

Together We Live

Look at the picture and answer the following questions.



1. Why do you think people are leaving their place?
2. Where do you think they are going?

Now, your teacher will tell you about the people shown in the above picture. Listen to him/her carefully and say whether the following statements are 'True or False'. (Note : Listening text is in Appendix-1)

1. Sita went to a very far off place to fetch water and mangoes.
2. Laxmi found very little water in the vessel.
3. Life became miserable for everyone in the village.
4. There was drought in the village.
5. Gopanna went to the grampanchayat to get more water.



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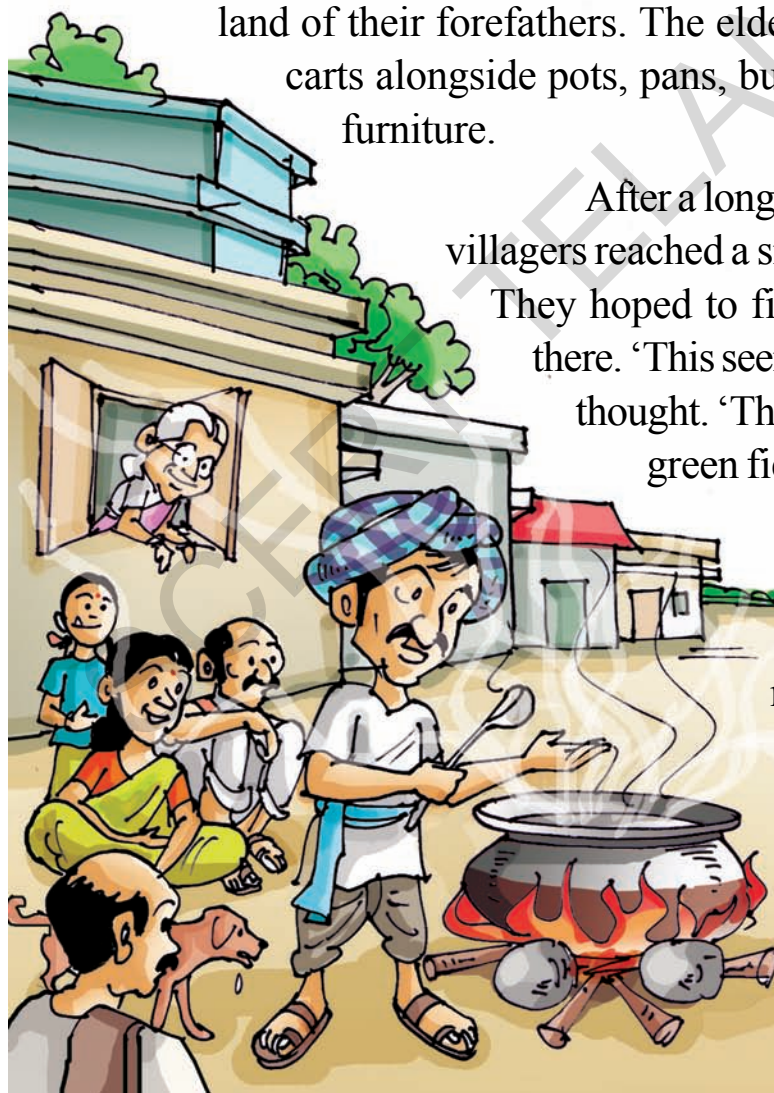
In Siripuram village it did not rain for three years. The pond was now a wide stretch of caked earth. Thirsty animals crowded around puddles of dirty water. Women went very far in search of water and returned with pots of water balanced over their heads and some fodder for the cattle tucked under their arms.

‘We must leave our village,’ the village head announced. ‘If we wait any longer, our people and cattle will fall sick.’

The people of Siripuram village began moving reluctantly from the land of their forefathers. The elderly and children sat in the carts alongside pots, pans, bundles of clothes and some furniture.

After a long journey of several days, the villagers reached a small town in a green valley. They hoped to find some work and shelter there. ‘This seems a prosperous town,’ they thought. ‘The rivers are full, and the lush green fields are so inviting.’

