

Worksheet 4

Link Lesson : Unit 4 (A Hero) in the Coursebook

Task 4.1

You have seen how Swami happened to be instrumental in catching a notorious burglar. 'Congratulations were showered on him...' Really it was news worth reporting.

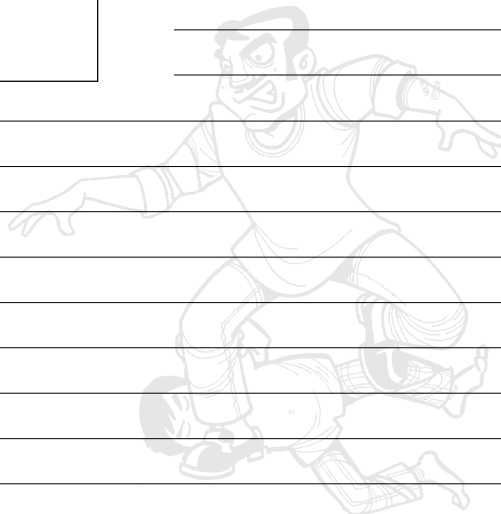
Now prepare a brief write-up for a newspaper on the 'adventure' of Swami. The hints given in the box may help you. You can add your own contributions to make the news interesting. Don't forget to give a suitable headline to the story.

◆ Hints
late at night hears noise opens eyes wide sees someone moving bites him on ankle unexpected attack on the intruder a great fall catches red-handed

You may begin like this:

(headline)

_____ It was past midnight. Swami was sleeping
 alone in his father's office room. He was terribly
 frightened ... _____



Task 4.2

Please look at *Put it this way* (No. V) of the Coursebook. Now complete the following sentences expressing your likes and dislikes as in the example given below. You may use the appropriate expressions given in the boxes.

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1 I like people <u>who are generous.</u> | 5 I dislike stories _____ |
| 2 I dislike people _____ | 6 I like children _____ |
| 3 I like teachers _____ | 7 I hate people _____ |
| 4 I like places _____ | 8 I love people _____ |

- 9 I like animals _____
- 10 I like vegetables _____

	(be) lazy.
	(be) generous.
	help others.
where	(be) fresh.
who	smoke cigarettes.
which/	(be) domesticated.
that	crack jokes.
	trees grow thick.
	teach well.
	end in tragedy.

Task 4.3

You must have heard the following rhyme. Read it and make a list of the relative clauses. Then write what kind of relative clause each one is. Also pick out the noun which each relative clause qualifies. One has been done for you.

The House that Jack Built

This is the house

That Jack built.

 This is the malt

 That lay in the house

 That Jack built.

This is the rat

That ate the malt

That lay in the house

That Jack built.

 This is the cat

 That killed the rat

 That ate the malt

 That lay in the house

 That Jack built.

This is the dog

That worried the cat ...

1 that Jack built – defining relative clause –
qualifies 'the house'

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

11 _____

Try and continue the rhyme on your own in the space above.

Task 4.4

Join the sentences in the box appropriately to those given below. You may use *who, that which or where* to connect the sentences. An example has been given for you.

- 1 The story is about a girl *who sacrificed her life for her friend*.
- 2 Salma works for a factory _____.
- 3 What was the name of the horse _____?
- 4 The police have caught the men _____.
- 5 What happened to the pictures _____?
- 6 A dictionary is a book _____.
- 7 I can't tolerate guests _____.
- 8 A mystery is something _____.
- 9 I like the place _____.
- 10 We know the boy _____.

- It cannot be explained.
- It won the race.
- It gives us the meaning of words.
- It makes vacuum cleaners.
- I lived there earlier.
- He got the first rank.
- She sacrificed her life for her friend.
- They never arrive on time.
- They were on the wall.
- They stole my car.

Task 4.5

Suppose one of your friends wrote the following sentences and asked you to check if they are acceptable. If they are not, make necessary changes.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Ravi told me about his new job, that he got it last week
_____ 2 He has a very nice car, he bought from England.
_____ | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3 I met my friend, that helped me a lot.
_____ 4 I went to the town which I was born.
_____ 5 This is the boy that book I borrowed.
_____ |
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Task 4.6

An interesting experience a friend of yours had the other day is given below. Write about it to another friend of yours who has just left for Chennai after spending his vacation with you. You may use *who, which, that, where or and wherever* necessary. Use commas appropriately.

