

Lesson 4

Mother! I Want a Pet

Book Exercise

Grammar - Prefixes and Suffixes (Page no. 44)

A. Here are some prefixes. Match them to the correct word in the brackets and fill in the blanks.

1. Ram was **unhappy** (happy) with the present because he wanted a toy train instead.
2. The engineer could **foresee** (see) how the work was progressing.
3. These children are **unable** (able) to climb four flights of stairs.
4. The batsman wanted a **replay** (play) because he thought that he wasn't out.
5. My mother teaches at a **preschool** (school).
6. If you **untie** (tie) the rope, the boat will move.
7. See! If you **misbehave**, (behave) nobody will play with you.
8. They **dislike** (like) playing in the rain.

B. Fill in the blanks with suffixes from the boxes. (Page no. 45 & 46)

1. She is my English **teacher** (teach).
2. Be **careful** (care), children. The floor is slippery.
3. Qutb Minar is the **tallest** (tall) brick minaret in the world.
4. This little cub is **fearless** (fear).
5. These letters are so small. They are not **readable** (read).

6. This log is the **heaviest** (heavy) in the pile.
7. Their rude uncle didn't give them anything. They walked away **sadly** (sad).
8. This cotton shirt is really **comfortable** (comfort) on a summer day.

C. Punctuation (Page no. 46)

Punctuate this passage.

Elvis heard a strange noise. It seemed to be coming from outside his igloo. 'It must be visitors!', said Elvis. 'They can't find my doorbell.' So, straight away, he put on his shoes and went out to see who it was. 'We're lost', said two tiny voices. Two polar bears were standing at the entrance.
