's method of teaching new words.	(d) 'Touch' and 'play' game.
4.	According to Helen, every object appeared	
	(a) with a new name.	(b) teeming with life.
	(c) to be full of joy.	(d) to give birth to a new idea.
5.	Which of the following statements says that Helen was (a) We used to go for long walks. (b) My teacher talke (c) I had a lot of questions to ask. (d) Everything arour	d into my palm.

- 6. Why did Helen say, 'I had a lot of questions to ask.'?
  - (a) Nobody had answered her questions before.
  - (b) The teacher had ability to answer all her questions.
  - (c) She had a keen desire to know about the world around.
  - (d) She wanted to ask the questions but could not utter them.
- 7. 'She would talk into my palm' means
  - (a) Miss Anne Sullivan would make signals with her fingers.
  - (b) Miss Anne would write the answer in Helen's palm.
  - (c) Miss Anne would talk into Helen's ear.
  - (d) Miss Anne would take her palm in her hand while talking to her.
- 8. What was Helen worried about?
  - (a) her teacher's weakness.(b) her teacher's weakening eyes.(c) her teacher's illness.(d) her teacher's helplessness.

### C.7 Answer these questions.

- 1. What was Anne Sullivan?
- 2. Which was the first word that connected Helen with the world?
- 3. Where did the teacher take Helen on the first day?
- 4. What happened to Ms Sullivan in the year 1935?
- 5. What did John Mackay do for Helen?

### C.8 Answer these questions in three to four sentences each.

- 1. What was Helen's first exciting experience?
- 2. Why was Helen worried about her teacher?
- 3. How did the sense of touch help Helen in learning words?
- 4. What did Helen start doing after uttering her first word?
- 5. How did her sister and dog delight Helen?
- 6. What was Helen's advice to her teacher?

#### C.9 Write short notes.

1. Helen – a gifted learner 2. Anne Sullivan – a wonderful teacher

### C.10 Reflect and give your ideas on these. You may use your mother tongue.

- \* Why should we respect our teachers?
- \* What should a teacher do for his/her students?
- \* Ask your mother/father/uncle/teacher to tell you about the best teacher they had.
- \* What would you do for your students if you were a teacher?

### Language Practice

Function: Reporting Events 1

### L.1 Read the sentences in A and B carefully. Underline the differences. Some are already done.

A	В
Coastguard: "Come out of the water. Swimming <b>is</b> not allowed <b>here</b> ."	Coastguard <u>asked</u> the boy to come out of the water. He said that swimming <u>was</u> not allowed <u>there</u> .
Boy: "I am not swimming. But <u>I am</u> drowning."	The boy said that <u>he was</u> not swimming but he <u>was</u> drowning.
She said, "What were you doing out there in the rain?"	She <b>asked</b> what he <b>had been doing</b> out there in the rain.
He said, "I was getting wet, Mom."	He replied to his mom that he had been getting wet.
Mummy: "Naresh, <u>have you been</u> fighting again? You have lost your two incisors."	Mummy asked Naresh if he had been fighting again. She added that he <b>had lost</b> his two incisors.
Boy: "No, <u>I haven't</u> , Mummy. They are in my pocket."	Boy replied to his mummy that he had not lost them and added that they were in his pocket.

Patient: "Doctor, lots of my hair <u>fell</u> out while I was <u>brushing</u> it this morning. Have you got anything for it?" Doctor: "Yes, <u>I have</u> got a box."	Patient told the doctor that lots of his hair had fallen out while he had been brushing it that morning.  He further asked if he had anything for it.  The doctor replied affirmatively that he had got a box.		
Rohan: "It <u>was</u> my grandmother's birthday yesterday."	Rohan said that it had been his grandmother's birthday the previous day.		
Rohan: "Well, by the time we lit the last candle on her birthday cake, the first one had gone out."			
Wife: "I want to see the world!" Husband: "I will give you an atlas for the next birthday gift."	Wife told her husband that she wanted to see the world. Husband replied that he would give her an atlas for the next birthday as a gift.		

# L.2 Mihir moves to a new city due to his transfer. This is what the members of his family say about a new house.

- "We have moved into our new flat. But I don't like it nearly as much as our last one," said Pratiksha (Mihir's wife).
- "The parking area is not ready yet and there isn't any shopping complex nearby," she said.
- "We have a lift but very often it doesn't work," Smitaben (Mihir's mom) said.
- "There isn't a temple nearby," Manojbhai (Mihir's father) said.
- "If I press my ear against the wall, I can hear what the people in the next flat are saying," Samarth (Mihir's son) said.

### Mihir reports these complaints to his colleague. Underline the changes made in the report.

Pratiksha said that they had moved into their new flat and added that she didn't like it nearly as much as their previous one. She also added that the parking area was not ready yet and there wasn't any shopping complex nearby.

Smitaben (Mihir's mom) said that they had a lift but very often it didn't work.

Manojbhai (Mihir's Papa) said that there wasn't a temple nearby.