I was sitting in a cafe. I often go there for a drink after work. I called the waiter. I know him quite well. I asked for a cup of coffee. While I was waiting I looked at a newspaper. It was lying on the table. I started reading an article on the front page. It said: 'Police are looking for a woman, Catherine. She has been missing from her home for two weeks.' I looked at the photograph. It showed a young lady with dark, curly hair. She had a round face. I recognized it at once. She was my new neighbour. She had moved in just two weeks before.

Task 4.7

You bought a shirt recently. A card came with it with washing instructions.

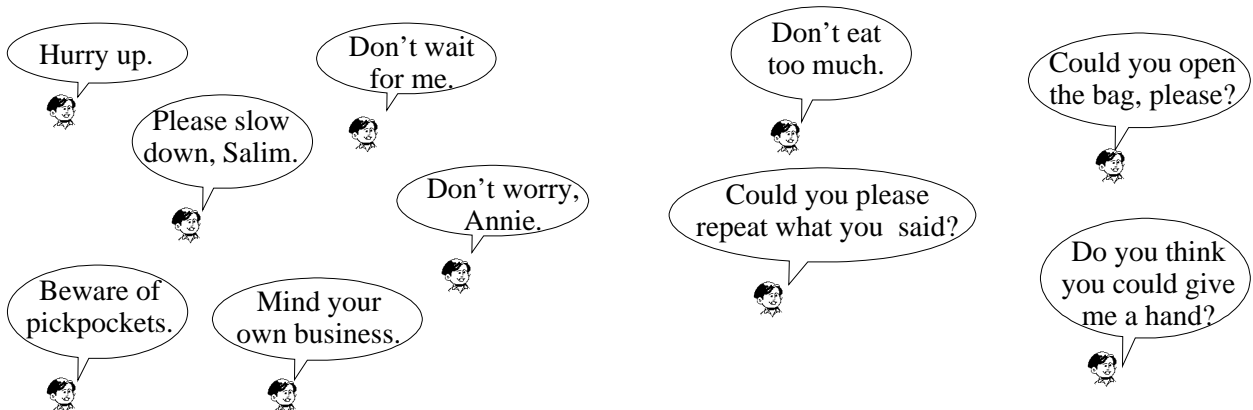
Convey the instructions to a friend of yours who did not get the card with the shirt he bought. One has been done for you.



- 1 The company tells us to wash the shirt separately.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Task 4.8

Look at the expressions given in the bubbles.



Now choose suitable items from the bubbles above, to complete the following sentences. Two examples have been given for you.

- 1 Salim was driving too fast. So I asked him to slow down.
- 2 Tom was taking a long time to get ready. So I _____
- 3 Annie was worried about something. I told _____
- 4 The bus was overcrowded. So he warned me _____
- 5 I am getting fat. So the doctor advised _____
- 6 I didn't want to delay Hema. So I _____
- 7 He started asking me personal questions. So _____
- 8 I had difficulty in understanding him. So I asked him to repeat what he (had) said.
- 9 I couldn't move the piano alone. So I _____
- 10 The customs officer looked at me suspiciously and _____

Task 4.9

'... Father looked over the newspaper he was reading ...' (para 1). The entire events in the story took place only because he happened to see the news about the bravery of a village lad.

Newspapers have play an important part in the life of many people. Don't you think so? Do you read English newspapers yourself? Perhaps you do. Have you noticed the headlines? Journalists have a special way of writing them. A few newspaper headlines are given in boxes

A few tips for you:-

- 1 The simple present tense shows someone has done something. **W T O MEET BEGINS** means: The World Trade Organisation has begun its meet.
- 2 The past participle shows something was done. **EXCISE GUARDS ATTACKED** means: Excise Guards were attacked.
- 3 The infinitive shows something is going to happen. **PM TO VISIT US** means: The Prime Minister is going to visit the United States of America.

Now, try and write down what the headlines mean. Before that, don't forget to read the tips given in the box.

