

	INDIAN SCHOOL NIZWA	
	ENGLISH-READING COMPREHENSION	
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1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Ravi lived in a small town surrounded by hills and forests. Every morning, he would walk two kilometers to reach his school. Unlike most students, Ravi enjoyed his walk because it gave him a chance to observe nature closely. He would often stop to listen to the birds, watch squirrels play, or look at the different types of flowers blooming along the path.

One day, while walking to school, Ravi noticed something unusual. A baby bird had fallen from its nest and was lying helplessly on the ground. Ravi gently picked it up and looked around for the nest. After a few minutes of searching, he spotted the nest on a low branch. Carefully, he climbed the tree and placed the bird back into its nest.

Ravi reached school a bit late that day, but when he explained the reason to his teacher, she smiled and praised him for his kindness and courage. The incident made Ravi even more determined to care for nature and all living beings. He decided to start a nature club at school, where students could learn about the environment and how to protect it.

From that day on, Ravi became a role model for his classmates. His simple act of kindness had a big impact on everyone around him.

1. Where did Ravi live? **Ravi lived in a small town surrounded by hills and forests.**
2. Why did Ravi enjoy walking to school? **because it gave him a chance to observe nature closely.**
3. What did he find on his way to school one day? **A baby bird had fallen from its nest and was lying helplessly on the ground.**
4. How did the teacher react to his act? **She smiled and praised him.**
5. What did Ravi decide to start at school? **He decided to start a nature club at school.**
6. Write one quality of Ravi shown in the passage. **He was kind and courageous.**
7. Give another word from the passage that means “made a firm decision and will not change”. **determined**
8. Give the antonym of “usual”. **unusual**
9. Give a word from the passage that means “notice”.
10. Ravi placed the bird... **back into its nest.**

2. Our ancestors had great difficulty in getting books. Now, our difficulty is what to read. There are books and books but our hours of reading are very few. Therefore, choice becomes essential. We should be very careful about what we read. There are books which poison our lives by suggesting evils. We should keep them at arm's length.

We should read only those books which have stood the test of time. Such books are our great classics like the Ramayana and the Gita. They contain the wisdom of our sages and saints. They have appealed mankind from generation to generation. Reading of such books has ennobling influence on our mind and character. It gives us spiritual enjoyment. These books give us instruction with entertainment. They represent our ancient culture. They set before us high ideals to follow. They are our best friends, best guides and the best treasure.

We should be selective because

- (a) there is a great number of books available to us
- (b) there is scarcity of books
- (c) there are only bad books in the market
- (d) none of the above.

Q2. We should avoid those books which

- (a) cost high price
- (b) come in paperback
- (c) corrupt our lives by suggesting evils
- (d) come in more than one volume.

Q3. The books which have stood the test of time are called....

- (a) great books (b) rare books (c) biographies (d) classics

Q4. What is /are special quality/qualities of classics?

- (a) They affect our mind in a good way
- (b) They teach us something great and also entertain us
- (c) They help us in our spiritual growth
- (d) All the above.

Q5. An expression in the passage which means 'good effect' is

- (a) Spiritual enjoyment (b) Ennobling influence (c) high ideals (d) Very careful.