Even Samarth said that if he pressed his ear against the wall, he could hear what the people in the next flat were saying.

### L.3 Milan read an interesting passage on Javed Habib's (famous hairstylist) life.

Now Milan narrates the same to his younger brother Mrinal. Circle the words that you find changed from the original passage.

I read an interesting article on Javed Habib, the famous hairstylist.....

His father (had worked) as a hair stylist at the
Oberoi in Delhi, the city in which he had
grown up. They had a Rajdoot bike and
would ride on it to the movies every Tuesday.

In my teenage years I was a quiet and shy boy. I was always reluctant to enter a place with too many people. I had no sense of humour. I wasn't the best student in school days. I wasn't bright and barely managed to pass my exams.

It was my final year of M.A. in French that brought a twist into my tale. My father got me admitted to London for a nine-month course in hair-dressing. That changed my life. I became expressive and outspoken. Now, I am sure of myself.

-- Javed Habib

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Read L.2 and L.3 texts once again. You will find that certain words (related to person, action, place and time) get changed in reports. Write down these words in the table.

Words related to person				Words related to place		Words related to time	
I	She	worked	had worked	here	there	yesterday	the day before/ the previous day

# L.4 Use the sentences/clues given below the paragraph and fill in the gaps numbered 1 to 9 Write appropriate reported speech forms to complete the news report. Number 1 and 6 are done for you.

#### In search of a thief

A thief, who robbed seven times last year in the state, is proving difficult to catch. An eye witness said that the thief stopped a taxi outside the Lord's Hotel in the evening yesterday and (1) Giving the driver a hundred rupees tip, he told him (2). He walked into the private gallery and asked the value of Picasso's painting. He seemed very civilized until he pulled out his gun. He told them that (3). He looked like an art student with long hair. He asked the lady assistant in the Gallery (4). But the lady assistant told him that (5). The thief also asked the lady (6). Surprisingly, the lady said (7). At last the thief (8). The whole operation took only 15 minutes. The taxi man who saw him the last said (9).

1. Take the taxi to the Rareview Gallery in Rajkot.

Take the tax to the Rareview Ganery in Rajkot
 Do not go anywhere.

- 3. I want this painting.
- 4. Take the painting off the wall.
- 5. I cannot.
- 6. Show me the most precious piece in the gallery.
- 7. He kept on looking at it without uttering a word.
- 8. Pull the painting from the wall and run away
- 9. I dropped him at the airport.

Sample: to show him the most precious

piece in the gallery.

Sample: took the taxi to the Rareview Gallery in the Rajkot.

# L.5 Shri Rambhai had helped Devayat financially in his higher studies. After four years Devayat wrote a letter to his teacher.

Dear sir,

I am thankful that you supported me in my higher education. I would not have been able to complete my studies without your help.

I know, I haven't been able to return your money yet. But I will surely pay you back by next month.

You will be happy to know that last week I passed my final year exams. And I also got a job as an accountant in a private firm yesterday. They have agreed to pay me Rs. 12000/- per month for the first year. The manager of the firm has promised to increase the salary after a year. Regards.

Devayat

# Shri Rambhai is now reporting this letter to his wife. There are 10 errors in this reported version. Identify the errors and correct them.

Devayat said that he was thankful that I have supported him in his higher education. He added that he would not have been able to complete her studies without his help.

He said that he know he have not been able to return his money yet. But he promised that he would surely pay me back by the following month.

He said that I will be happy to know that the previous week he passed his final year exams. He added that he also have got a job as an accountant in a private firm the previous day. They have agreed to pay him Rs. 12000/- per month for the first year. The manager of the firm had promised him to increase the salary after a year.

### L.6 Read the messages and report them as shown in the sample.

Sample: Message: Ketan said to Sunil, "I have something to show you."

Reporting: Ketan told Sunil that he had something to show him.

- 1. Amit said, "My wife has just been appointed a judge."
- 2. The workers said, "We like working on Sundays because we get double pay."
- 3. Tushar said to Ayushi, "I am quite a good cook and I do all my own washing and mending too."
- 4. Juhi said to me, "I am going to clean the room."
- 5. Rahul said to Ketul, "We need new shoes."
- 6. Binny said to Shiksha, "The train didn't arrive on time."
- 7. Kandarp said to Shyam, "I will not be able to come to school tomorrow."
- 8. Roshan said to his sister, "I think we will win the final."
- 9. The teacher said to the children, "I have never been to Shillong."
- 10. Pritam said to his friend, "I could not meet you yesterday as I was away from town."

# L.7 Rewrite the actual words as direct speech and not as reported by someone. Make necessary changes. (For practice only)

Sample: She said that she would never forget it.

She said, "I will never forget it."

1. He said that he had found an old Roman coin in the backyard the previous day.

2. She told him that she had written to him two days earlier.

- 3. The old man said that they should put a speed breaker there, otherwise there would be more accidents.
- 4. The boy said that he hadn't been able to get into the house because he had lost his key, so he had to break a window.
- 5. He said to me that if I left home at six, I should be there by nine.