They reached Shanthi Nagar. Their tired legs refused to carry them any more, so they sat in the town square. Gopanna and others brought some cool water from a well. The tired people gulped it down thirstily. But water did not keep the hunger away for long. They looked



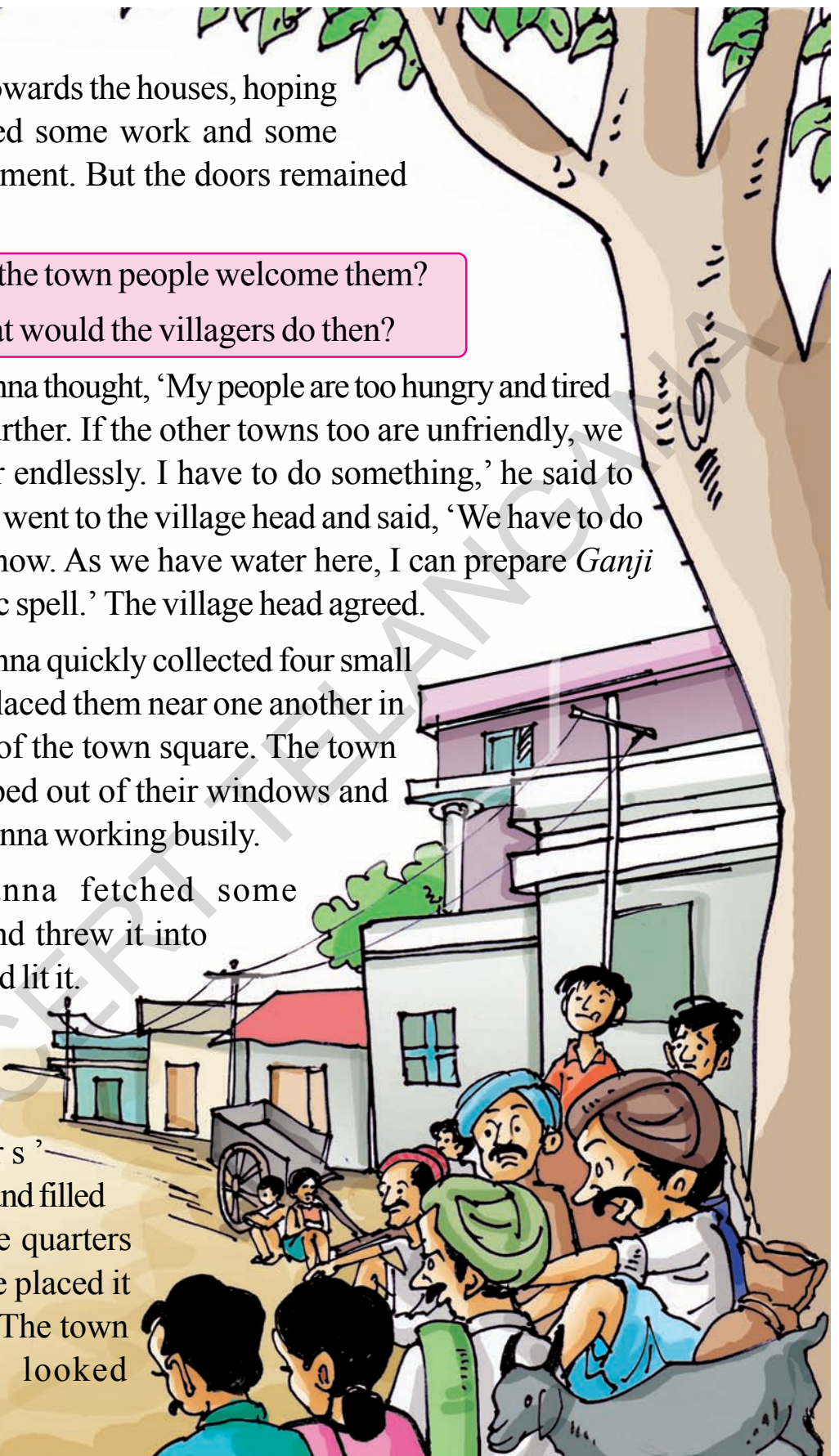
longingly towards the houses, hoping to be offered some work and some food as payment. But the doors remained shut.

