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The English Connection

The English Connection is an integrated skills course, based on insightful experiences of practising teachers and ELT experts, as well as the transformation taking place in the classroom methodology keeping in view the changing linguistic and communicative needs of the learners.

Components

The series consists of:

- ✦ Primers A & B; Coursebooks 1 to 8
- ✦ Primer Activity Books A & B; Workbooks 1 to 8
- ✦ Literature Readers 1 to 8
- ✦ A Teacher's Resource Kit for each level



The twin goals of a second language curriculum as enunciated by NCF 2005 and the New Education Policy are attainment of basic proficiency and development of language into an instrument for abstract thought and knowledge acquisition. *The English Connection* fulfils these aims by harmonizing linguistic competence with Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS). The communicative approach for language teaching as followed by the CBSE textbooks at the secondary level has been adopted in this course, thus facilitating a smooth transition for both the learners and the teachers after class 8. Hence, when the course components of this series are effectively adopted in classrooms, there is no doubt that they will provide a rich interactive environment that is a prerequisite for language learning.






Workbook Design

Who Did Patrick's Homework?

Work with words



Forming plurals

1. Look at the pictures and write their names in the given blanks. Add s or es to form the plurals.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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Work with words provides varied activities to help build vocabulary.

Grammar

Helping verbs

I	am		I	
He		was	We	
She	is		You	have
It			They	
We		were	He	
You	are		She	has
They			It	

A. Fill in the blanks with *is, am or are*.

- Anita, Arjun and Anuja _____ in Chennai.
- Chennai _____ a nice place. It _____ the capital of Tamil Nadu.
- Raju and Vibhu _____ my friends.
- I _____ really happy. I got a role in the play.
- Reema _____ Rajiv's sister.
- I _____ tired. I want to rest.
- This _____ Deepthi. She _____ Shalu's cousin.
- I _____ Vivaan. This _____ my sister Samiya.

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Grammar includes explanations and examples of grammatical concepts followed by exercises.

Write gives formal, creative, descriptive writing tasks to develop writing and thinking skills of the learners.

Write

Read the given passage carefully. Answer the questions that follow.

That night there was an awful storm. There was a knock at the palace door. The king himself went to open the door. There standing before him was a beautiful princess but she didn't look like a princess. The rain had taken all the curls out of her long golden hair, and the wind had torn her long dress.



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Comprehension

Write

Write a paragraph describing the pictures given below. Write at least 6-8 sentences.






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9. The Lantern Festival of Thailand	Prefixes and suffixes	Prepositions	Comprehension
10. Tenali Raman and the Thieves	Homophones	Conjunctions	Composition



A List

Work with words



Word building

A. Replace the first letter or the first two letters of each of the words given below to make three new words.

1. strain	_____ rain	_____ rain	_____ rain
2. stick	_____ ick	_____ ick	_____ ick
3. stuck	_____ uck	_____ uck	_____ uck
4. stood	_____ ood	_____ ood	_____ ood
5. house	_____ ouse	_____ ouse	_____ ouse
6. name	_____ ame	_____ ame	_____ ame
7. boat	_____ oat	_____ oat	_____ oat
8. cock	_____ ock	_____ ock	_____ ock
9. catch	_____ atch	_____ atch	_____ atch
10. bright	_____ ight	_____ ight	_____ ight



Alphabetical order

B. Arrange these words in alphabetical order.

1. dock door dumb dive day

2. dig doll drop dull dump

3. bus ball boat big brush

4. anchor amuse arch apron axe

5. lady list lost leg lungs

6. grapes gloves gun game goat

7. porcupine puppy pigeon parrot peacock

8. cart cane cave cab

9. mock most mop more

10. nest neck new never



Grammar



Noun and its kinds

A. Underline the common nouns in the following sentences.

1. My father drives a car.
2. The farmer has a horse. He keeps it in the stable.
3. I play with my friend in the park.
4. Mary had a lamb which followed her to school.
5. The cat ran up the tree. It was chased by a dog.
6. My mother teaches in a school.

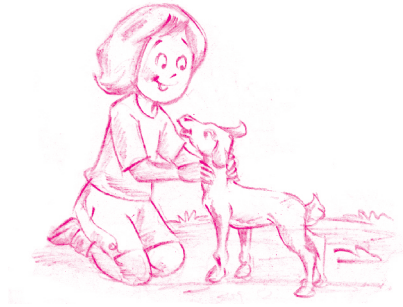
B. Place the words you have just underlined above in the correct columns below. One has been done for you.

Person	Place	Animal	Thing
father			



C. Read the following sentences. Circle the common nouns, and underline the proper nouns.

1. Tanya and Ria are good friends.
2. Mary had a little lamb.
3. Abhinav likes to play football.
4. Sania lives in Hyderabad.
5. Vivaan has a brother and a sister, named Mayank and Janvi.
6. Amit goes to school on Saturday.
7. Samyra went to see the movie *Jungle Book* on Sunday.
8. I have a pet parrot. It likes to eat green chillies.
9. Dev visits Srinagar every summer.
10. Jia and I play games in the evening.



