

11. Mystery at the Wedding Party

17/12/24

Competency-based Questions Based on the Coursebook Lesson

A. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

Chickoo: That's Chotu, my friend.

Mithali: Chotu? What's he doing under the table? Did he steal all our food?

Chickoo: No! He didn't steal our food. I gave it to him.

Mithali: But why?

Chickoo: Well, he was hungry. And he wasn't invited to the wedding. Chotu's parents are daily wage labourers, and they don't always have enough money or food at home. Sometimes they have to go hungry. I made friends with Chotu today when I was returning from school. So I decided to bring him inside secretly, to at least get some food. When the power went out, it was the perfect chance.

Mithali: So you gave him my food as well?

Chickoo: Sorry about that! I just thought I should give him as much as possible. His parents must be hungry too.

1. Do you think Chickoo is a helpful boy? Give reasons.

Yes, Chickoo is a helpful boy. He tried to help Chotu and his family. He brought Chotu to the wedding and hid him under the table. Then, he secretly brought food for him and his family.

2. What would you do if you were in Chickoo's place? Would you help Chotu?

Yes, I will help Chotu and his family.

3. Why do you think Chotu's family doesn't have enough to eat?

Chotu's family does not have enough to eat because they are daily wage labourers. Since they have to earn their living every day, sometimes they don't have enough money or get work. That is why they don't have enough to eat.

4. A lot of food gets wasted in our daily life. Can you think of ways in which wastage of food can be prevented?

1) eating leftover food before it gets spoiled.

2) create a meal plan.

Vocabulary

You already know what idioms are. Let us learn about **proverbs**.

A proverb is a short saying that is widely used to express an obvious truth.

For example: A tree is known by its fruit.

Fortune favours the bold.

A. Fill in the blanks with words from the box to complete the idioms or proverbs.

blue

heaven

stomach

leg

hot

tears

straw

worlds

1. Losing her notebook just before her test was the last straw.
2. The chance of winning a lottery comes once in a blue moon.
3. Priya has the best of both worlds as she is a brilliant student and a very good artist.
4. My mother paid an arm and a leg for that video game.
5. When he lost the election, he was dropped like a hot potato.
6. Bhavna was in seventh heaven when she topped the examination.
7. I had butterflies in my stomach when I appeared for the music audition.
8. The thief shed crocodile tears when he stood before the judge.

B. Use these proverbs in sentences of your own.

Proverb	Meaning
All roads lead to Rome.	People can arrive at the same conclusion by different means.
Beggars cannot be choosers.	One must accept what is available in difficult circumstances.
The best of friends must part.	Nothing can go on forever as all things change.
A burnt child dreads the fire.	A mistake can be a great teacher.
Don't cross a bridge till you come to it.	One should not worry before something happens for it may never happen.

1. You can choose any route because all roads lead to Rome.
2. We took the deal in time because beggars can't be choosers.
3. I know it's hard to say good bye, but even best friends must part.
4. Having burns previously, now the young boy dreads the fire and keeps distance.
5. I don't know how we will pay the bills if you quit the job until we cross the bridge till we come to it.

C. Complete the proverbs by filling in the missing words from the list.

honesty

gold

blood

necessity

godliness

curiosity

laughter

Rome

1. Necessity is the mother of invention.
2. When in Rome do as the Romans do.
3. Laughter is the best medicine.



4. Curiosity killed the cat.
5. Blood is thicker than water.
6. Honesty is the best policy.
7. Cleanliness is next to godliness.
8. All that glitters is not gold.



Words that have the same sound or end with the same sound are known as **rhyming words**.

For example: crocodile—nile
grin—in

tail—scale
claws—jaws

D. Match the words in Column A with those in Column B according to their rhyming pattern.

A

1. bee - j
2. fox - h
3. mare - a
4. drake - g
5. chick - e
6. eel - d
7. beagle - c
8. frog - b
9. deer - f
10. baboon - i

B

- a. hare
- b. dog
- c. eagle
- d. seal
- e. tick
- f. steer
- g. snake
- h. ox
- i. raccoon
- j. flea



E. Fill in the blanks with rhyming words.

1. Once upon a time, there was a small cat. It ate a big bat, and then sat on a red mat.

[Hint: All the words end with **at**.]

2. If you drop the ball, it will fall
on the doll.

[Hint: All the words end with II.]

Grammar and Usage

A. Fill in all the blanks with the correct tense of the words in the box.

brush
ring

comb
wake up

take
wear

go
pack

come
tie

1. Every weekday morning, I wake up as soon as my alarm rings. After 10 minutes, I go to the bathroom. I take a shower, brush my teeth and comb my hair.

