

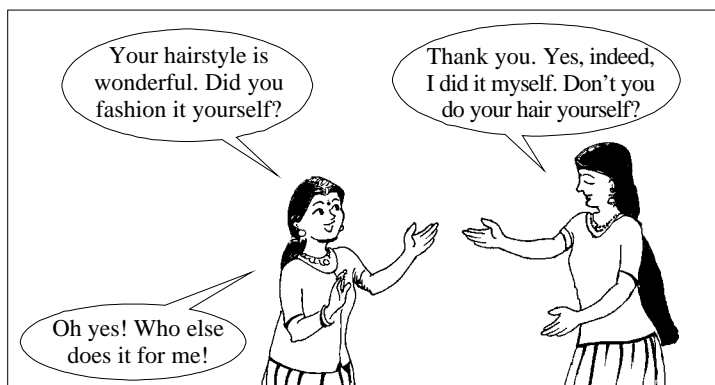
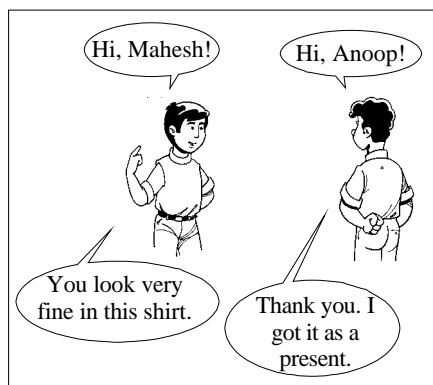
# Worksheet 1

Link Lesson : Unit 1 (*The Cherry Tree*) in the Coursebook

## Task 1.1

1 We congratulate and compliment our friends and others on their success/ achievement.

Read the following and study the expressions commonly used for congratulating and complimenting others and responding to congratulations.



Robert : I'm happy with your performance on the stage, Rohit.  
Rohit : I'm glad you enjoyed it.

Teacher : You're working hard, Saranya!  
Saranya : Thank you, sir. I'm glad you're happy with my work.

Congratulations	Responses
1 Well done!	● Thank you.
2 That was great!	● Thank you very much.
3 You look very fine in this dress!	● Thank you. I like this kind of dress.
4 That was a wonderful meal!	● Thank you. I'm glad you enjoyed it.
5 You are a great cook!	● Thank you. I enjoy cooking.
6 You are very clever!	● Thank you. I'm glad you're happy with my work.
7 You are an excellent actor!	● Thanks. I have always enjoyed acting.
8 You have improved a lot!	● Have I? Thank you.
9 I'm pleased with your performance!	● Thanks. I always enjoy doing it.

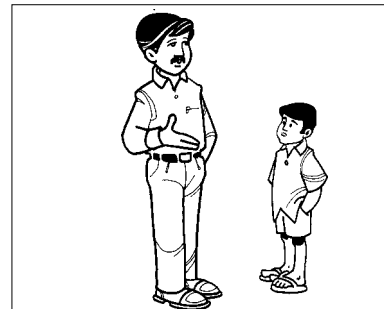
Now, read the following and fill in the blanks with suitable expressions used for congratulating/ complimenting someone.

- 1 Suma : ..... (recitation), Pushpa.  
Pushpa : Thank you. I'm glad you liked it.
- 2 Kabeer : .....(bag), Arun.  
Where did you buy it?  
Arun : Oh, thank you. It's from the big shop near the bus-stand.

3 Deepak: .....song very much.

Kiran : Thank you so much, but it's not really a classical song.

4 Anand : .....(meal) Mohan.  
Mohan : Thank you. I cooked it myself.



**Task 1.2**

The following is a dialogue between a boy and a tourist guide at Mysore. It was noted down by a student. She needs help in punctuating it. Help her to put the right punctuation marks.

guide	are you on a study tour here	guide	how long are you staying here
jithin	yes we are	jithin	till the end of the week
guide	how long have you been here	guide	would you like to be here
jithin	we arrived here yesterday	jithin	yes we are having a wonderful time

