

ENGLISH CLASS VI
SUPPLEMENTARY READER

L. 3 Little Girls Wiser Than Men (Writing Work)

Comprehension

A1. Complete the following sentences.

1. The little girls were wearing their good clothes because it was Easter and they had just come back from the church.
2. The little girls took off their shoes and stockings to play in the puddle.
3. Akoulya asked Malasha not to splash in the puddle because her frock would get dirty.
4. Akoulya's mother hit Malasha because her daughter's dress was spoiled by Malasha.
5. The two girls soon forgot their fight because children don't bear grudges against each other and soon forget about their fight.

A2. Answer the following questions.

1. **Do you think that Malasha splashed water on Akoulya's dress deliberately? Give reasons for your answer.**

Ans. No, it was not done deliberately. Since the puddle was a little deep, she could not walk steadily. Water splashed on Akoulya's dress when Malasha plumped her foot down in the puddle.

2. **Do you think that being splashed with a little mud was a serious enough cause for the mothers, and then later others, to fight about?**

Ans. Not at all. The issue was a trivial one and blown out of proportion by the elders.

3. **How did the girls make the adults aware of their folly?**

Ans. The girls didn't care much about the fight. They forgot the incident and started playing again.

4. **Omitted.**
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