D. Read the story given below. Circle the proper nouns in it.

Ashish is reading a story. The name of the story is *Journey by Night*. The story is written by Norah Burke. It is about a boy, Sher Singh.

Sher Singh is twelve years old. He lives with his younger brother, mother and father in a village called Laldwani. His younger brother's name is Kunwar. Kunwar is not well. Sher Singh carries Kunwar to the hospital at Kalaghat. On the way he has to cross a river and a forest. But Sher Singh is not afraid. At Kalaghat he works and earns a little money. He stays there till his brother recovers.



E. Rewrite the following story using capital letters for the proper nouns.

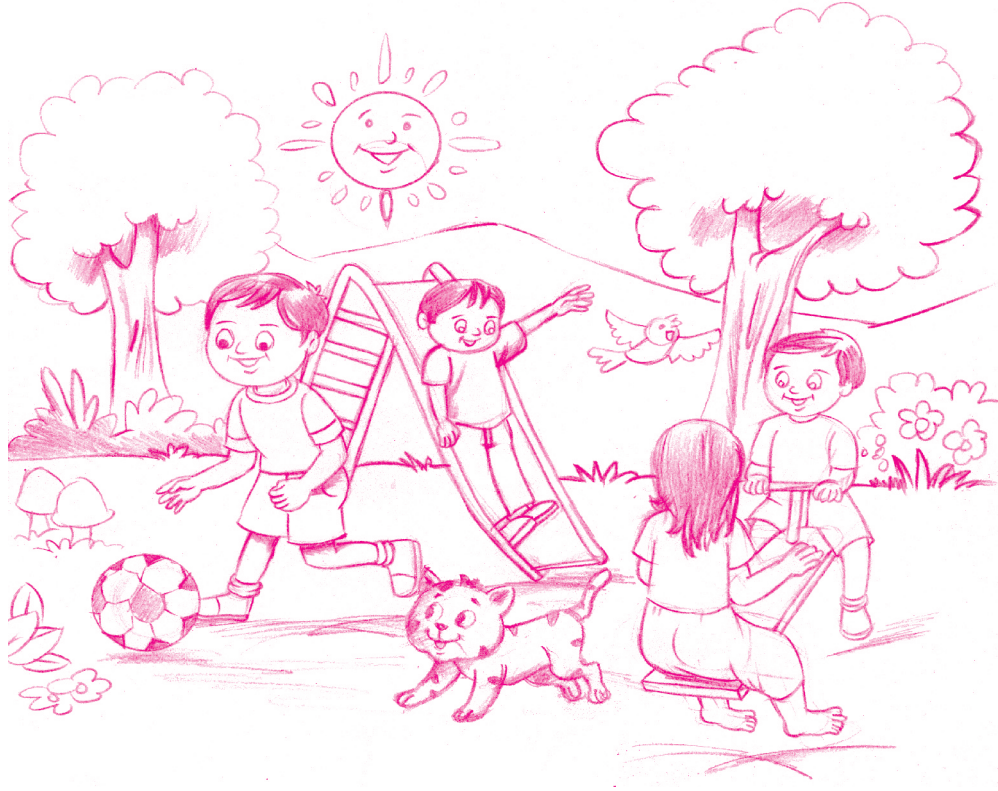
varun, samyra, vivaan, bejoy, anna and aryan are friends.

They live in a colony in nagpur.

Every sunday they go to play in the park. Sometimes they play on the swings. Sometimes they play run-about and make a lot of noise. Then ratan, the guard, gets angry. He shouts at them.

Last week samyra got a kitten. She calls her kitty. This sunday the children are playing in the park with kitty.







F. Match the common nouns to the proper nouns.

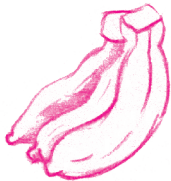
Common noun	Proper noun
1. city	(a) Subhash Chandra Bose
2. mountain peak	(b) India
3. monument	(c) Mount Everest
4. country	(d) Taj Mahal
5. man	(e) Indira Gandhi
6. woman	(f) London
7. gate	(g) <i>Harry Potter</i> series
8. river	(h) December
9. month	(i) Yamuna
10. book	(j) Gateway of India



G. Look at the following pictures. Then fill in the blanks with the correct collective nouns. Choose words from the box. One has been done for you.

mischief	bunch	school	pack	bundle
litter	fleet	swarm	herd	army

1.



a bunch of bananas

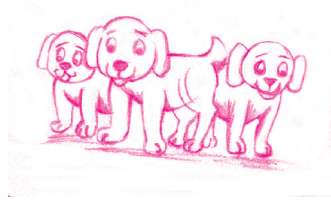
2.



a _____ of cards

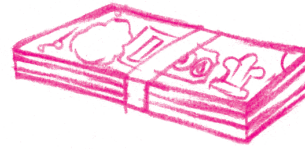


3.



a _____ of puppies

4.



a _____ of notes

5.



a _____ of dolphins

6.



a _____ of mice

7.



a _____ of birds

8.



an _____ of ants

9.



a _____ of ship

10.



a _____ of cattle

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