**Task 1.3**

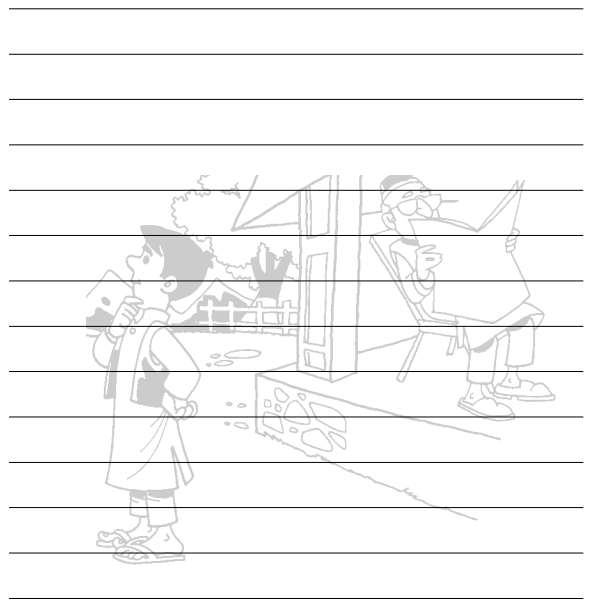
The following are three extracts from Jomy's diary. He has left the verbs in brackets hoping that one of his friends would put them into their proper forms. Imagine you are his friend and he wants you to do it for him. How would you do it?

<b>Diary</b>	
Mon	Sneha _____ (give) back the book I _____ (give) her. She _____ (thank) me for lending it to her and _____ (say) that she _____ (enjoy) reading it very much. But I _____ (know) that she _____ (not read) it because most of the pages _____ (remain) stuck together.
Tue	I _____ (expect) my train _____ (leave) at 2.35 and I _____ (be) terribly disappointed when I _____ (arrive) at the railway station at 2:30 and learnt that it _____ (just leave). I _____ (find) that I _____ (use) an outdated timetable.
Wed	I _____ (look) out of my hotel room before I _____ (go) to bed and _____ (see) a man standing on the opposite side of the road looking at my window. When I _____ (get up) the following morning he _____ (be) still there, and I _____ (wonder) why he _____ (be) still there. Shortly I _____ (discover) that it _____ (be) a statue.

### Task 1.4

Juby says she finds it easier to understand long sentences if they are split into shorter ones. Can you help her? Divide each of the following sentences into a few shorter sentences:

- 1 When Grandfather saw what had happened, he went after the woman and scolded her; but the damage could not be repaired.
  
- 2 On a warm sunny afternoon, when even the bees looked sleepy, Rakesh was looking for Grandfather without finding him in any of his favourite places around the house.
  
- 3 Rakesh gazed up through the leaves at the great blue sky, and turning on his side, he could see the mountain striding away into the clouds.



### Task 1.5

'A bunch of cherries' means a number of cherries together. 'A bunch of flowers' means many flowers put together. What do we call a number of keys together, a number of people together and other similar collections? Now, match the appropriate word chosen from the box on the right with the correct expression from column A as shown in the example. You can use a dictionary.

A		B	
1	Many keys together	-	a bunch of keys.
2	Many people together	-	a crowd of people.
3	Many sheep together	-	
4	Many elephants together	-	
5	Many steps together	-	
6	Many bees together	-	
7	Many dogs together	-	
8	A number of soldiers together	-	
9	A number of lions together	-	
10	Several charming women together	-	
11	Several constables together	-	
12	Several ships together	-	

### Task 1.6

Find one word for each of the following from the story *The Cherry Tree*.

- |   |  |    |   |
|---|--|----|---|
| 1 | to prevent full growth                 | 6  | a small smooth round piece of stone                     |
|   | _____                                  |    | _____   |
| 2 | a slant surface                        | 7  | to walk slowly and carefully                            |
|   | _____                                  |    | _____   |
| 3 | a small stem growing from a branch     | 8  | to cause injury to something                            |
|   | _____                                  |    | _____   |
| 4 | to submerge in water                   | 9  | unhappy because things did not happen the way you hoped |
|   | _____                                  |    | _____   |
| 5 | a strange happening with a good result | 10 | to walk with long steps                                 |
|   | _____                                  |    | _____   |

### Task 1.7

Here is a daily work report prepared by Vinod, a plumber. He has a way of leaving blanks where 'a', 'an' or 'the' appears. Fill in the blanks suitably in order to make the report readable for others.