BANK OFFICER DISAPPEARS WITH 2 MILLION

EXCISE GUARD ATTACKS DRIVER

IG'S CAR STOLEN

NRIs TO CELEBRATE ONAM

KSRTC TO BUY 100 BUSES

ONAM CELEBRATED

THREE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF BURGLARY

CM TO CALL ON PM

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

Task 4.10

Here are a few extracts and the CONTENTS column of a newspaper. On which page would you expect to find these newspaper extracts? Indicate the page numbers and give an appropriate headline in the space provided. A few questions based on the news clippings are given at the end. Don't forget to answer them.

CONTENTS	
Regional news	1 - 2
National News	3 - 4
International News	- 5
Business	- 6
Sports	- 7
Cinema	- 8
Health	- 9
Science and Technology	- 10
To the Editor	- 11
Weather Forecast	- 12
Wild life	- 12
Archaeology	- 13
Horoscope	- 14

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The Chattisgarh Government will soon submit to the Election Commission a fresh report on the preparations for the December 1 Assembly elections in the state. "It will be forwarded to the commission within a couple of days," the State's Chief Electoral Officer said today.

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Sir, - The attempt on Mr.Naidu's life points to a security lapse. It is high time the administration revamped the security system.

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Meryl Streep has established an amazing record by being nominated an incredible 13 times for the Oscar, beating the earlier record of 12 held by the Grand Dame of American Cinema and icon of Hollywood, Katharine Hepburn.

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Dressed in an off-white saree with green border, Anju Bobby George looked pretty. She oozed confidence as she answered the questions from reporters at the Press Club on a warm Thursday afternoon. The woman who gave a country of one billion people its first ever medal in a major international athletics competition when she won the long jump bronze at the recent World championship in Paris is now on her first visit to her home State after her sensational show. After being felicitated by the Kerala Government and the Kerala Sports Council at Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday, she was congratulated at a well-attended function by P.T.Usha at the Town Hall in the city earlier in the day.

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The South African writer, John Maxwell Coetzee, has won the 2003 Nobel Prize for literature, the Swedish Academy said today. The 63-year old writer was tapped for the prestigious award for his ability to write stories. According to Horace Engdahl, permanent secretary of the academy, the decision was an easy one.

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Chennai, Oct 2 Southwest monsoon has been active over Kerala. Rainfall occurred at most places over Kerala, at many places over Lakshadweep and at a few places over Tamil Nadu and interior Karnataka. Isolated rainfall occurred over coastal Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Mainly dry weather prevailed over Rayalaseema and coastal Karnataka. Kaleswaram (Karimnagar dt.) and Thiruvananthapuram Airport recorded heavy rainfall of 9 and 7cms respectively.

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Garbage bins will be set up in public places to check littering. Waste bins will be provided in all houses and the Corporation would make arrangements to collect the waste from each door. The waste will be taken to the biofertilizer plant at Vilap pilsala for processing. ... The success of the entire project depends on the functioning of the plant.

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A long inscription in Tamil, running to 28 lines and about 1,000 years old, has been discovered at a temple in Ennayiram village, 18km from Villupuram town in Tamil Nadu.

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The Government is understood to be considering a proposal by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) to engage private hospitals and practitioners in the ongoing Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) in the State.

The IMA had in a project proposed to set up district task forces to coordinate activities, sensitise and provide training for doctors in the private sector, supervise record keeping and generate reliable statistics.

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The Forests and Wild Life Department has formulated certain rules through an Ordinance (SRO No.220/2003) with a view to ensuring proper upkeep of captive elephants in the State. It clearly stipulates that the "owner should provide shelter in a clean and healthy environment with sufficient shade to keep the captive elephant during its rest period."

The Ordinance has prescribed minimum floor area for the shelter to keep the captive elephants in different age groups. It says that specially trained mahouts should be appointed to look after these captive elephants.

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India and Oman have taken a major step towards cementing their economic partnership by setting in motion the construction of a giant fertilizer manufacturing facility that will see New Delhi making one of its largest investments abroad. India's Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizer, S.S.Dhindsa, and His Highness Sayyid Talal bin Tariq Al Said, a senior member of the Omani Royalty, presided on Wednesday over the foundation laying ceremony for the \$969 million fertilizer unit at Qalat near Sur, 150km away from Oman's capital Muscat.