- ◆ Did the town people welcome them?
- ◆ What would the villagers do then?

Gopanna thought, 'My people are too hungry and tired to go any further. If the other towns too are unfriendly, we will wander endlessly. I have to do something,' he said to himself and went to the village head and said, 'We have to do something now. As we have water here, I can prepare *Ganji* with a magic spell.' The village head agreed.

Gopanna quickly collected four small rocks and placed them near one another in the middle of the town square. The town people peeped out of their windows and found Gopanna working busily.

Gopanna fetched some firewood and threw it into the rocks and lit it. He picked a large pot from the villagers' belongings and filled it with three quarters of water. He placed it on the fire. The town people looked curiously.



The water boiled. Gopanna stood in front of the pot and said, ‘ *Deja doja ikla ekla magia Ganji misto esto listo*. We will have some delicious magic *Ganji*.’

‘Ah! It smells so delicious!’ Gopanna said loudly. ‘If only I had a little rice, it would taste heavenly!’ A door creaked open. An old woman walked slowly towards the square with some rice. ‘Thank you,’ he accepted the rice and added it to the boiling water. After a few minutes, ‘Actually it is just missing a little *jeera* powder,’ he said. Soon one more door opened and a little boy ran down with *jeera* powder. Gopanna accepted it and added it to the *Ganji*. ‘The *Ganji* does smell good,’ said the little boy.

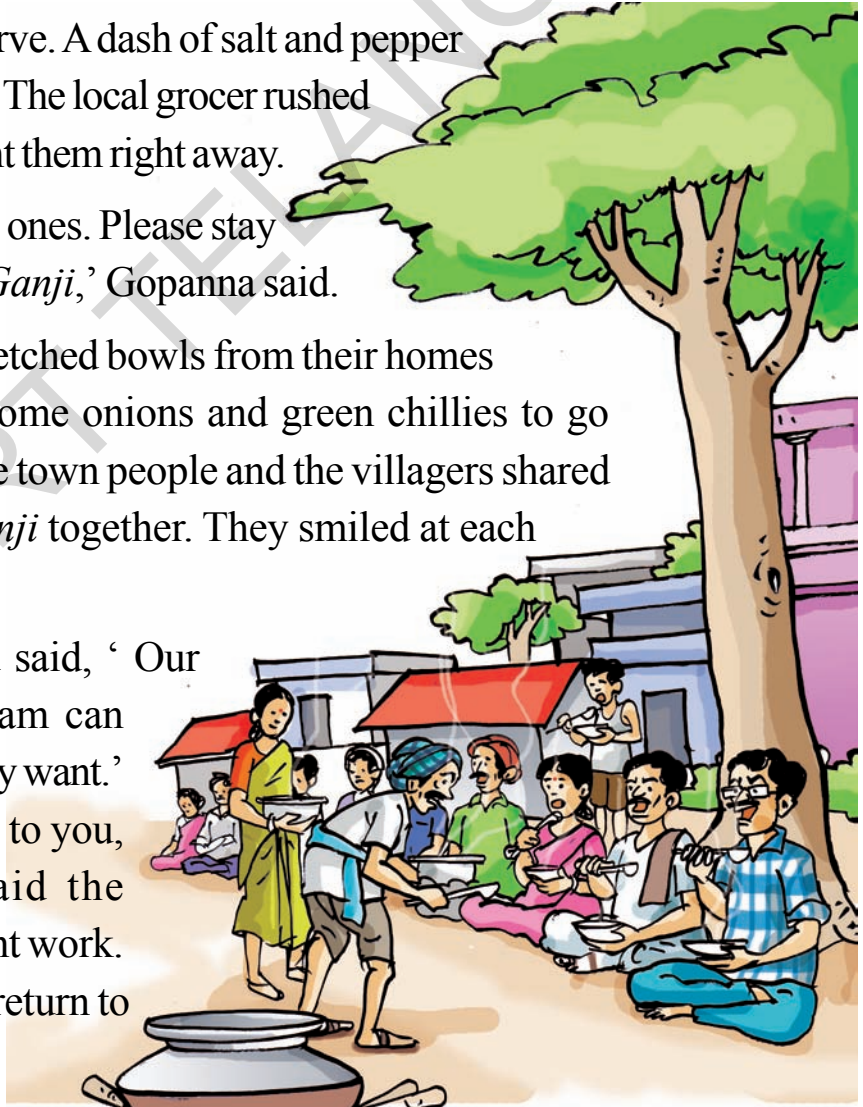
“Thank you, young boy” said Gopanna.

