



ENGLISH

BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH (HINGLISH)

TWO STORIES ABOUT FLYING

Let S Begin

1. The young seagull was afraid of flying

because _____.

A. he felt his wings would not support him

B. other bird knew to fly very well

C. the sea was very large

D. his mother and father threatened him

Answer: A

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2. Why did his family taunt him about his cowardice?

A. He went with his sisters and brothers.

B. He was not listening to them.

C. He was not accepting their request to fly

with them.

D. He was not liked by them at all.

Answer: C

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3. How did the young seagull start flying?

A. His mother showed him the fish and

moved away from him to make him fly.

- B. His brothers and sisters trained him to fly.
- C. He was hungry and he moved to fly in search of food.
- D. He did not learn to fly at all.

Answer: A



4. Which of the following statements is not true of the young seagull?

A. He was lazy and did not want to fly.

B. He wanted to fly, but was afraid of flying.

C. His mother, father, brothers, and sisters

helped him fly.

D. His hunger made him fly.

Answer: A

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5. Say whether the following statements about

the seagull are true or false.

The young seagull liked to fly with his brothers

and sisters.



6. Say whether the following statements about

the seagull are true or false.

The young seagull was hungry so he started to

fly.





7. Say whether the following statements about

the seagull are true or false.

He was scared of flying first.

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8. Say whether the following statements about

the seagull are true or false.

He flew on his own to get the food.

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Vocabulary

1. Making adverbs : bitterly, imperturbably, violently, and evidently are some words you have come across in the story. These are adverbs. A few words are given below. Make adverbs of these words and use them in sentenccs of your own.



2. Now, look at the word given below in italic.
He was immovable.
'im' is the prefix added to the word 'movable'.
The prefix 'im' made 'immovable' an antonym of 'movable'. Now, make more words with the prefix im-which are antonyms.

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3. In groups of five, create a word-web or collocation chart of words with prefixes 'il' and 'in'.

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Grammar

1. The sentence below is taken from the text you have read. The phrase in italic is a phrasal verb. A phrasal verb is a combination of words (a verb + a preposition, for example check in or a verb + an adverb, for example break down). When they are used together, they usually take on a different meaning to that of the original verb.

... Walk away from the odd Dakota.

walk away is a phrasal verb which means to move away from.

Find out the meaning of the following phrasal

verbs and use them appropriately in sentences.



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(a) Taj Mahal / build / Shah Jahan. (Simple Past)

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(d) Many houses / and lives / destroy / the

volcanic eruption in Mt. Etna. (Simple Past)

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(e) The ultraviolet rays / prevent / the ozone

layer / entering the earth's surface. (Simple

Present)



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(f) The field / convert / playground. (PresentPerfect)



8. Unscramble the following sentences to make meaningful ones:

(a) records / flying / many / who / American

aviator / was an / Amelia Earhart / set (b) the first / across / woman / solo / to fly / the Atlantic Ocean / she / became (c) a flight / July 1937 / the globe / Earhart / disappeared / to circumnavigate / somewhere / over the / Pacific / in / during (d) was never / found / and / she was / officially declared / plane wreckage / lost / at sea / her (e) century / her / disappearance / remains / of the / one of the / greatest / unsolved mysteries / twentieth

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Editing

1. Use capital letters, commas, and full stops to edit this paragraph.

In some parts of our country, there are frequent reports about Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) which people claimed to have seen flying in the sky and which are belived to be space ships carrying aliens from other planets some people have given cvidences to support their observations they said that they have found myslerious objects in paddy fields. Some others, after seeing a film on space said that they had seen unusual objects flying in the sky. Public panicked there were arguments and discussions all over the country. Police were on red alert Many community centers were established people become more vigilant gradually the number of sightings reduced.



Writing Article Writing

1. Rules are meant to be observed in spirit not only in letter? Explain what you understand by this statement. Write an article in about 120-150 words on how the rules can be effectively implemented in the society and citizens can follow it in the true spirit. You may use any of the ideas given in the box Follow the stages involved in the process approach to writing. (a) Use it in the context of gender (protection of women's rights / dowry / female infanticide, etc.).

(b) In the context of environment (cutting of trees / poaching / pollution).

(c) Smoking in public / following traffic rules,

etc. (add cartoons with fun facts, for example

parking in front of no parking sign).

(d) In the context of value and self discipline.



2. You have read and experienced how the little seagull learnt to fly and then the story of the mysterious black aeroplane. You have also

read the story, 'All about a dog'. How were these experiences? You may have also experienced some such situations in your life: learning to ride on a bicycle, watching a cat or any other animal trying to jump over the wall, your own bitter experience in a difficult situation, etc. Think of such an experience and write down the points and develop the ideas into an outline. Write your experiences like a short story.