- **L.8** 1) Think of three things about yourself. Two should be true and the other should be untrue. Tell the student next to you that information and listen to theirs.
  - 2) Pair up with a different person, and report the information you heard about your first partner.

(**Hint:** go swimming, help in cooking, visited ....., go jogging, brush teeth twice a day, help father in business, play kabaddi in the evening)

Sample: Sarika said that she had participated in a talent show for a TV channel. She also said that she had met Akshay Kumar, and that she would start a music class soon.

### Writing

#### W.1 Read this dialogue.

**Gajendrabhai:** What's your name?

**Sherly:** Sir, I am Sherly.

**Gajendrabhai:** Did you participate as a teacher in the Teacher's Day Celebration held in your school?

Sherly: Yes, Sir. I did. I taught English.

Gajendrabhai: What was your topic? How

did you prepare?

**Sherly:** I took up the topic 'Reporting an event' and prepared well. I tried to make my students use sentences for reporting.

**Gajendrabhai:** Did the student co-operate you in class?

**Sherly:** Initially they thought me to be a little girl and tried to make fun. But gradually they started enjoying my teaching and then they all co-operated well.

**Gajendrabhai:** Could you answer all the questions asked by the students?

**Sherly:** Yes, Sir. I tried my best to satisfy their curiosity. Some students laughed at some of my answers. Anyway, I enjoyed my class.

**Gajendrabhai:** What about the practice work?

**Sherly:** I didn't forget that. There was practice work in pair for ten minutes.

**Gajendrabhai:** Well done, Sherly. I wish you all the best for becoming an ideal teacher in future.

**Sherly:** Thank you very much, sir. Your blessings mean a lot to me.

In the evening Gajendrabhai was talking to the Principal. He told him what Sherly did as a teacher on the Teachers' Day. Complete the passage.

Gajendrabhai: Sherly participated as a teacher of English on Teachers' Day. She selected 'reporting an event' as her topic.		
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	She	

touched my feet and was happy to receive my blessings.

W.2 Write a paragraph on Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan— a great teacher, a renowned philosopher and the second President of India. Use the details: it

Birth : 5th September, 1888 at Tirutani near Madras [Chennai]

Education : Graduated from Madras Christian College

Teaching Career: Taught Philosophy at Madras, Mysore and Calcutta Universities,

Professor at Oxford in 1936

Service to nation: Indian Ambassador to the USSR in 1949, Vice-President of India in 1952

President of India from 1962 to 1967

Works : 'The Hindu Way of Life', 'The Indian Philosophy', 'Eastern Religion and

Thought' are among his famous works

Death : In 1975

W.3 Write a report on the celebration of 'Teachers' Day' in your school. Answer these questions to write the report.

- When? – Who participated? – Who took up the role of the Principal? – How did they teach? – Who taught best? – Was there any function afterwards? – What did you like the most that day?

W.4 You have been a student for the last ten years. Many teachers have taught you. Think of a teacher who inspired you and whom you always remember fondly. Write a paragraph about that particular teacher in about 100 words. You may use these points.

introduction – the name of the teacher whom you remember fondly – his / her appearance – nature – habits – teaching style – relationship with students - the particular reason why you like him/her most – his/her role in motivating you - momorable event

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### UNIT 7



### Pre-task

### P.1 Read the story: 'Why the Ashman?'

Once upon a time, a Brahmin named Agniswami lived in Brahmsthal on the bank of the Yamuna. He had a beautiful daughter called Mandarvati. With the passage of time, she became mature enough to get married. Three young men came for her hand, but her father approved none of them so they stayed there waiting. Meanwhile, Mandarvati, suffering from severe fever, died. The sad young men performed her final rituals. After that one of them made there a hermitage and began to live preserving her ashes. The second one taking her bones reached the Ganga. The third one became a saint and wandered the the places of pilgrimage of the country.

Once a young man happened to be a guest of a Brahmin who knew *Sanjivani vidya*, The host Brahmin pleased with his service and devotion taught him the *Vidya*. Learning the *Vidya*, he rushed to Brahmsthal. After reaching there he told the whole story to the young man who was living near the ashes. As soon as he chanted the mantra and sprinkled the water on the ashes, the girl revived. By that time the third one returned from the pilgrimage. Seeing the girl alive, the three began to quarrel and claimed to marry her. The first said that it was because of his mantra she came to life. Whereas the second said that it was because of his pilgrimages, she revived. The third one claimed that it was only because of his preserving her ash, she came to life. They continued arguing and quarrelling. At last they went to a wise man of their village and told him their case. The wise man said that the person who had preserved the ash could be the husband. The person learnt *Sanjivani Vidya* was her father and third one could be her brother.

Now discuss the reasons why the wise man gave such a judgement.

### P.2 Read the description of some Indian mythological characters. Find out some details and write short introduction of last two characters.