‘It is ready to serve. A dash of salt and pepper is all it needs,’ he said. The local grocer rushed to his shop and brought them right away.

‘Thank you, generous ones. Please stay and share our magic *Ganji*,’ Gopanna said.

Some women fetched bowls from their homes and others brought some onions and green chillies to go with the *Ganji*. All the town people and the villagers shared the hot, delicious *Ganji* together. They smiled at each other.

The town head said, ‘ Our friends from Siripuram can stay here as long as they want.’ ‘We are very grateful to you, honourable sir,’ said the village head. ‘We want work. God willing, we will return to our village soon.’





Glossary

- reluctantly (*adv*) : not willing
- caked (*adj*) : hardened
- lush (*adj*) : growing thick and healthy
- prosperous (*adj*) : rich
- ganji (*n*) : rice soup or *ambali*
- fetched (*v*) : brought
- creaked (*v*) : sound made by an old door



Comprehension

I. Answer the following questions.

1. How did the villagers feel while they were leaving Siripuram?
2. 'God willing, we will return to our village.' What do these words convey about the mood of the villagers?
3. What made the town people accept the villagers later?

II. The people from Siripuram had a lot of self respect. Tick (✓) the actions of the villagers which support this quality.

1. For three years they worked hard and waited for the rains. ☐
2. Women went to far off places in search of water. ☐
3. They wanted to earn their food but not to beg. ☐
4. They decided to leave their village. ☐
5. They promised that they would return to their village if the living conditions were improved. ☐



Vocabulary

I. The villagers of Siripuram carried many things with them on carts to the town. Write the names of any four of them.

Now, write sentences using the words you have listed.

II. Read the following.

Gopanna fetched some firewood.

Firewood is a compound word made from 'fire' and wood.

Make suitable compound words by combining words from column A and B.

A	B	
play	man	_____
class	ground	_____
moon	fast	_____
water	light	_____
break	clock	_____
wall	book	_____
text	fall	_____
police	room	_____

III. Read the following phrase.

‘a dash of salt and pepper.’

It means a little of salt and pepper powder. A dash is also used in the following expressions.

‘a dash of lemon juice’

‘a dash of colour’

‘a dash of sugar’

‘a dash of coffee’

These phrases are called **Collocations**.

Now, read the phrases given in the first column and tick (✓) in the appropriate box the words that will collocate or go together with each phrase.

phrases	sugar	salt	flowers	sticks	honey
a pinch of		✓			
a bunch of					
a bundle of					
a lot of					
a spoonful of					

Based on the collocations you have made, frame sentences using them.
One is done for you.

a spoonful of honey: Radha takes a spoonful of honey every morning.

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.



Grammar

I. Choose a suitable adjective to complete the following.



(kind, cloudy, intelligent, big, thin, thirsty, hot, useful, sad, costly)

1. Radha answers all the questions correctly. She is an _____ girl.
2. These chairs cost 5000/-. They are _____.
3. Turn on the fan. It is _____.
4. There are black clouds in the sky. It is a _____ day.
5. A cow gives us milk. It is a _____ animal.
6. Rahul doesn't eat well. So, he is _____.
7. Raheema didn't get good marks. She is _____.
8. There are many rooms in our school. It is _____.
9. I want some water. I am _____.
10. Lily helps her friends. She is very _____.

