

Ch-1 The New Girl

★ Dictation Words

- 1) stares
- 2) classmates
- 3) foreigner
- 4) angrily
- 5) excited
- 6) teased
- 7) simply
- 8) costumes
- 9) skipping
- 10) traditional

- 11) angarakho
- 12) chorno
- 13) slideshow
- 14) princely
- 15) headgear
- 16) intently
- 17) giggle
- 18) applauds
- 19) recognise
- 20) ignores

- 21) puanchai
- 22) Chheiklam

★ Word Meanings :

- 1) stares : looks directly at someone for long time
- 2) teased : made fun of
- 3) skipping : missing or not attending
- 4) traditional : cultural / customary
- 5) can tell : can understand
- 6) intently : with full attention
- 7) applauds : claps or appreciates

★ Make sentences :

- 1) teased - They teased my cousin often, but I did not like it.
- 2) applauds - The audience applauds to Ritu's dance performance for full five minutes.
- 3) intently - The students listened intently to the lecture.
- 4) can tell - I can tell the kinds of nouns.

* answer these questions.

Q1) From the story, what do we know about Mira's family members?

A1) When Mira's brother was teased for his glasses, their mother encouraged him by saying that it's okay to be different.

Q2) Why do you think the other children called Zenie a 'foreigner' in the beginning of the story?

A2) The other children called Zenie a 'foreigner' at the beginning of the story because she looked different.

Q3) How did Mira and Zenie become best friends?

A3) Mira wanted Zenie to be comfortable as she was a new girl. So she smiled, shared lunch and crayons with Zenie. This friendly and caring approach made them best friends.

Q4) The story mentions some traditional dresses from Gujarat and Mizoram. List the names of traditional dresses of other 3 states of India.

A4) The traditional dresses of these states are -

- 1) Gujarat - For men angarkho - choro and women chaniya choli
- 2) Rajasthan - For men dholi - kurta and women ghagra choli
- 3) Mizoram - For men Pachhu and women puanchei
- 4) Kerala - For men Mundu and women Sari
- 5) Bihar - For men Dholi Kurta and women Sari

Q5) In the end, nobody in the class teases Zenie anymore. Why? How did Zenie manage to become 'one of them'?

A5) Zenie became a part of the group when she happily participated in the school event. She came in a traditional Mizo dress, and wonderfully performed Chheikham dance. Everyone was impressed and did not tease her for being different any more.

Q6) Have you ever been a new person in any place? If yes, share your experience with the

class. If not, think about why new people are often shy and speak less.

A6) Oral Discussion in class.

Q7) How would you make a new person in your class more comfortable?

A7) I would talk with him/her to make her/him comfortable and introduce with other classmates. I would share lunch, guide her if needed, care for her and make her/him a good friend.