Now answer in a word or a phrase each.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1 Who is the permanent Secretary of the Swedish Academy?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>6 What does the ordinance say about the mahouts?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>2 Who is described as the icon of Hollywood?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>7 Why does the IMA set up district task forces?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>3 How much rainfall was recorded at Thiruvananthapuram airport?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>8 How old is the inscription in Tamil discovered in the temple?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>4 What was Anju Bobby George congratulated on?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>9 What has to be done about the security system?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| <p>5 Who were present in the foundation-laying ceremony at Qalat?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>10 What does a bio-fertiliser plant do?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |

Task 4.11

Here are the beginnings and endings of some newspaper headlines. Combine them suitably. One has been done for you.

Beginnings	Endings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Girl killed	<input type="checkbox"/> derails
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Goods train	<input type="checkbox"/> pledge to maintain unity
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 India, South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/> in house collapse
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/> to separate twins begins
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 World Bank urges	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 in accident
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Two die	<input type="checkbox"/> make a clean sweep of national awards
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Ganguly	<input type="checkbox"/> India to cut tariffs
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Bengali films	<input type="checkbox"/> to host cricket show

Now choose a headline from those given above and write an imaginary news story to go with it.

Task 4.12

Don't you remember Swami's granny? How deep her affection for her grandson was!

By the by, do you have grand parents or great grand parents? (If you don't, imagine you have them.)

Are they living with you at your home?

Are they healthy and able to take care of themselves?

Don't they often tell you something about their past?

Do they have a feeling of security?

Do you like them very much?

Do you talk to them lovingly?

Are you sympathetic towards them?

Do you help them when they need your help?

Do you or your parents think it is troublesome, to look after them in their old age?

Would you think of sending them to old age homes?



Task 4.14

- a You have read the story of Swami. What do you think he was - a coward or a hero? Open a debate in the class. The hints in the boxes will help you.

Swami a coward
● sleeps beside granny
● tries to avoid sleeping alone
● asks to keep a lamp burning
● heart beats fast
● afraid of devils and ghosts
● covers his body completely when going to sleep
● sweats with fright
● _____
● _____

Swami a hero
● only a boy
● made to sleep in the office alone
● bold enough to attack a devil
● though weak, he uses his teeth to attack
● congratulated by all
● _____
● _____

- b Tell Swami's story to someone else. Ask the person whether (s)he thinks Swami is a coward. Write down his/ her responses and discuss them in the class.

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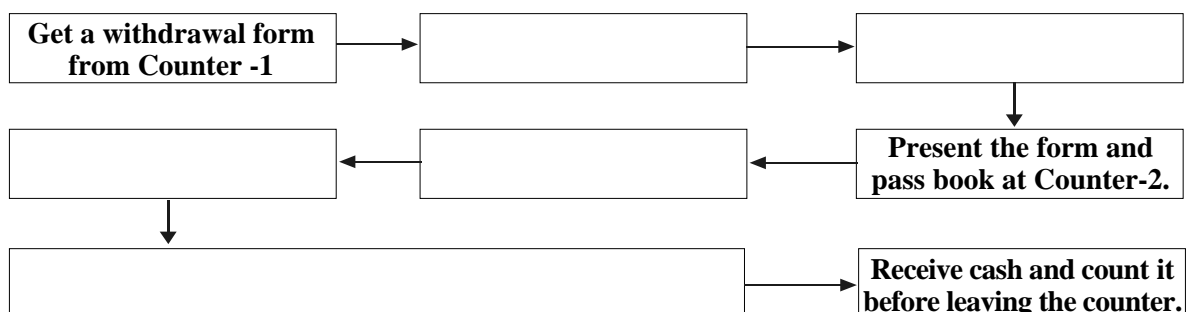
You have done some banking yourself, haven't you? Opening an account, depositing and withdrawing money are activities connected with banking. Now let's see how we withdraw money from our savings bank account.

Read the following passage carefully:

You get a withdrawal form from the clerk at Counter No.1. Fill in the form with all necessary information such as your account number, date, the amount you want to withdraw in words and figures etc. After filling in the form put your signature at the bottom of the form and on the reverse. Then present the form along with your passbook to the clerk at Counter No.2 and obtain a token from him. Next check the token number and wait for your turn. Present the token to the cashier at the counter when your token number is called out or when your number is displayed on the display unit in front of the counter. Now you can receive cash from him; but don't forget to count it before you leave the counter.