- 1. **Balaram:** Balaram was the elder brother of lord Krishna. Balaram is considered as the eighth incarnation of Visnu. Another view considers him the incarnation of Shesh(serpent).
- 2. **Indra:** Indra is considered as the king of Gods. He is also the god of firmament. He holds/possesses the unbeaten weapon called Vajra.
- 3. **Sheshnag:** Sheshnag is the king of all serpents or nags. He has a thousand heads. He is the couch and canary of Visnu. It is also said that he bears the earth on his head. At the end of a Kalp, he vomits enormous fire which destroys the world.
- 4. **Menka:** Menka was a beautiful apsara in the court of Indra. When Vishwamitra performed 'Tap', Indra, becoming fearful, sent Menka to end the 'Tap' of Viswamitra and Menka succeeded in it.
- 5. **The Ganga:** The Ganga is the holiest river. It is said that she was in the heaven. By the efforts of the king Bhagirath, the Ganga agreed to come to the earth. On the earth she was taken up by Lord Shiva on his head. She was trapped there and when she asked for forgiveness, Lord Shiva released her. So it is said the Ganga flows from the head of Lord Shiva.

6.	Angad:	 	 		 

#### 7. Ashvtthama: P.3 Match the meaning with the word. Write the number in the blank. The person who moves around in search of Dharma 1. Rishi 2. Sanyasi 5 A son of Manu 3. Shishya The head of the Aashram 4. Danav The person who teaches Dharma 5. Manav A son of Vaital The disciple 6. Acharya 7. Vaitalik Ason of Danu

### Read

#### KACH AND DEVAYANI

The Devs and Asurs were always fighting each other. The Devs were from amongst the gods. The Asurs were demons. The Asurs were powerful, capable of all kinds of wickedness. Some of them were great rulers and mighty kings.

In their fight with the Devs, the Asurs had an advantage. They had on their side a great saint and teacher, Shukracharya, who knew the mantra or magic formula for bringing dead people back to life. He restored to life many Asurs who were killed in the battles against the Devs.

The Devs did not have anybody who knew that mantra. They went to their chief adviser, Brihaspati and sought his help. But Brihaspati said, "I do not know the science of giving life to the dead. Only Shukracharya knows it. Somebody from your side should go to him and stay with him as his student and learn the secret."

"We have nobody with us to undertake such a difficult task. But we feel that your own son, Kach would be the best choice for this purpose."

Brihaspati thought for a while and then said, "Yes, let Kach go."

The Devs called Kach and asked him if he could render them his service. They said, "Go to Shukracharya and be with him as his

disciple for as long as is necessary to learn the science of raising the dead. Serve him with all devotion. You may also be friendly with Devayani, his beautiful daughter. That will help you in attaining your objective."

Kach promised to do his best to fulfill his mission. He took leave of the Devs and went to Sukracharya's hermitage. The great sage received him with all kindness.

"O great teacher," said Kach, "I am Kach, the son of Brihaspati. I want to be your student. I am eager to gain knowledge of Sanjivani vidya at your feet."

"Are you the son of Brihaspati?" asked Shukracharya. "If so, what can I teach you that your father can't. Anyway, you have come to me in search of knowledge. I shall be happy to help you in whatever way I can."

"I shall be at your service from now on," said Kach.

"You need not do any heavy work here," said Sukracharya. "You can help me in my prayers by bringing flowers from the jungle. You can also bring fire wood for my sacrificial fire and you can look after my cows, take them out for grazing and bring them back when they are fed."

" I shall try to do everything to your satisfaction," said Kach.

Thus, Kach began to live with Sukracharya. Because of his keen devotion and good service he won the favour of Sukracharya. Kach was young, handsome, and very intelligent and no wonder Devayani fell in love with him at first sight. But Kach was a student and he could not respond to her love. All the same Kach liked her and considered her a friend. He gathered flowers and fruits for her and helped her in her household duties. Sometimes they would wander about the jungles and at times they sang and danced together.

In course of time the Asurs found out why Kach was staying with Sukracharya. They did not want the secret of reviving dead people to be known to the Devs and, therefore, they decided to remove Kach from Shukracharya's hermitage for good. That could only be done by killing him.

One day when Kach was taking his master's cows to the jungle, the Asurs waylaid him and killed him. But they had to do away with his body. They were afraid that Sukracharya might revive Kach. So, they cut his body into pieces and gave the pieces to wolves and jackals.

In the evening, Devayani was waiting for Kach but the cows returned home without him. Devayani was upset. She went to her father and said,

"The sun has set, the cows have returned home. Kach has not come. He is either lost or dead. O father, bring Kach back. I cannot live without him."

Shukracharya considered for a while as to what could have happened to Kach. He felt that Kach was dead and said, "I shall bring him back to life. Wait a little." Then he silently said the secret mantra or magic formula.

At once Kach appeared before the master. When Devayani asked him why he was late, he said, "The Asurs killed me, cut my body into pieces and fed the wolves and jackals

with them. When the great saint, your father, summoned me, I came out of the wolves and jackals, tearing

their bodies, and now I stand before you."

