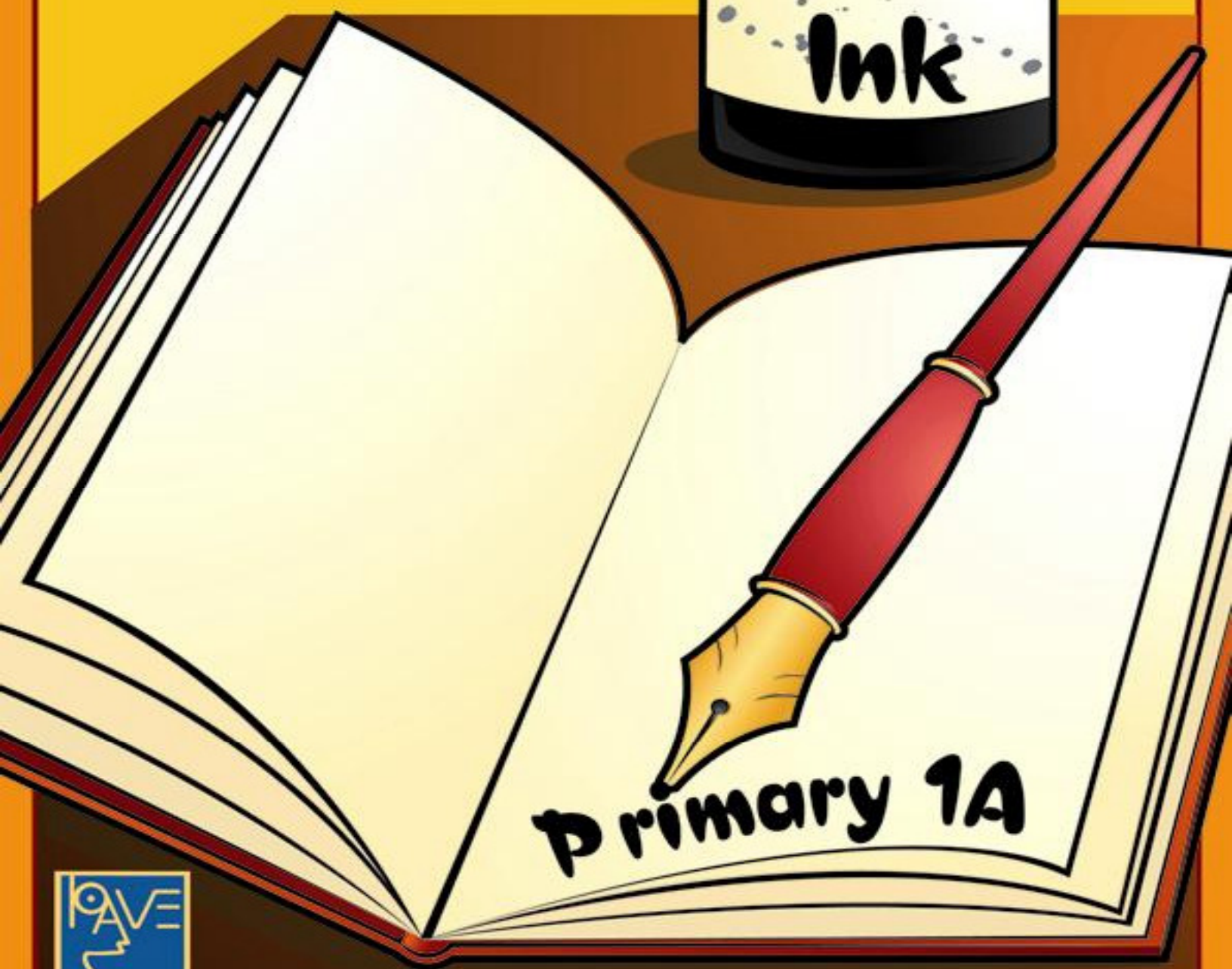
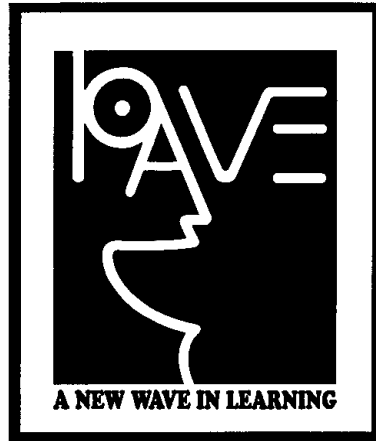


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(Grammar)





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1.1 Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

A Kind Girl

One day when Julia was walking home after her art class, she saw an old man at the traffic light. He was carrying a white cane and feeling his way with the cane. Julia knew that he was blind and decided to help him.