Now complete the following flow chart to be displayed on the walls of a bank. Show it and explain it to someone who has never been to a bank.

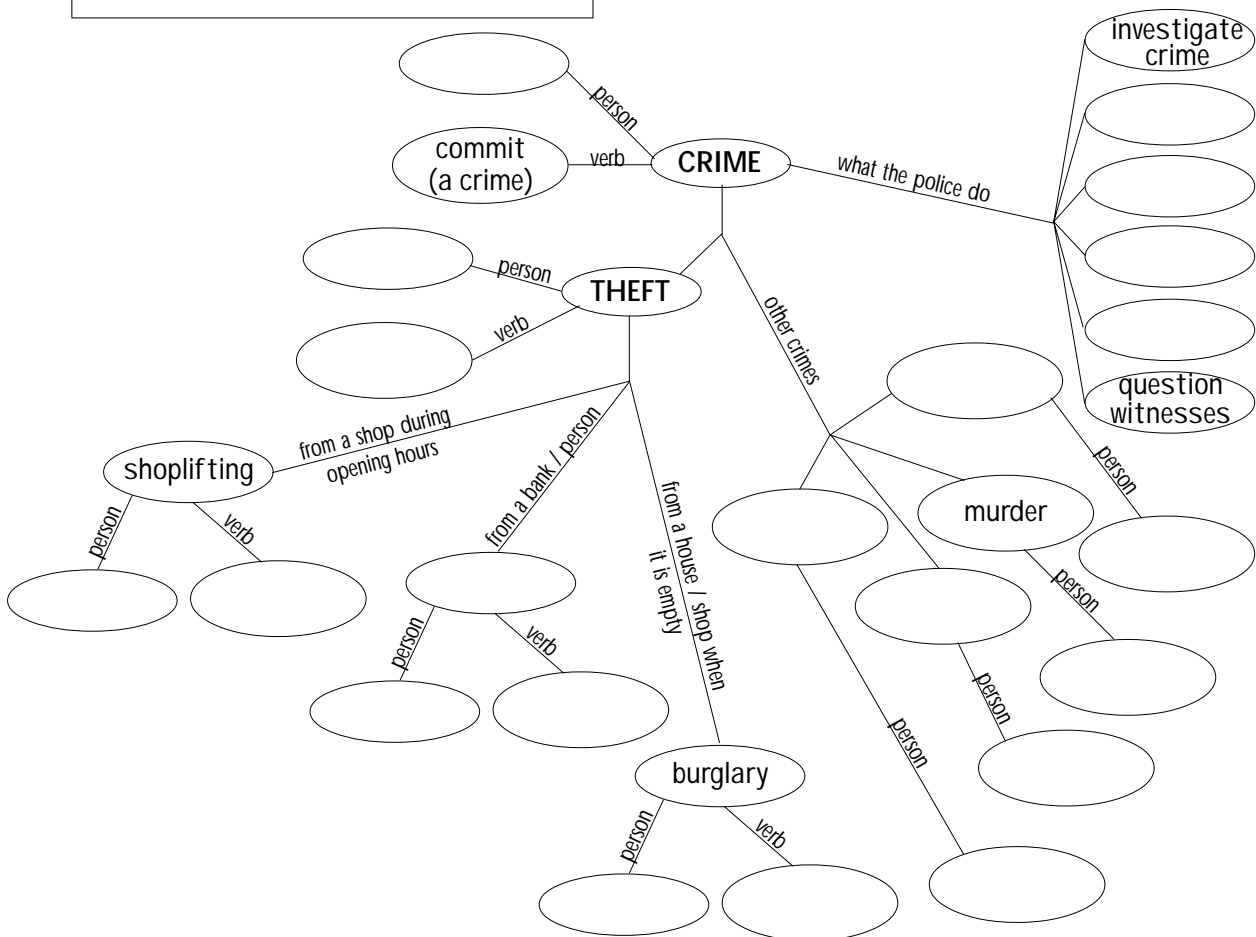
Are you here to withdraw money?