Kach continued to live with Shukracharaya and Devayani. But the Asurs did not keep quiet. One day Kach was in the jungle collecting flowers when the Asurs caught him. They killed him and grinding his body into paste, they mixed it with the waters of the ocean.

Devayani was again in despair when Kach did not return from the jungle.

She told her father that she would not wish to live unless Kach was brought back. Again Shukracharya with his magic spell brought Kach back.

The Asurs were very disappointed at their failures. They thought of a plan to dispose of Kach in such a way that Shukracharya would never be able to bring him back to life.

The Asurs caught Kach the third time. They killed him and burnt his body. They collected the ashes and mixed the ashes with the divine wine (સોમરસ) that Shukracharya drank.

When Kach was missing again Devayani said to her father, "Father, Kach went out to gather firewood but he has not come back. Surely he is lost or dead."

Shukracharya meditated for a while and said, "Yes, Kach is dead and now it is difficult for me to bring him back to life. I am helpless now.

Whenever I bring him back to life, he is slain again. O Devayani, do not grieve, do not cry. You should not distress yourself for a mortal. Gods are aware of your beauty. Any one of them may propose to you."

But Devayani said, "How can I not grieve for the death of the one whom I love? He was handsome. He was great and he was young. No god will be like him. I will starve myself to death and follow him."

Shukracharya was sorry for his daughter and

angry with the Asurs who slew a disciple under his care. At Devayani's request he began summoning Kach back from death.

Kach answered in a low voice from his stomach. "I am Kach," he said.

"I was killed by the Asurs, who burnt my body and mixed the ashes with the divine wine that you have drunk. Be gentle to me, O my master. Consider me as your son as I am now part of you."

Then Shukracharya said to Devayani, "What can I do now? Kach is within me. Either I live or Kach lives. Both of us cannot exist together hereafter."

"If Kach dies," said Devayani, "I will not live, and if you die, I also die."

Shukracharya was in a fix. He said to Kach, "Victory is yours. Since Devayani looks on you with such kindness, receive from me the magic mantra, or the secret of bringing back the dead to life. When you come out of me, try the mantra on my body."

Then Shukracharya taught Kach the secret mantra and asked him to come out of his stomach. Kach appeared in all his brilliance, and saw his teacher lying dead. He immediately revived him with his newly learnt mantra.

Kach then paid homage to him, calling him father as he was newborn out of him.

Kach stayed for some more time and then sought the blessings of his master to return home.

Shukracharya gave Kach permission to leave but Devayani, seeing him about to depart, said to him, "Don't go away. You know how I have loved you from the time you were a student. Now that you have completed your studies, it is time you should return my love and marry me."

Kach said, "I respect you very much. You are dearer than life to me. But you are my sister. Both of us came out of your father. All my love for you is a brother's love for a sister."

"You are great and I love you," said Devayani. "Remember, my love for you saved you from death three times. Why did I do that if not for love? Don't discard me. Accept me as your wife."

"It is a sin if I agree to do what you say," said Kach. "We have spent happy days together as sister and brother. Let us continue that relationship. I can assure you that I cannot be tempted into sinning."

Devayani was so disappointed that she was angry and cursed him.

"Since you have betrayed my trust, what you have learnt you will not be able to practise."

Kach said, "I refuse you only because you are my sister. I don't deserve your curse. You have done that because of your passion. You said that what I have learnt shall be useless, but I shall impart it to someone else and make it useful."

In spite of Devayani's pleadings, Kach had to leave.

Kach was received by the Devs with great honour and was greeted by Lord Indra himself.

(Aadi Parva- Mahabharat)

### Glossary

amongst (also 'among') surrounded by demon રાક્ષસ, કૃષ્ટ wickedness કૃષ્ટતા mighty powerful advantages benefits restore to life પુનર્જવિત કરવું battle a fight sought tried to find undertake to agree or promise to do something purpose aim or intention of something render to give something to someone disciple pupil, follower devotion a feeling of strong love or loyalty raising lifting to a standing position objective purpose mission a task or job given to someone hermitage place where hermits live સન્યાસાશ્રમ sacrificial fire 60 wander to move around without a particular purpose

waylaid stopped revive to bring back to life સજીવન કરવું summoned called for grinding crushing despair to lose all hope magic spell જાફઈ મંત્ર ashes રાખ slain killed exist continue to live discard to throw away as it is useless assure to make certain mortal certain to die મરણાધીન slew killed tempt to do something that is wrong sin પાપ betrayed hurt by not supporting curse શાપ plead to ask for something in a serious or emotional way

### I felt ...

- Underline the words/phrases in the read that touched you most.
- If you were Kach, what work would you have liked to do?
- Make a list of sentences that disturbed you while reading this story.
- How did you feel when you read about the cruel behaviour of the Asurs with Kach?
- Would you give life to Kach if you were Shukracharya? Why?