Had \_\_\_\_\_ busy day. Had to prepare \_\_\_\_\_ lot. In \_\_\_\_\_ morning woke up early. Later in \_\_\_\_\_ morning went out to hire \_\_\_\_\_ jeep. After \_\_\_\_\_ quick breakfast went to \_\_\_\_\_ friend's house to take back \_\_\_\_\_ ladder he had borrowed from me. Put it on \_\_\_\_\_ roof of \_\_\_\_\_ jeep. Worked till \_\_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_\_ day. During \_\_\_\_\_ coffee break made \_\_\_\_\_ copy of my identity card in order to open \_\_\_\_\_ account with \_\_\_\_\_ local bank.



### Task 1.8

Rakesh planted a small cherry seed and it grew into a big cherry tree. He planted more and more trees. He turned out to be a successful farmer. He won the 'State award' for excellence in farming. A press reporter came to interview him. Here is a part of the conversation between them. Read it.

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|--|---|
| Reporter : Have you received any other award earlier?  | Reporter : Do you get any help from the Department of Agriculture?                      |
| Rakesh : No, this is the first one I got.  | Rakesh : Not much, really, but I take loans.  |
| Reporter : How did you get interested in farming?  | Reporter : How do you manage your farm? Do you have labour problems?                    |
| Rakesh : I've always been very fond of trees and plants. Besides, my father was a good farmer. | Rakesh : I haven't had any so far. In fact, the labourers co-operate with me very much. |
|  | Reporter : Do you intend to try out new ways of farming?                                |



### Task 1.10

You will find a part of a dialogue below. The speakers have a problem with question tags. Help them. An example is given after the dialogue.

Hameed : Mr Kiran, I'd like to have my car serviced.

Kiran : Yes, Mr Hameed. I suppose usually Mohan does it for you, \_\_\_\_\_

Hameed : Yes. But you said Mohan was on leave today, \_\_\_\_\_?

Kiran : Tom does it equally well. I think you know him, \_\_\_\_\_

Hameed : But Mohan'll be back next week, \_\_\_\_\_

Kiran : No, week after next. So you would like Mohan to do it, \_\_\_\_\_

Hameed : I can come back on Wednesday after next, \_\_\_\_\_

Kiran : Okay, thank you.

e.g. I suppose, usually Mohan does it for you doesn't he?



### Task 1.11

Joshy has written a letter to Dinesh in order to help his friend, Rahul. But he has some doubt about the use of the verbs given in brackets. Help him to use the right form of the verbs.

(Place.)

(Date.)

Dear Dinesh,

Do you by any chance know where Rahul is? I .....(like) to find out where he is because I .....just (hear) of a job that would exactly suit his needs. But if he .....(not apply) now, he ..... (not get) it.

I last ..... (see) him about a month ago when he .....(leave) his job with the film company. He told me that he .....(go) to attend an interview the following week. He .....(promise) to drop me a letter as soon as he found a job. But I .....(not hear) from him since then.

If you .....(have) his address, please let me know. I .....(try) to phone you many times but there was no response from your end.

Love,

Joshy

### Task 1.12

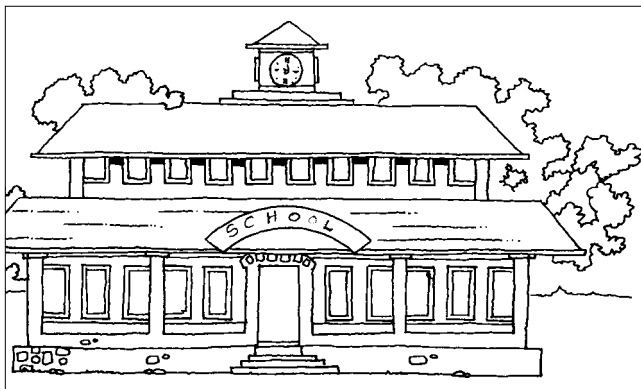
Study the following sentences and match them with their meanings given in the box.

- 1 It was put about that Janet was behind the scandal.
- 2 The new Collector failed to put across his ideas at the press conference.
- 3 Jimmy has some money put aside for his daughter's marriage.
- 4 The army put down all opposition within no time.
- 5 The traffic police put forward plans to check road accidents.
- 6 The Manager will have to put off his visit until next month.
- 7 It took many hours for them to put out the fire.
- 8 They are putting up a new office block.
- 9 I cannot put up with his rudeness any more.
- 10 He put on his glasses to read the small print.