The blind man wanted to cross the road. When the traffic light turned green for them to cross, Julia held the blind man's hand and helped him cross the road.

The blind man was very grateful. He thanked and praised her for being a kind and helpful girl.



1. When did Julia see an old man?

2. How did Julia know that the old man was blind?

3. How did Julia help him?

4. What did the blind man do after Julia had helped him?

1.2 Punctuations

We use Punctuation Marks and Capital Letters to help to make clear the meaning of a written sentence.

- 1) **The Full Stop is used at the end of a sentence.**
e.g. It was cold this morning.
- 2) **The Capital Letters are used:**
 - for the first letter of a sentence.
e.g. That is my book.
 - for the first letter of all **Proper Nouns** (names of persons, countries, places, etc.)
e.g. **Mrs. Ng, Eric, Singapore, Australia, Jurong Point, Sunday, April, etc.**
- 3) **The Comma is used to separate words in a list.**
e.g. John ate cakes, fruits, jelly and pizza.

Put capital letters and full stops in the story below.

most people like mrs. ng she is a very nice lady she makes dolls and gives them away to people the dolls are very pretty mrs. ng went to japan and won a prize for her pretty dolls



Put commas in the story below.



It was a cold wet foggy and dreary day. Tom Sean Rachel and Mary decided to stay at home and watch television.

4) Question marks are used whenever we ask a question.

e.g. How are you?

Put a question mark at the end of the question. Then answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. When is your birthday

2. Who are you inviting to your birthday party

3. Where are you going during the holiday

5) Quotation marks are put around the words that people say.

e.g. "How old are you?" Bob asked.

Put quotation marks around the words that people say.

What is that? asked Julia.

It's a toy airplane, said Brian.

Oh! said Julia. Can I play with it?

Yes, said Brian, but you must be careful with it.



1.3 Cloze Passage

Fill in each blank with the correct word.

football	family	happy	replied	neighbour
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Brian and his _____ moved to a new neighbourhood. Brian met his _____ named David.

“How old are you?” Brian asked.

“I am seven years old,” he said.

“I am too,” Brian _____ happily.

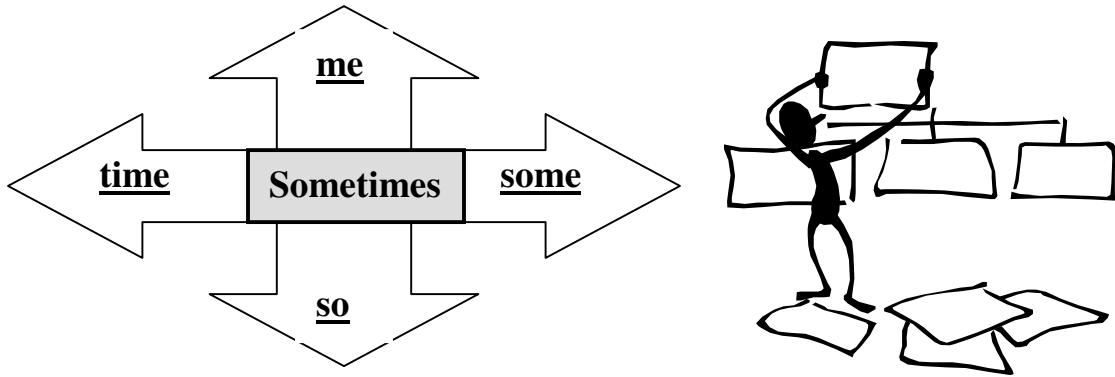
David was _____ that Brian moved to his neighbourhood. “I like to play _____. Do you?”

David asked.

“Oh yes,” Brian said.

1.4 Words in words

Sometimes short words can be found within long words without changing the letter order. For example, in ***sometimes*** you can find:



Find four short words in each of these long words.

