

CLASS VIII- English (2020-2021)

Quarantine Home Assignment

Week-I

- A. Write a letter to your grandparents, about how you spent your time at home. You are Anila/Akhil. (Word limit 150-200 words)
- B. Grammar book- page no. 202-204, memorize and write the proverbs with their meaning in your notebook. **(pictures of these pages are attached in the email)**
- C. Coursebook- page no. 11, kindly go through the chapter, find out the difficult words and their meanings and write it in your notebook. You can also solve the exercises given on page 18-20, in your book.

Ps. New Pathways CBs: <https://oup.sharefile.com/d-s8beb80acf2d44099>

You can download the coursebook with the help of the link given below but please **note that the link will expire after five days.**

Proverbs

A **proverb** is a short popular saying, usually of unknown and ancient origin, that effectively expresses some commonplace truth or useful thought. Read the proverbs listed on the next page and pay special attention to the meanings given.

Where there's a will, there's a way.	When a person really wants to do something, he will find a way of doing it.
A friend in need is a friend indeed.	A friend who helps when one is in trouble is a real friend.
Discretion is the better part of valour.	Avoiding a dangerous or unpleasant situation is sometimes the most sensible thing to do.
Empty vessels make the most noise.	Those people who have little knowledge of something usually talk the most and make a lot of fuss.
An idle brain is the devil's workshop.	One who has nothing to do will be tempted to do many mischievous acts.
A penny saved is a penny gained.	By being thrifty, one will be able to save up.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.	A person who never settles in one place, or who often changes his job, has little money, but also has no responsibilities.

As you sow, so you shall reap.	One will either enjoy or suffer the consequences of his earlier actions or inactions.
Barking dogs seldom bite.	Those who make loud threats seldom carry them out.
A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.	Something that one already has is better than going after something seemingly more worthwhile that one may not be able to get.
Birds of a feather flock together.	People who have the same sort of character or belief tend to spend time together.
All that glitters is not gold.	Not everything that appears to be appealing or good is actually so.
When the cat is away, the mice will play.	When law enforcers are not present, some people will take advantage of the situation.
The grass is always greener on the other side.	Another person's life always looks better to us.
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A leopard cannot change its spots.	A person's nature cannot change.
Too many cooks spoil the broth.	Too many people doing the same thing at the same time will not be successful.
We never miss the water till the well runs dry.	You only realise the importance of something when it is gone.
You can't have your cake and eat it too.	You must choose between two things as it is impossible to have both at the same time.
As you make your bed, so must you lie on it.	You must accept the consequences of your actions.
Cut your coat according to your cloth.	Live within your income; don't be too ambitious in your plans.
An apple a day keeps the doctor away.	It means that apples are so nutritious they keep you in the peak of health.
He who pays the piper calls the tune.	The person who pays for something has the right to say how it should be spent.

You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink.	We can help, show or encourage someone to do something but we can't make him do what he is unwilling or unable to do.
He who keeps company with wolves, will learn to howl.	If we associate with bad companions, we, too, will become bad.
Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them.	If you are rich and successful, you will attract many friends, but if you should suffer hardship or adversity, your false friends will quickly depart.
Kindle not a fire you cannot put out.	Do not start something you cannot control or resolve.
Do unto others as you would others do unto you.	Treat others as you would like them to treat you.
Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.	Foolish people tend to act hastily and do things that wise people would avoid.
Cross the stream where it is shallowest.	Don't make things difficult for yourself; always find the simplest means of achieving your objective.
A good name is sooner lost than won.	It takes a longer time to build up a good reputation than to lose it.