

LESSON – 9

THE BOY WHO SAVED HIS VILLAGE

COPY WORK

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What problem does Holland face?

Ans. There are places in Holland where the land lies below sea level so there is a danger of seawater entering and flooding the towns.

2. What are dykes? What do they do?

Ans. Dykes are great walls which are built around coastal towns and villages these help in blocking out the seawater from entering the coastal cities.

3. What did Peter see while walking along the dykes?

Ans. Peter saw a steady stream of water flowing in through a crack in one of the dykes while he was walking along the dyke.

4. What did Peter do to solve the problem?

Ans. Peter put his finger in the hole to make sure that seawater doesn't get through cracks in the dyke.

5. What happened when dawn arrived?

Ans. When dawn arrived, some workers who were going for work along the roads saw Peter sitting in an almost unconscious state near the dyke. They went up to him and got to know the whole story. They immediately took Peter home and saved his life and repaired the crack in the dyke.

B. Answer the following questions with reference to context.

1. If I put my finger in the hole, the water might stop flowing.

a. Who said these words?

Ans. Peter said these words.

b. Where was the water flowing from?

Ans. The water was flowing through a crack in the dyke.

c. What would happen if the water was not stopped?

Ans. If the water would not have been stopped then the village would have got flooded causing a lot of destruction.

2. Hold on for a little longer. Don't give up just yet.

a. Whose words do these seem to be?

Ans. The stars in the sky said these words.

b. Who is being asked not to give up?

Ans. Peter is being asked not to give up.

c. What lesson should we learn from these words?

Ans. We learn that no matter how tough challenges we may face, we should never give up.

3. What are you doing here, Little boy?

a., Who said these words, And to whom?

Ans.. One of the workers who was passing by the road around the dyke said these words.

b. What was the little boy doing?

Ans. The little boy was sitting close to the dyke, with his finger in the hole in the dyke.

c. What happened after that?

Ans. The workers realized that the dyke was leaking and called others for help. They immediately took Peter home and saved his life and also repaired the crack in the dyke.

BOOK WORK (Pg.No.102,103,104)

Now fill in the words related to disasters to complete the sentences given below. What has been done for you.

1. The Bengal famine led to a major loss of life.

2. Because of the earthquake, the buildings crumbled to dust.

3. The Titanic sank because of hit an iceberg.

4. Hot lava flowed out from the volcano.

5. The heavy rains caused the River Ganges to flood the villages.

6. the cyclone destroyed everything in its path.

Choose the correct preposition from the brackets and complete each of the sentences below.

1. I ran towards the house as it was getting late.

2. we walked up the stairs.

3. My friend jumped over the bushes.

4. He lives in Paris.

5. The old man walked around the garden path.

6. Please be on time for class.

A. Listen to the poem. As you listen, fill in the blanks with correct words.

1. The bird used to live in a little house.
2. The world around him was small.
3. He thought that the word was made from straw.
4. One day the bird flew From the nest.
5. At last he flew beyond the trees.