



CLASS - III ENGLISH NOTES JULY

2. Good Neighbours

I. ERC:

1. "I'm going to need a carrot for the nose."

a) Who is the speaker?

Jack is the speaker.

b) Why did the speaker need a carrot?

Jack needed a carrot to make a nose of the snowman.

c) Whose nose is being referred to in the above line?

The snowman's nose is being referred to in the above line.

d) What else did the speaker need?

Jack needed few other things for the snowman's hat and face.

2. "But snowmen only have two snowballs."

a) Who said this line?

Naoko said this line.

b) According to the speaker, how are the two snowballs used?

Two snowballs are used each for snowman's head and body.

c) Who is the listener?

Naoko said this line to Jack.

d) Does the listener agree with the speaker?

No, Jack wants to use three snowballs for his snowman.

II. Short Answers:

1. What did Jack's mother tell him to do?

Jack's mother told him to go out and play in the snow.

2. What things did Jack need to build his snowman?

Jack needed a carrot for the nose, a bucket for the hat and some sewing buttons for the snowman's eyes and mouth.

3. Who was Naoko? What did she ask her mother?

Naoko was Jack's new neighbour, she asked her mother if she could go out and help Jack build his snowman.

III. Long Answers:

1. How did Jack and Naoko become good friends and neighbours?

Naoko helped Jack after his snowman's head fell off. She helped him in rolling another snowball, before his father got home. Later, Jack shared his carrot to decorate Naoko's snowman and that's how they became good friends and neighbours.

2. If you were Naoko, would you have helped Jack? Why/Why not?

Personal response. Accept all relevant answers.

3. The Clever Wife

I. ERC:

1. "Where did you get these from, dear?"

a) Who is the speaker?

The wife is the speaker.

b) Who is the person speaking to?

The wife directed this question to her lazy husband.

c) What are 'these' that the speaker refers to?

'These' refers to the mangoes and the fish that the husband had brought home.

d) From where did the person get 'these'?

The person got these from the temple compound.

2. "Earlier my husband was lazy, now he has become a thief too!"

a) Who is the speaker of this line?

The wife is the speaker.

b) Why does the speaker call her husband a thief?

She calls her husband a thief because he stole some things to eat from the temple compound.

c) What does the husband steal?

The husband steals mangoes and fish from the temple compound.

d) What does she decide to do after this?

She decides to teach her lazy husband a lesson.

II. Short Answers:

1. How did his wife feel at first?

Initially, the wife was excited to see such delicious food as they had not eaten mangoes and fish for a long time.

2. What made her doubt him?

The wife doubted her husband because she knew that he did not go to work. She wondered how he managed to get the mangoes and the fish.

3. What did the wife ask her husband to do?

The wife asked her husband to take a bath while she prepared a delicious feast.

III. Long Answers:

1. Do you think it was okay for the lazy man to steal the mangoes and fish from the temple? After all, they belonged to no one.

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers. Sample answer: It was not okay for the lazy man to steal the mangoes and the fish from the temple, even if they belonged to no one.

2. If the wife had simply scolded her husband for stealing, would he have learnt a lesson? Why/Why not?

Answers may vary. Accept all relevant answers. Sample answer: There is a possibility that he might not have learnt a lesson had she simply scolded her husband for stealing.