### Vocabulary

V.1	Replace the underlined words with the words in the Read that have similar meanings. First
	two letters of that word are given in the brackets.

It is said that in anci	ent time, many <u>monsters</u> (de	) lived on the	e earth where many
Rishis also lived. T	he Rishis had their <u>living place in</u>	the huts (he	) to live in.
They taught all the	skills of life to their pupils (di	). The pupi	ls had to collect dry
wood(fi	) for the <u>yagna</u> (sa	). Sometimes the	monsters harassed
Rishis so they sent f	<u>for (su</u> ) the kings to	protect them.	

#### V.2 Interchange the underlined words to make the passage meaningful.

Bahubali <u>discarded</u> the responsibility of protecting the nation against enemies. Unfortunately there were many complaints about his <u>innocent</u> and misdeeds so he was <u>pleaded to</u> the court of the king where he was charged of <u>betraying</u> the nation. He <u>summoned</u> to prove himself <u>dishonesty</u>. But none of his excuses was accepted. At last the king <u>undertook</u> him from his army.

### V.3 Some verbs have a different meanings when they are used with a different preposition. Sample: look

- I love **looking at** the sunset. (see)
- He was **looking for** his lost keys. (was searching)
- Parents look after (take care of ) their children
- C.I.D was **looking into** (investigating) the case.

#### Now join the verb with the preposition. Write its meaning and use it in a sentence.

Verb	Preposition	Meaning	Sentence
go run take put	in at into for out off by	ઉતારવું	<ul> <li>Please, take your shoes off when you enter my chamber.</li> <li>.</li> <li>.</li> </ul>

V.4	word or a gro Sample: The 1. The policer 2. The superv 3. The new ac 4. The disciple	up of words.  re was no sta  man came to  risor knew wh  countant wit  e at the end of	Write the number of the page and udent who knew the answer to the of the restaurant in search of an accusing I was opening my compass box in h his sincerity won the heart of the schooling got blessings of his guru arrays of childhood with lots of fun.	the line.  question. (Page-1, line -4)  ed. (p, l  now and then. (p, l  manager. (p, l
V.5	Match the wo	ords in A with	B and use the pair in a sentence. R	ead it aloud to the class
	Part A	Part B	Senter	ices
	sought <sub>\</sub>	love	I sought help of my friend to solve	some theorems.
	undertake	magic		
	fell in	firewood		
	gather	trust		
	knew	help		
	betrayed	a task/job		
V.7	Sort these no bracket. salesman ( gentleman( sir ( ) bri The Read dea	), actress ), profess degroom( als with some ome more wo	ree groups. Write M=Male, F=F  ( ), doctor ( ), cook  sor ( ), waiter ( ), widor ), journalist ( ), landlord ( ), pa  states of mind or feelings like upse ords indicating feeling. Read the value.	( ), headmaster ( ) wer ( ), painter ( ) arent ( ) et, eager, happy, despairetc.
	Word		Example	Meaning
	thrilled	I was <b>thrille</b> winner.	ed when my name was declared as a	very happy and excited.
	furious	I lost her key	ys. She was <b>furious</b> .	very angry
	terrified	I was terrifi	ied when the plane took off.	very frightened
	miserable	Why do you	look <b>miserable</b> ? What's wrong?	unhappy and depressed
	jealous	When I see feel jealous	my friends driving a BMW car, I	angry or sad because other have something you don't have.
	anxious	He was a	inxious before he entered the	worried and afraid

examination hall.

# Now, fill in the gaps. How would you feel in these situations? Write your answers using words in the first column of the table. You may take help of your partner.

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Sample.	Someone	hits your	bike be	ecause s/h	e was drivii	ng roughly.	I would be <b>furious.</b>

1.	You h	ave ju	st pa	asse	d an in	nportai	nt exan	n with	flying co	lours.	Iwou	ıld be_					_
2.	Your	frien	d h	nas	bough	nt the	latest	smaı	t phone	that	you	cann	ot b	uy. I	wo	uld	be
									•		•						
3.	Your	lovely	/ dog	g has	– s just c	lied. I	would	be									
4.	You	have	to	ma	ke a	speec	h on	The	Teachers	' Day	for	the	first	time	. I	wo	uld

### 5. Two ferocious dogs are running towards you. I would be\_\_\_\_\_

### Comprehension

# C.1 Read the text carefully and find out who says, to whom, what and when(time). Complete the table.

Speaker	What (sentences spoken)	To whom (listener)	When ( Time)
Brihaspati		The Devas	They went to seek his help.
	We see that your son Kach would be the best choice.		
Sukracharya		Kach	
		Shukracharya	In the Ashram (hermitage) of Shukracharya
	I shall be at your service from now on wards		
Devyani			When the sun set and Kach had not returned
Kach		Devyani	He came back to life and stood before her for the first
	Yes, Kach is dead and now it is difficult for me to bring him back to life.		
Kach			When Devyani requested him to marry her.
		Kach	When he refused to marry her.

