

Unit 6: Who I Am

NCERT · Class 6 · English

Working with the text

Question 1

Peter's favourite day of the week is Sunday because _____

2. Nasir wants to learn

3. Dolma believes that she can make a good Prime Minister because _____

Solution

1. the whole family goes to the cinema hall to watch a film.
2. how to preserve seeds so that we can use them again instead of spending money every year.
3. everyone in her class asks her what to do if there is a problem, and her teacher also trusts her when something needs to be done in the school.

B. Write True or False against each of the following statements.

1. Peter is an only child. _____
2. When Serbjit gets angry he shouts at people. _____
3. Nasir lives in the city. _____
4. Radha's mother enjoys doing things with her. _____

1. False
2. False
3. False

4. True

Word-finders group

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Thinker becomes Tinker if we leave out an 'h'. Who is a tinker?

2. Make a list of words that your classmates want to find out the meanings of. Then find out the meanings by consulting a dictionary or asking your teacher. Tell your classmates what you have found out.

Solution

1. Tinker is a person who makes a living by mending pans and other metallic things. Such a person travels from place to place.
2. Do it yourself.

People-finders group

Find people in the jobs mentioned here. They may be people you know, or people mentioned in newspapers, etc. Make a chart.

Answer: Do it yourself.

Picture-finders group

Get pictures or photographs of the kinds of people, subjects, activities, places, etc., mentioned above.

Answer: Do it yourself.

Speaking

A. Why does Radha's mother tell her that it is not suitable for girls to climb trees? Find points to agree with Radha or her mother.

Plan what you will say by making notes like this:

Girls should be able to climb trees if they wish

1. _____
2. _____

3. _____

Girls should not be allowed to climb trees

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Now divide the class into two groups. Present to the rest of the class the opinion of Radha who thinks there is no harm in girls climbing trees and of her mother who thinks girls should not do this.

Answer: In my opinion,

Girls should be able to climb trees if they wish

1. Girls should be given a chance to do whatever they wish to.
2. Stopping girls from climbing a tree is an example of the patriarchal society where girls are considered inferior to boys.
3. Change comes from small steps. Avoiding discrimination between boys and girls at a younger stage is the way to make huge societal changes.

B. Sit in a circle so that you can see each other. Each one must talk to complete the following sentence in your own way.

“What makes me very angry is ...”

Remember to listen with respect and without comment to each person as he/she speaks.

Answer: Do it yourself.