2. By the time I wear my uniform, I find that mother has packed my lunch already.

3. In the picture, you can see that I tie my shoelaces.

4. I am never late to school, as the school bus comes on time.



B. Write the past tense of the verbs given in brackets.

1. Meena asked the question. (**ask**)
2. Anita wore a pretty dress yesterday. (**wear**)
3. The little boy wept when he fell down. (**weep**)
4. Aman woke up early. (**wake**)
5. He swam for five hours last week. (**swim**)
6. My sister spent a lot of money on a dress. (**spend**)
7. The girls sold colourful balloons. (**sell**)
8. I proved what he heard was true. (**hear**)
9. The big hen laid two eggs last week. (**lay**)
10. The army fought for the country. (**fight**)

C. Complete the sentences with either the simple past or past continuous tense.

1. Rajiv walked (**walk**) down the street.
2. Yesterday, I had (**have**) my lunch at 3:00 p.m.
3. We all went (**go**) to the church.
4. The children sang (**sing**) in the rain.
5. Himani swept (**sweep**) the floor.
6. Rani was sleeping (**sleep**) when I came (**come**) home.
7. The bell rang (**ring**), but Taru kept playing (**play**).
8. The children were talking (**talk**) when the principal entered (**enter**) the class.

You know that in order to express the future, we use **will/shall** + **the root verb**.

For example: I **will go** home in the evening.

She **will sing** at the concert tomorrow.

The class **will go** on a picnic next week.

They **will travel** by bus.

Another way of expressing the future is by using the verb form **be going to**.

For example: I **am going to** the mall in the evening.

She **is going to sing** at the concert tomorrow.

The class **is going** on a picnic next week.

They **are going to** travel by bus.

Express the following sentences in the future tense.

1. She cooks delicious Chinese food.

She will cook delicious Chinese food.

2. Harsh goes for a swim in the morning.

Harsh will go for a swim in the morning.

3. The little bird falls from the nest on to the ground.

The little bird will fall from the nest on to the ground.

4. This building is surely the tallest building ever made!

This building will surely be the tallest building ever made.

5. There is no need to stop the car.

There will be no need to stop the car.

6. Are you sure Rita remembers Tanvi?

Are you sure Rita will remember Tanvi?

7. Are you sure the plane is on time?

Are you sure the plane will be on time?



The **future continuous tense** is used to describe an action that will happen over a period of time in the future. The future continuous tense is also called the **future progressive tense**.

For example: Harish **will be meeting** Shelly this weekend.

We **will be leaving** for the station in ten minutes.

E. Complete the sentences using the future continuous tense of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. I won't be able to meet you, as I will be working (**work**) this evening.
2. This time tomorrow, Franklin will be flying (**fly**) to Paris.
3. Next year, I will be studying (**study**) in college.
4. During the holidays, I will be staying (**stay**) with my cousins.
5. The guests will be arriving (**arrive**) at eight o'clock.
6. The people will be talking (**talk**) about the news tomorrow.

F. Read what Leena does on Saturday. Then write each event in a sentence, giving the time, day and what she will be doing. One has been done for you.

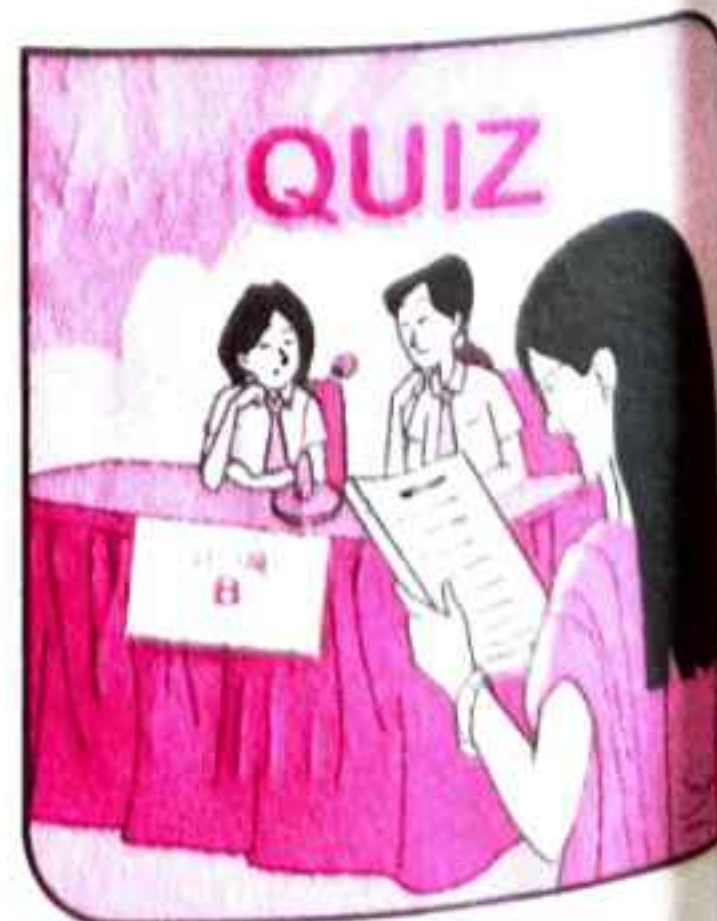
SATURDAY

1. 8 a.m. deliver speech at school assembly

On Saturday, at 8 a.m., Leena will be delivering a speech at the school assembly.