#### C.2 Tick mark the correct option

- 1. In the battle between the Asurs and the Devs, the Asurs were in benefit because ...
  - (a) they were very strong and powerful
  - (b) they were capable of doing all kind of wicked deeds
  - (c) their Guru Shukracharya led them on the battle field
  - (d) their Guru Shukracharya restored to life many Asurs

2.	Which task was difficult for the Devs?  (a) to fight against the Asurs on the battlefield  (b) to catch Shukracharya alive or defeat him  (c) to go to Shukracharya to learn the science of living  (d) to go and stay with Shukracharya in his hermitage					
3.	How did Kach win the favour of Guru Shukracharya?  (a) with his courage and strength (b) with his intent loyalty and good ser (c) with his intelligence sharpness (d) with his eagerness to gain new kno					
4.	What did the Asurs do to Kach when he was collecting flowers in the jungle?  (a) they attacked him, caught him and took him to Shukracharya  (b) they killed him and threw his dead body into the water  (c) they killed him, ground his body into paste and mixed it with the water of they killed him and buried his body under the ground	C				
5.	Kach called Shukracharya his father because  (a) he was newborn (reborn) out of him from his stomach  (b) he was revived by his magical mantra of bringing the dead back to life  (c) Shukracharya had taught him the mantra of bringing the dead back to life  (d) he revived Shukrachrya's life by the magic mantra	e				
6.	Devyani was not ready to let Kach go back to the kingdom of the Devs because  (a) she loved him very much (b) he had not yet finished his studies (c) she wanted him to return her love (d) she loved him so much and wanted him to marry her					
7.	Kach refused Devayani's proposal of marrying her saying that	father				
C.3	What do you feel when you read these sentences?  Write 'How generous', 'How sinful', 'How pure at heart', 'How tragic', 'How in the pure at heart', 'How faithful', 'How has curious', 'How the example.	*				
1.	I want to learn Sanjivani Vidya from you.	How curious!				
2.	I shall serve you and do everything to your satisfaction.					
3.	The Asurs killed Kach and gave the pieces of his body to jackals and wolves.					
4.	If Kach dies, I will not live and if you die, I also die.					
5.	Shukracharya taught Kach the secret mantra.					
6.	Kach immediately revived his Guru with Sanjivni Mantra.					
7.	Kach helped his Guru in his sacrificial work, grazed his cows and did all the work he was asked to do with great devotion.					
8.	Kach refused to marry Devayani only because she was his sister.					
9.	The Asurs burnt the dead body of Kach, collected ashes, mixed the ashes with the divine wine that Shukracharya drank.					

<b>C.4</b>	Number the sentences in order of events in the story. Read before the class. it					
	With great devotion and good services, Kach won the faith of Shukracharya.					
	After killing Kach, the Asurs cut his body into pieces and threw them before jackals and wolves.					
	Kach went to Shukracarya to learn Sanjivani Vidya – the science of giving life to the dead.					
	The Asurs burnt Kach's body to ashes and mixed it into the wine that Shukracharya drank.					
	Kach returned to his father's kingdom.					
	Kach requested Guru Shukracharya to teach him the vidya of bringing the dead to life.					
	Shukracharya meditated for a while and knew that Kach was in his stomach.					
	Devayani again went to her father to request him to bring Kach back to his life.					
	Shukracharya accepted Kach as his disciple.					
	The Asurs knew the reason and decided to kill Kach.					
	It was very difficult for Shukracharya to bring Kach back to life.					
	Kach came back to life but Shukrachrya lost his life.					
	Kach recited the mantra and revived his Guru's life.					
C.5	Answer these questions.					
<b>C.</b>	1. How were the Asurs?					
	2. What did Guru Shukracharya know?					
	3. What did Brihaspati advise the Devs to do?					
4. What did Kach request Guru Shukracharya?						
	5. Which qualities of Kach attracted Devayani towards him?					
	6. What did Shukracharya advise Devayani not to do?					
	7. Why did Devayani curse Kach?					
<b>C.6</b>						
	1. Why could the Devs not defeat the Asurs in their battle with them? What did they do?					
	2. What kind of work did Shukracharya assign to Kach?					
	3. What did the Asurs do after their failures in killing Kach twice?					
	4. What did Devayani urge Kach? How did Kach respond to her?					
	5. Kach told Devayani that he could not marry her. Why did he say so to her?.					
<b>C.7</b>	Write short notes.					
	1. Asurs' attempts to kill Kach: knew the reason-first attempt- cut his body into pieces-					
	second time-ground his body-threw into the ocean-third attempt-burnt his dead body-mixed the ash with wine					
	2. Devayani: fell in love with Kach- deep love- requested her father to bring him back to life-					
	whenever he was killed- proposed him to marry her- did all that because of her love for him-					
	Kach refused- got angry- cursed him					
	3. Kach: the son of Brihaspati- went to Shukracharya- stayed in the ashram- served him- won					
	his faith-killed three times-revived by Shukracharya-saved his Guru's life-refused to marry					

### C.8 Think and answer-You may use your mother tongue.

Devayani-faithfulness

- What would have you done if you were Kach? Speak out your ideas.
- Collect a mythological love story and read out it in the class.
- Prepare a dialogue between Kach and Devayani based on the last scene of the story. **††**

### Language Practice

Function: Reporting Events: 2

L.1 Two students from Afghanistan have got admission in one of the colleges in Ahmedabad. The local students are excited to meet students from abroad. They have many questions for them. The questions they asked are given in A. A student reporter of the college magazine reports it in B. Circle the words in B that you find changed from the words in A.

