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THE LITTLE GIRL

Thinking About The Text

1. Given below are some emotions that Kezia felt. Match the emotions in Column A with the

items in Column B.



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2. Why was Kezia afraid of her father?



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3. Who were the people in Kezia's family?



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4. What was Kezia's father's routine

(i) before going to his office?

(ii) after coming back from his office?

(iii) on Sundays?



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5. In what ways did Kezia's grandmother encourage her to get to know her father better?



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6. Kezia's efforts to please her father resulted in displeasing him very much. How did this happen?



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7. Kezia decides that there are “different kinds of fathers”. What kind of father was Mr Macdonald, and how was he different from Kezia's father?



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8. How does Kezia begin to see her father as a human being who needs her sympathy?



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Thinking About Language

1. Use an appropriate word from the synonyms given above in the following sentences. Clues are given in brackets.

She was ____ by the news of her brother's wedding. (very pleased)



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2. Use an appropriate word from the synonyms given above in the following sentences. Clues are given in brackets.

I was ____ to be invited to the party. (extremely pleased and excited about)



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3. Use an appropriate word from the synonyms given above in the following sentences. Clues are given in brackets.

She was ____ at the birth of her granddaughter.

(extremely happy)



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4. Use an appropriate word from the synonyms given above in the following sentences. Clues are given in brackets.

The coach was ___ with his performance.

(satisfied about)



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5. Use an appropriate word from the synonyms given above in the following sentences. Clues are given in brackets.

She was very ___ with her results. (happy about something that has happened).



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6. Study the use of the word big in the following sentence.

He was so big- his hands and his neck, especially his mouth...

Here, big means large in size.

Now, consult a dictionary and find out the meaning of big in the following sentences. The first one has been done for you.

(i) You are a big girl now.older

(ii) Today you are going to take the biggest decision of your career. ____

(iii) Their project is full of big ideas. ____

(iv) Cricket is a big game in our country. ____

(v) I am a big fan of Lata Mangeskar. ____

(vi) You have to cook a bit more as my friend is
a big eater. ____

(vii) What a big heart you've got, Father dear.



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7. Underline the verbs of reporting in the
following sentences

He says he will enjoy the ride.



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8. Underline the verbs of reporting in the following sentences

Father mentioned that he was going on a holiday.



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9. Underline the verbs of reporting in the following sentences

No one told us that the shop was closed.



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10. Underline the verbs of reporting in the following sentences

He answered that the price would go up.



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11. Underline the verbs of reporting in the following sentences

I wondered why he was screaming.





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12. Underline the verbs of reporting in the following sentences

Ben told her to wake him up.



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13. Underline the verbs of reporting in the following sentences

Ratan apologised for coming late to the party.



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14. Some verbs of reporting are given in the box. Choose the appropriate verbs and fill in the blanks in the following sentences.



(i) “I am not afraid,” ____ the woman.

(ii) “Leave me alone,” my mother ____.

(iii) The children ____ that the roads were crowded and noisy.

(iv) “Perhaps he isn’t a bad sort of a chap after all,” ____ the master.

(v) “Let’s go and look at the school ground,”

___ the sports teacher.

(vi) The traffic police ___ all the passers-by to keep off the road.



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