

## Chapter 28. Reading Skills

**Exercise 1.** Read this passage describing Manasi's experience of watching a movie on television.

An animated film, *Jai Bajrangbali*, was to be telecast on Star Plus at 8 p.m. on Sunday. We stopped our game early and I reached home by 7:30 p.m. Five minutes

after the start of the movie, I had a phone call from my friend Apoorva, who stays at Anand Niketan. She wanted to discuss her project with me. I tried watching the movie while talking to Apoorva. But I could not understand what was happening on the screen.

The conversation took me about fifteen minutes. As I sat down to watch the film, the lights went off. I waited patiently till the lights came on. But the film was just then over. I could only read the name of the producer.



Now tick (✓) the correct responses:

1. What time did Manasi reach home?

a. At 7:30 p.m. ☐ b. At 8 p.m. ☐ c. At 8.30 p.m. ☐

2. What was the name of the film?

a. *Bajrangbali* ☐ b. *Veer Hanuman* ☐ c. *Jai Bajrangbali* ☐

3. Which channel was showing the film?

a. Star Movies ☐

b. Star One ☐

c. Star Plus ☐

4. The telephone call was from ... .

a. Anand  
Niketan ☐

b. Anand Vihar ☐

c. Anandlok ☐

5. What time did the phone ring?

a. At 8:05 p.m. ☐

b. At 7:35 p.m. ☐

c. At 8:35 p.m. ☐

6. Who wanted to talk to Manasi?

a. Her teacher ☐

b. Her father ☐

c. A friend ☐

7. When was the phone call over?

a. At 8:50 p.m. ☐

b. At 8:20 p.m. ☐

c. At 7:50 p.m. ☐

8. What did Manasi do when the lights went off?

a. She again talked to her friend. ☐

b. She switched off the TV and went out for a walk. ☐

c. She sat and waited. ☐

9. Did Manasi see the film?

a. Yes ☐

b. No ☐

a. Cannot say ☐

**Exercise 2.** Look at this picture of Mr Krishnan and his secretary Mrs Yadav. Then read the statements below. Write **T** for **true** and **F** for **false** statements:

1. This is a picture of an office. ☐

2. Mr Krishnan is standing near the window. ☐

3. Mr Krishnan is wearing a suit but not a neck-tie. ☐

4. It is half past twelve. ☐

5. Mr Krishnan is wearing glasses. ☐

6. There is a calendar on the wall. ☐

7. Mrs Yadav is typing a letter. ☐

8. Mr Krishnan is reading a letter. ☐

9. Mrs Yadav is having tea. ☐

10. Mr Krishnan is wearing a hat. ☐

11. Mrs Yadav is attending to a phone call. ☐

12. Mr Krishnan is having tea. ☐

13. Mr Krishnan is sitting in his room. ☐

14. Mr Krishnan is sitting while Mrs Yadav is standing. ☐

