

## UNIT 8 CHAPTER 1

**WHAT'S IN THE MAILBOX?**

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**TEXT BASED QUESTIONS****Objective Answer Type Questions**

1- Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow.

"Most always, when the postman comes  
With letters, two or three,  
They's for my Mother or my Dad."

- (i) Who is 'They' in the above line? .....
- (ii) Find two nouns from the lines. ....
- (iii) How many letters does the postman .....  
bring?

2- Choose the correct option.

- (i) The postman brings letters for
- (a) the child's mother
- (b) the child's father
- (c) the child's parents
- (d) the child
- (ii) The child wanted to receive a
- (a) gift  (b) letter
- (c) parcel  (d) information
- (iii) The child decided to write letters to her
- (a) mother  (b) father

(c) watchman

(d) friends

(iv) The person who brings the letters is called

(a) doctor

(b) teacher

(c) engineer

(d) postman

3- State 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

(i) The child has never received a letter.

(ii) The postman brings letters for the child's sister.

(iii) The child decides to send gifts to his friends.

(iv) The child wishes to receive letters.

(v) The child's parents usually receive letters.

(vi) The postman brought letters for the child.

(vii) The child decides to write letters to his friends.

### Very Short Answer Type Questions

1- Who gets the letters for the child's parents?

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2- Why is the child not happy?

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3- What does the child decide to do and for whom?

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4- Does the child ever get a letter?

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### Short Answer Type Questions

1- What does the child want in the poem 'What's in the mailbox'?

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2- How will the child receive letters?

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## LANGUAGE BASED QUESTIONS

1- Circle the correctly spelled words from the following.

(i) (a) received (b) recieved (c) received

(ii) (a) thoug (b) thoughh (c) though

(iii) (a) frends (b) freinds (c) friends

(iv) (a) decided (b) decidded (c) dicided

(v) (a) always (b) always (c) allways

2- Rewrite the sentences by writing the opposites of the underlined words.

(i) Shashi never eats junk food.

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(ii) Karan and Mayank are friends.

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(iii) Navneet received a parcel today.

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(iv) What is the answer?

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3- Unscramble the letters and make words.

(i) NPSMTOA .....

(ii) TLETRE .....

(iii) RIEFDN .....

(iv) BBRCOLE .....

(v) CHTEEAR .....

(vi) OCDTRO .....

(vii) SRNUE .....

4- Here are some people who help us.

Let's try matching A with B.

Column A	Column B
(i) A postman	drives a motor vehicle
(ii) A cobbler	teaches in a school
(iii) A librarian	looks after patients
(iv) A driver	writes plays
(v) A dramatist	travels in a spacecraft
(vi) A teacher	makes people laugh
(vii) A nurse	mends our shoes
(viii) A musician	plays musical instruments
(ix) An astronaut	works in a library
(x) A clown	Brings our letters

5- Fill in the blanks by adding apostrophe to the words given in brackets.

(i) The ..... bag is full of letters. (postman)

(ii) ..... toys are on the shelf. (Raju)

(iii) ..... curly hair looks pretty. (Meera)

(iv) The ..... diary is on the table. (teacher)

6- Write the adjectives for each of these groups of pictures.

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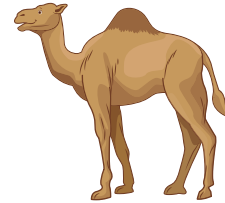


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7- Match the nouns with adjectives.

Column A	Column B
(i) Sun	(a) Black
(ii) Chocolate	(b) Heavy
(iii) Ice cream	(c) Hard
(iv) Knife	(d) Soft
(v) Hair	(e) Happy
(vi) Trunk	(f) Clear
(vii) Rock	(g) Bright
(viii) Silk	(h) Sweet
(ix) Children	(i) Cold
(x) Sky	(j) Sharp

8- Change the following statements into questions.

(i) They are reaching Delhi today.

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(b) John is angry with us.

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(c) Hema and Rahul are good friends.

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(d) Samir is very lazy.

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(e) He met me yesterday.

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(f) Reva is cleaning her room.

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9- Write a letter to your friend, telling her about your school. You can use some of these words :

classrooms, children, bell, blackboard, teacher, building
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10- Use these words in sentences of your own.

- (i) always .....
- (ii) letter .....
- (iii) never .....
- (iv) though .....

11- The boy wrote a letter to his friend to invite him to his birthday party. In his hurry, he forgot to write down 'a', 'an' and 'the' in the letter. Help him complete his letter using 'a', 'an' and 'the'.

Dear Prabhat,

My birthday is on ..... 20th of May. I am having ..... party for my birthday. I would like to invite you for ..... party. We will be having ..... birthday cake shaped like ..... envelope. inside ..... cake there will be ..... surprise. Whoever eats the surprise

will have ..... wish fulfilled. It will be ..... exciting evening  
 ..... band of musicians will sing songs.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Your friend,

Sunil

12- Let us complete the 'POST' chain. Fill in the blanks to make words that begin with 'POST'.