- a They controlled the opposing powers.
- b The official failed to communicate.
- c His rudeness is intolerable.
- d They spread the news that she started it.
- e He wore his specs.
- f He has saved some money.
- g They are building it next to the old one.
- h They finally extinguished it.
- i He will have to postpone the programme.
- j They suggested new ideas.

### Task 1.13

Here is a picture of a school. Use the following hints to write a small paragraph about it.



**Hints**

School (build) 1910. Thousands of (admit) every year. Now the school (be) upgraded. It (equip) facilities. This school (consider) unique both in academic excellence and in athletic brilliance.

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### Task 1.14

Kamal is going on a three-day tour. His mother is helping him pack his things. Listen to their conversation. Kamal's mother wants him to take certain precautions if the following situations arise. Use *in case* or *so that* suitably to complete the sentences.

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|---|--|
| Mother : You may take the cell phone in case you need help.       | Mother : You'd better take the cap _____ you may use it in the sun.                    |
| Kamal : Shall I take my sweater too with me, Mom?                 | Kamal : Can I bathe in the waterfall?  |
| Mother : It's a good idea to take the sweater _____ it gets cold. | Mother : You must not jump into the water _____ you lose control.                      |
| Kamal : What about a cap?   | Kamal : Where's my camera, Mum?  |
|   | Mother : Here you are. You should be careful with your camera _____ you don't lose it. |

### Task 1.15

Tom and Hari did/ did not do the following last week. They want to give their reasons. Help them to use suitable expressions to fill in the blanks. One example has been given.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 We cancelled our holiday _____ (bad weather).<br>We cancelled our holiday because of bad weather. | 6 We didn't go swimming _____ the water was not clean.<br>_____ |
| 2 I went home early _____ felt unwell<br>_____  | 7 Bismi is hungry. _____ not had her food yet.<br>_____         |
| 3 She accepted the job _____ high salary<br>_____   | 8 I went by bus _____ car at the service station.<br>_____      |
| 4 I couldn't sleep _____ a lot of noise<br>_____  | 9 I went to bed early _____ tired.<br>_____                     |
| 5 _____ very hot I opened the window.<br>_____  | 10 He had an accident _____ driving too fast.<br>_____          |

### Task 1.16

Sit in groups of five or six. 'A' is your group leader. He/she asks you the following questions. You give as many different answers as possible. Take turns to ask the questions.

- example:*
- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| A : 'Why're your eyes all red?' | D : I've been watching a touching film on TV. |
| B : I've been crying.           | E : I've been sleeping.                       |
| C : I've been peeling onions.   | F : I've been applying ointment to the eyes.  |

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|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | Why is your hair wet?               | 5 | Why is your face pale?    |
| 2 | Why are you out of breath?          | 6 | Why is the floor unclean? |
| 3 | Why have you got oil on your hands? | 7 | Why is the sky so high?   |
| 4 | Why are your hands dirty?           |   |                           |

### Task 1.17

Rakhi and Subaida are neighbours. They are going back home after shopping. Let's listen to them.

Rakhi : Shall we go by bus, or autorikshaw?

Subaida : If we go by bus it will be cheaper.

Rakhi : You mean if we go by auto, it will be expensive? But we'll reach home early if we go by auto.

Now complete the following sentences suitably to make them meaningful.

Subaida : If you are hungry, you \_\_\_\_\_ something.

Rakhi : If you come with me, we \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of tea.

Subaida : What shall we do if it rains? \_\_\_\_\_

Rakhi : Let's see. We \_\_\_\_\_ auto if \_\_\_\_\_.

### Task 1.18

Read the passage given below and answer the questions.

Trees show the variation in seasons and display nature's most colourful vistas especially during the fall. The changing colours of autumn signal that the trees are getting ready for winter. Throughout the spring and summer most of the food necessary for the tree to grow is made in the leaves. The food-making process takes place in the cells containing chlorophyll, which gives leaves their green colour. The leaves stop making food partly because of shorter period of daylight and the cooler temperatures. The chlorophyll breaks down and the green colour disappears. Yellow and orange colours appear in turn previously masked by the green chlorophyll. The vibrant reds, purples and bronzes come from other chemical processes.

