

## 2. The Art Of Whitewashing

### Exercise

1. Underline the word with different meaning.

Example : unhappy. sad, alone, sorry

(1) paint, touch, colour, whitewash

(2) proud, particular, careful, attentive

(3) idea, plan, thought, bright

(4) properly, proudly, rightly, well

(5) toy, brush, playing, marble

(6) naughty, happy, delighted, pleased

2. Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the word groups given below.

(make fun of, step back, pay a price, get a chance, get a turn, set to work, come to my mind)

(1) Don't rush. Everybody will get a turn to look through this telescope.

(2) Yesterday, Mini stepped on a banana skin and fell down. But nobody made fun of her.

(3) Only thirty people are allowed to see the Qutub Minar at a time. We are sixty. So some of us will get a chance on the second day.

(4) The king built a palace. One thousand men were set to work by him.

(5) When I went on the stage. forgot everything mind. Nothing came to my mind.

(6) He put his finger in the electric plug He was injured badly. He paid a price for his foolishness.

### 3. Answer the questions.

(1) Who was Polly ? What work did she give Tom ?

➤ Polly was Tom's aunt. She asked Tom to whitewash the fence.

(2) Who came first? What was there in his hand ?

➤ Ben came first. There was a nice red apple in his hand.

(3) Who whitewashed the fence ?

➤ Tom, Ben, Billy and Johnny white-washed the fence.

(4) What did Ben. Billy and Johnny give Tom ?

➤ Ben gave an apple. Billy gave a kite and Johnny gave a pair of marbles to Tom.

(5) Write the sentences which made you laugh.

➤ (1) Ben set to work in the hot sun.

(2) Tom sat down happily in the shade of a tree and ate the apple.

(3) Every boy paid a price to get a chance to whitewash the fence.

(4) They came to laugh at Tom but Tom made them work.

(5) They whitewashed the fence three times.

(6) Tom earned a number of play things.