II. Work in pairs. Make the correct form of the word given in brackets and write in the blanks.

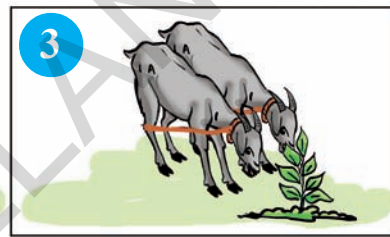
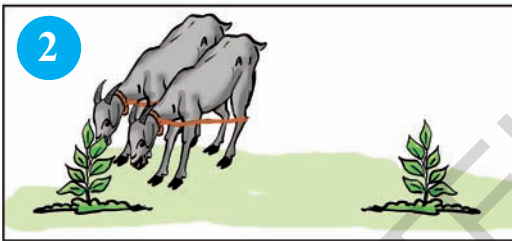
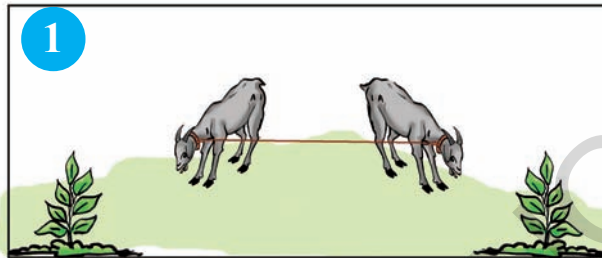
1. The children were so _____ that they ate all the food. (hunger)
2. The _____ crow put some pebbles in the pot. (thirst)
3. Asma laughed at the _____ man. (fun)
4. Ravi bought a _____ watch. (cost)
5. Sheela wore a _____ skirt. (beauty)
6. The soldier had a loud and _____ voice. (power)
7. Mother was _____ because I broke the cup set. (anger)

8. The dog is a _____ animal. (faith)
9. The boys rushed in with _____ slippers. (mud)
10. A parrot is a _____ bird. (friend)



Writing

I. Look at the following pictures and write a story.



**II. The town people helped the villagers. How did the villager's feel?
Sit in groups, talk about their feelings and present before the class.**

II. Gopanna prepared *Ganji* for the villagers. Write the steps that Gopanna followed to prepare it.



Step I	
Step II	
Step III	

Now write the steps that you take to prepare, '*Payasam*'.

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B. Reading

The Three Little Rabbits

Scene-1

- Narrator** : Once upon a time, there were three cute little rabbits. They spoke to their mother one day.
- Rabbit 1** : Mummy, I am big now. I must go out and live by myself.
- Rabbit 2** : I too shall go maa!
- Rabbit 3** : Amma! I'll also go.
- Mother Rabbit** : OK! But live together.
First, build a beautiful house.
- Rabbit 1, 2 & 3** : Goodbye, Mummy.
- Mother Rabbit** : Goodbye, little ones.
Take care
- Narrator** : So, the three little rabbits went out. Each one decided to build a separate house. They did not want to live together.



Everyone sings and dances.

I'm off to build a beautiful new house – a new house now
I'm off to build a beautiful new house – a new house now
I'm off to build a house
A beautiful, new house now
I'm off to build a beautiful new house – a new house now

Scene-2

Narrator : The first little rabbit had not gone far when he met a man with a bale of hay.

Rabbit 1 : Hello, uncle. Please, give me that hay to build my house.

Man 1 : Here you are, little one.

Rabbit : Thank you, uncle. Goodbye.

Man 1 : Goodbye.

Narrator : Then, the first little rabbit built his house of hay.



Narrator : The second little rabbit had not gone far when he met a man carrying a bundle of sticks

Rabbit 2 : Hello, mama. Please, give me those sticks to build my house.

Man 2 : Here you are, little one.

Rabbit 2 : Thank you *mama*. Goodbye.

Man 2 : Goodbye.

Narrator : Then, the second little rabbit built his house of sticks.

Narrator : The third little rabbit had not gone far when he met a man with a load of bricks.

Rabbit 3 : Hello, *kaka*. Please, give me those bricks to build my house.



Man 3 : Here you are, little one.

Rabbit 3: Thank you *kaka*. Goodbye.

Man 3 : Goodbye.

Narrator : Then, the third little rabbit built his house of bricks.

Everyone sings and dances.

I've built a beautiful new house – a new house just now

I've built a beautiful new house – a new house just now

I've built a house

A beautiful new house just now

I've built a beautiful new house – a new house just now

Scene-3

Narrator : One day, the first little rabbit heard a knock at the door. It was the bad big fox.