Task 4.16

We saw a 'burglar' in the story. Burglary, you know, is a crime. A few words related to crimes are given in the box below. Complete the vocabulary network with them and also with words of your own. You may use a dictionary.

interrogate, burgle, kidnapping, smuggling, search, vandalism, steal, shoplifting, arrest, robbery, raid, ...



Do you have any idea of the crimes committed in everyday life by different people? Write a note on 'The Increasing Crimes in Society'. You can make use of the words and phrases used above.

Task 4.17

Read the following

25 Down Street
 London 52
 21 March '04

Dear Jacky,

It is long since we wrote to each other. I really feel sorry. Now I am busy constructing a building here. It is a pity that the cost of construction is going up beyond my calculations.

Jacky, you know, I have some landed property near your shop. I'd like to sell it. The construction work has reached only half way. I have to complete it at any cost. So I thought of selling the piece of land. I hope you could help me in this matter.

The plot is 25 cents as per the original deed. I don't know anything about the present rates of similar plots there. Anyway I am ready to dispose it of for Rs.10 lakhs. I think it is a cheep price. You know, it is ideal for a shopping complex or a lodge. As you know, the plot is level, square and very close to the bus stand.

You may please advertise it in a local newspaper there. Settle the ad charges yourself. I will send you a cheque for the amount. Please give your telephone number in the ad, not mine, so that those who are interested will contact you and not me.

Hope you are keeping well. See you soon. With thanks.

Yours sincerely,
 Johny

To

Mr P L Jacky
 Jacky Traders
 Adoor-5
 Dt
 Kerala State
 India

You have read the letter carefully, haven't you? Now imagine you are Jacky. As Johny wants, prepare an ad (about 15 words). Then write a suitable covering letter for it to the Advertisement Manager of a newspaper.

Plot on Sale

advt

The Advitisement Manager

Task 4.20

'.... He can sleep in the hall, I think.'

'I don't think so.' (para 15)

Note the words Father uses to disagree with Swami's Granny. Here are a few expressions commonly used to agree or disagree with somebody.

Agreeing			
<p>These paintings must be very expensive.</p> <p><i>Absolutely!</i></p>	<p>I think we should get her a nice present.</p> <p><i>Yes. That's a really good idea.</i></p>	<p>I think we are wasting our time here.</p> <p><i>You're right. Let's go home.</i></p>	<p>You should tell him about it.</p> <p><i>I suppose so; but it is not easy.</i></p>
Disagreeing			
<p>This bus is very slow, isn't it?</p> <p><i>Yes, but much safer.</i></p>	<p>We should have the party at a good restaurant.</p> <p><i>But don't you think it might be too expensive?</i></p>	<p>Eating meat is not good for you.</p> <p><i>I'm sorry, I can't accept that. It's really a source of vitamins.</i></p>	<p>You should work hard.</p> <p><i>I know, but I hardly get any time.</i></p>

Here are two people exchanging views about things. They may or may not agree on everything they talk about. Complete the following dialogues. You can also use a few of the expressions given above.

- A I think men and women should have equal rights.

B _____
- A I suppose you are hungry.

B _____
- A I believe that we are spending too much on education.

B _____
- A You look tired.

B _____
- A I think school children shouldn't be allowed to watch TV.

B _____
- A My friend Gita is very clever.

B _____

- 7 A A lot of food is being wasted while many are starving.
B _____
- 8 A I think we are late.
B _____
- 9 A Most of our people seem to be lazy.
B _____
- 10 A Cricket must not be shown on TV.
B _____

Task 4.21

“... We are going to admit even elders in our cricket club hereafter.” Here, Swami is offering a membership to his father.

Here is an application form for admission to a club in which all the particulars to be filled in by the applicant have been given. You may complete the blanks on the left column by appropriate words or phrases asking for the information.

CITY SPORTS CLUB	
Application for Membership	
1 Name	: Binu Balachandran
2	: Male
3	: P. Balachandran
4	: Grace Cottage T C No. 5/6550 Thiruvananthapuram-22
5	: 0471 - 2340323
6	: 24 years, 10.05.1980
7	: Indian
8	: BA, BEd
9	: Teaching
10	: Single
11	: Hindu
12	: 170 cms
13	: A mole on the left cheek
14	: sd/-
15	: Thiruvananthapuram
16 Date	: 21.05.'04