The brilliant red of maple has a sweet side. In the warmth of the fall days, sugar is produced in the leaves and then trapped by the night chill. The more sugar it accumulates the brighter red the leaves turn. The degree of colour varies from tree to tree. Leaves directly exposed to the sun may turn red. While those on the shady side of the same tree may be yellow. Colour also varies depending on the combination of the weather conditions.

When autumn is warm leaves may have less red colouration. As colours vary from mountain tops to valleys



and from day to day, there is no way to predict when foliage will be at its peak. This is a time of change when each day is coloured anew. Only two places in the world have this brilliant foliage — the north eastern part of North America and parts of Japan. Nature lovers flock around these places in the fall to enjoy the picturesque presentation of coloured leaves giving a look of blossomed flowers. Great painters of nature look forward to the fall for inspiration from nature.

**1 Complete the given statements with information from the passage.**

- a The changing colours of leaves in autumn show \_\_\_\_\_
- b Leaves stop making food during the fall because \_\_\_\_\_
- c The colour of fall foliage cannot be predicted because \_\_\_\_\_
- d Painters of nature draw \_\_\_\_\_
- e When the quantity of sugar trapped is more \_\_\_\_\_ colour \_\_\_\_\_

f Colour varies with \_\_\_\_\_

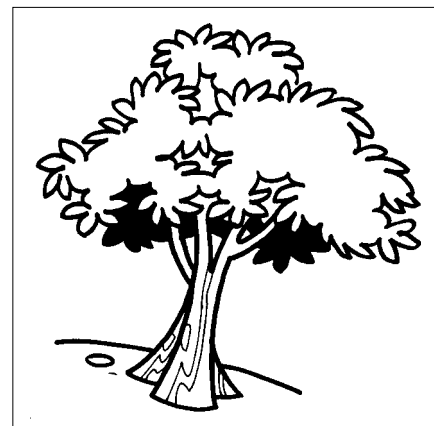
**2 Find words from the passage which mean the following. Write them down in the blanks.**

- a become greater in quantity: \_\_\_\_\_
- b say what will follow: \_\_\_\_\_

- c change: \_\_\_\_\_
- d charming and interesting: \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Answer in a word, phrase or sentence.**

- a Where does the food-making process of trees take place?
- b What happens to the leaves directly exposed to the sun?
- c Why do nature lovers flock around in the north eastern part of North America and in parts of Japan?
- d Why do great painters of nature look forward to the fall?



**Task 1.19**

Expand the idea in the following and write a paragraph.

‘Appearances are deceptive.’

**Discuss**

- The external appearance of a person may not reveal what he really is.
- Appearances sometimes mislead us.
- It is foolish to judge a person by the dress (s)he wears.
- All things that have the colour of gold are not gold.
- Seetha was trapped by Ravana, who came in the garb of a saint.

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### Task 1.20

The Secretary of the Forest Club writes a letter to the District Collector. His little daughter tears it into pieces. Put the pieces together so as to get the original letter. Rewrite the letter in your notebook.

may invite your kind attention

trees are the lungs of this village.

As a part of widening of roads,

to cut down the trees on some roads

Place, Date

It has been learned

Yours faithfully,

seventy trees in our village

To

A notice has been put up  
the P.W.D office

Thank you,

provide us cool, refreshing

met the executive engineer

From

submitted a complaint.

that there is no alternative

Secretary

felling of trees is harmful

trees give shelter to plenty  
of birds, and animals

to plant enough trees

They purify the air

The Secretary,  
Forest Club,

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The District Collector,  
Civil Station,

\_\_\_\_\_

Sir,

I \_\_\_\_\_ to the following. \_\_\_\_\_ the PWD has  
decided \_\_\_\_\_ in our locality \_\_\_\_\_ that  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be cut down \_\_\_\_\_ on the notice-  
board at \_\_\_\_\_. We, the members of the 'Forest  
Club' \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The department says  
\_\_\_\_\_.

These \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ we breathe. These  
\_\_\_\_\_ insects \_\_\_\_\_ Illegitimate \_\_\_\_\_  
to our life. \_\_\_\_\_ instructing them \_\_\_\_\_  
before they cut them down.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

for favourable orders

We request you to issue orders