Fox : Little rabbit, little rabbit, let me come in!

Rabbit 1 : No, no! Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin!

Fox : Then I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow down your house!

Narrator : So the fox huffed and he puffed and he blew the house down. And the first little rabbit ran to his brother's house.



Scene-4

Narrator : The big bad fox went to the second rabbit's house and knocked at the door.



Fox : Little rabbit, little rabbit, let me come in!
Rabbit 2 : No! No! Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin, I'll not let you in!
Fox : Then I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house out!
Narrator : So the fox huffed and he puffed and he blew the house out. And the first little rabbit and the second little rabbit ran to their brother's house.

Scene-5

Narrator : One day the third little rabbit heard a knock at the door. It was the big bad fox.
Fox : Little rabbit, little rabbit, let me come in!
Rabbit 3 : No! No! Not by the hair of my chinny chin chin, I'll not let you in!
Fox : Then I'll huff and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house down!
Narrator : So the fox huffed and he puffed and he huffed and he puffed. But he couldn't blow the house down. The three rabbits sat together.
Rabbit 1 : Brothers, I think the fox has gone.
Rabbit 2 : No! No! Look, he's coming down the chimney pipe.
Rabbit 3 : Oh! I've got an idea.
Narrator : The three little rabbits together put the water tub on the fire place under the chimney. The third little rabbit made a blazing fire in the fire place.



- Rabbit 1** : Brothers look, the fox is crawling down.
- Rabbit 2** : I can see his body.
- Rabbit 3** : Oh! I can see his head.
- Narrator** : Just as the fox was coming down the chimney, the first little rabbit lifted the lid off the tub of boiling water. The fox fell into the tub and died. And the three little rabbits lived together happily ever after.

Everyone sings and dances.

Ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho

We're not afraid of the bad big fox.

Ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho

We're not afraid of the bad big fox.



Glossary

huff and puff (*idm*) : breathe out very hard

blazing (*adj*) : extremely hot

Enact the play in the class.



Writing



Opinion on the play

Write your opinion on the play in the box given below and present it to the whole class. You can make use of the following points to write your opinion.

- ♦ What did you like about the play.
- ♦ The character you liked the best.
- ♦ Any thing you like to remember.
- ♦ Any thing you didn't like.

My opinion on the play

Conventions of Writing

Use capital letters, full stop (.), comma (,), question mark (?), and exclamation mark (!) wherever necessary and rewrite the following sentences.

1. raghu saw tigers lions and monkeys in the zoo

2. madhu ram john and ali played football

3. who is absent today

4. how beautiful the rainbow is

Enrich your English

Idioms

1. *A hot potato* : A disputed issue spoken by many people.
2. *Beat around the bush* : Avoiding the main topic or not speaking directly about the issue.
3. *Cry over spilt milk* : When you complain about the loss from the past.
4. *Last straw* : The final problem in a series of problems.
5. *Hit the nail on the head* : Do or say something exactly right.
6. *Ball is in our court* : It is upto you to make the next decision.
7. *Let the cat out of the bag* : To share the information that was previously concealed.

Fun Time

One day two little rabbits went into the forest.

Rabbit 1: What will you do if a tiger suddenly appears before you?

Rabbit 2 : I'll run as fast as I can.

Rabbit 1 : Don't do that. Just stretch your arms apart and stand like a doll, don't move. It will go away.

Rabbit 2 : Who told you that?

Rabbit 1: I have read it in a magazine recently.

Rabbit 2 : That's OK, but how do we know that the TIGER too might have read that in the magazine?



Now tell a joke to the whole class.

How well did I understand this unit?

Read and tick (✓) in the appropriate box.

*	Indicators	Yes	Somewhat	No
1.	I listened to and understood the listening text.			
2.	I read and understood the texts;			
	a) Together We Live			
	b) The Three Little Rabbits			
3.	I talked about the feelings of the villagers.			
4.	I understood and did the exercises on ;			
	a) compound words			
	b) adjectives			
5.	I was able to write;			
	a) the steps in recipe			
	b) a story			
	c) my opinion of the play			