A	В
1. What is the daily life like in Afghanistan?	The students wanted to know what the daily life was like in Afghanistan.
2. Do you feel your lives are in danger?	The students also asked if they felt their lives were in danger.
3. What are your thoughts on the upcoming election?	The students wanted to know what their thoughts were on the upcoming election.
4. Was there enough food in all parts of the country?	A student inquired if there had been enough food in all parts of the country.
5. Did you have adequate electricity?	Another student asked if they had adequate electricity.
6. Was it safe to go out in the city streets where you lived?	Majority students wanted to know if it had been safe to go out in the city streets where they had lived.

L.2 Devashish is nervous to face the first job interview of his life. His uncle Dineshbhai gives him certain advice—given in A. Devashish reports the same to Madhav, his friend—given in B. Underline the changes in B.

A	В
Reach for the interview a few minutes before time.	My uncle advised me to reach for the interview a few minutes before time.
Be careful how you sit. Relax but do not lounge.	He advised me to be careful about on how to sit. He told me to be relaxed but not to lounge.
Anticipate the questions and keep the facts ready.	He told me to anticipate the questions and keep the facts ready.
Do not talk too much.	He advised me not to talk too much.
Look at the interviewer when you answer.	He told me to look at the interviewer when I answered.
Be confident and do not feel nervous.	He advised me to be confident and not to feel nervous.

L.3 Nisarg appeared for an interview of a sales executive. As soon as he came out of the interview room other participants asked him about the different sorts of questions asked. Match the question numbers with the reported version.

L	Do you have your own transport?	1. They asked me now old I was.
	] What are your interests?	2. They asked me whether I was married.
	] How long have you been working in	3. They asked me if I could type.
	your present job?	4. They asked me if I had my own transport.
	] What do you do in your spare time?	5. They wanted to know if I had done a job
	] Are you willing to work on Saturdays?	previously.

[	] Have you had a job before?
	] How old are you?
[	] Can you type?
[	] Are you married?
[	] Where did you have your schooling?

- 6. They asked me how long I had been in my present job.
- 7. They wanted to know if I was willing to work on Saturdays.
- 8. They asked me what I did in my spare time.
- 9. They asked me what my interests were.
- 10. They asked me where I had my schooling.

# L.4 Interaction between a boss and a secretary. It is the first day for the secretary in her office. The secretary reports to her friend about her first day at office. Underline the word/s in B that you find changed from the word/s in A. Also notice the change in word order.

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A	В		
Secretary: Good morning sir!  Boss: Good morning. I am happy to see you on time. "Will you please translate a letter? It's urgent.  Secretary: Sir, should I translate it in to Gujarati or Hindi?  Boss: Of course Gujarati.  Secretary: Sure sir.  Boss: Switch off the AC. Open that window.  Secretary: Yes sir.  Boss: Listen to me carefully and note down what I dictate.  Secretary: Yes sir. Could you please sign this paper, sir?  Boss: Yes sure. Did you get a call from SetMas company today?  Secretary: No sir. I will let you know as soon as I hear from them.  Boss: Good. I appreciate that.  Secretary: Sir, could I leave a little bit early today in the evening?  Boss: Okay. It's only for today. Don't expect my favour in future.  Secretary: Yes sir. I understand. Thank you.	I greeted my boss in the morning. He greeted me and said he was happy to see me on time. He requested me to translate a letter. He added that that was urgent.  I asked him if I should translate it in to Gujarati or Hindi. He said that it should be Gujarati. I agreed. Then he asked me to switch off the AC and to open that window. I replied positively. Then he ordered me to listen to him carefully and note down what he dictated. I agreed to what he said and requested him to sign that paper. He agreed. Then he inquired if I had got a call from SetMas company that day. I replied negatively and added that I would let him know as soon as I heard from them. He appreciated that. At last I asked him if I could leave a little bit early that day in the evening. He replied affirmatively and added that that was only for that day. He warned me not to expect any favour in future. I said that I understood and thanked him.		

### L.5 Change this telephone conversation from direct to reported speech.

Rohan: Can I speak to Twisha, please?

Smritiben: I'm sorry, she isn't in. Who's speaking?

Rohan: My name is Rohan. Do you know what time she'll be back?

Smritiben: She won't be back till ten.

Rohan: Can you give her a message? Can you ask her to ring me?

Smritiben: What's your number?