2. 11 a.m. participate in quiz contest

On Saturday, at 11 a.m. Leena will be participating in a quiz contest.



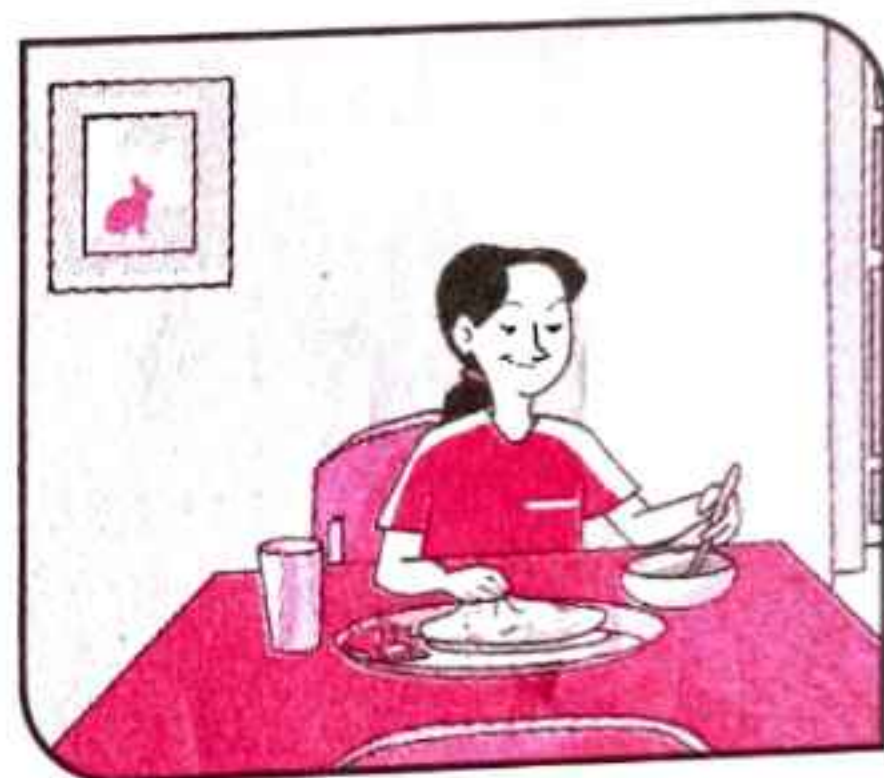
3. 1 p.m. practise music

On Saturday, at 1 p.m. Leena will be practising music.



4. 2 p.m. have lunch at home

On Saturday, at 2 p.m., Leena will be having lunch at home.



5. 4 p.m. play chess with mother

On Saturday, at 4 p.m., Leena will be playing chess with mother.



6. 8 p.m. read book with father

On Saturday, at 8 p.m., Leena will be reading book with father.



Writing

A. Number the sentences below to put them in order and form a story. One has been done for you.

- 2 Shreya asked her mother for permission to ride her bike. When her mom said yes, Shreya headed happily towards the front door.
- 6 Varun must have heard Shreya's bike clatter to the ground, because before Shreya knew it, he was there, helping her stand up.
- 1 It was Sunday morning, and the sun was shining brightly. 'What a perfect day for a bike ride!' Shreya said to herself.
- 7 'Let's get you home,' said Varun, picking up Shreya's bike and wheeling it towards the house.
- 4 However, Shreya wouldn't let Varun's remark stop her from going for a ride. So she headed outside, put her helmet on, and took off riding down the sidewalk.
- 5 Suddenly, the neighbour's cat, Fishbone, dashed across Shreya's path! She swerved to avoid hitting Fishbone and fell right off her bike.
- 3 Shreya's elder brother, Varun, sat in the living room playing a video game. 'Where are you going?' he asked. When Shreya told him, Varun replied, 'That's a boring idea,' and went back to playing his game.
- 8 Though she scraped her knee and walking hurt a little, Shreya found herself smiling. Brothers and sisters may fight sometimes, Shreya realised, but deep down, they always love each other.

