

## X – STD ENGLISH SUPPLEMENTARY READER

### UNIT 1 SAM –TAMMY RUGGLES

1. Shelly found the **blond Labrador** with a hurt paw
2. The boy called the dog **Goldy**
3. The important job the dog had was to **guide diane**
4. **Diane** and **sam** were reunited
5. **Tiger** is not a pet animal
6. Shelly saw the dog one **rainy morning** in **summer**
7. The owner of the dog was not known because there was no **collar** and **harness**.
8. Shelly thought that it was mean to **call the dog catcher**
9. Shelly patted the dog, because he seemed **sad**
10. Shelly found the dog on the front **porch** of his house.
11. To find out the dog's owner shelly's mother **put a notice in the paper** with the **picture** of the dog
12. Shelly played **Frisbee, Football** with the dog in the yard.
13. The dog knows the command **sit, stay, come**
14. Shelly's mother bought **chew toy** for goldy
15. Diane was a **blind** lady
16. Goldy's real name was **sam**
17. Sam and Diane got separated in a **traffic accident**
18. Sam did an important job as **trained working dog**
19. The rightful owner of the dog was **Diane** he blind lady
20. Shelly **nursed** the dogs paw with first aid kit
21. Goldy ran into diane and **licking** all over her face
22. Goldy went to **school** with shelly

## **Important Characters**

Shelly – a school boy / nursed the hurt dog

Goldy – Labrador dog / the name given to Sam by Shelly

Mom - Shelly's mother

Diane – a blind lady / the owner of Sam

Labrador – a guide dog called Sam

## **Speaker / Character Identification**

1. Gee what happened to you? Shelly
2. I didn't know who he belonged to or what I should do – Shelly
3. What's your name, huh? – Shelly
4. Can I keep him 'mom'? – Shelly
5. He probably belongs to someone
6. We need to find his owner
7. But if the owner doesn't show up. I guess he is ours. – Shelly Mother
8. Some one must have trained him
9. Guess he's your dog now, shelly
10. 'Yes' I yelled jumping up and down – Shelly
11. Lady with dark sun glasses – Diane
12. "Thank you Shelly" – Diane
13. I guess he lost his collar and harness too – Diane
14. I shook Diane's hand – Shelly
15. "You're welcome" I told her – Shelly
16. You can come visit him anytime you like – Diane
17. "Thank you" I said – Shelly
18. We were in traffic accident – Diane
19. "Sam!" the lady laughed – Diane
20. I didn't want to give Goldy up! - Shelly

## UNIT – 2 THE PIANO – ROB REILLY

### Character

Author- 5 year old boy

Mum - Author's mother/observed with piano

Dad - The father of the author/flying officer world war II

Giant like – the father of the author

Catholic kindergarten – the school where the author studied

Newspaper cutting – displaying a piano

Magnificent piece of furniture – the new piano

Punch – a character in the punch and Judy puppet shows

Goodnight Irene – She'll be coming round mountain a song sung by neighbours

Couple of ladies – those who welcomed mum to play their piano

Dad's job – an accounting firm

Dad's study – to become a chartered accountant

Accomplished pianist 3 months – author's mother

Author's father – study late at night

1. Rob Reilly's father came home from **the war**
2. The author's father was **a flying officer** during world war II
3. The author was dressed in **blue** uniform
4. Rob Reilly was **5** years old.
5. The author saw the **newspaper advertisement** displaying a new piano
6. Dad bought his Mum **a piano**
7. Mum squalled with **delight**
8. **Piano** is the magnificent piece of furniture
9. They placed the piano near **the window** of **small living room**

10. The author studied in **Catholic kindergarten**
11. Mum became **obsessed** with her piano
12. She was belting out a tune in **a (one)** month.
13. She was an accomplished pianist in **3** months
14. Mum felt like a **princess**
15. "**She'll be coming round the mountain**" and : **Goodnight Irene** are the songs sung by Mum and neighbour
16. Dad was **sad** because he was unable to find the job.
17. The author was so **happy** as a cat in the fish shop to have such a long holiday.
18. Two men load the piano on to the wagon.
19. The piano was taken away, because no **money** to pay back the loan.
20. Two ladies called **mum** to play their piano.
21. The house was awfully quiet without piano.
22. Dad got a job with an **accounting firm**.
23. Dad had to qualify as a **chartered** accountant.
24. Dad studied late into the night.
25. After two years Dad bought a new piano by paying a cash.

**Speaker / Character Identification:**

1. I remember the day my father came home from the war – author Rob Reilly.
2. He was dressed in blue uniform – Rob Reilly's father.
3. What's the weather like up there – A neighbour.
4. He was carrying a battered brown suitcase with leather handle.
5. I bought your mum a piano -
6. Enough is enough – Rob Reilly's father
7. Well, my baby boy- Rob Reilly's mother
8. It's just as well we got rid of that piano- Rob Reilly's mother

9. I was only five years old at the time
10. He was the tallest man I had ever seen
11. I would be as happy as a cat in the fish shop
12. I could tell that she was proud of dad
13. This time he paid cash for it
14. How else would your dad be able to study with me bashing away on the ivories –  
(the author's mother)
15. You would be as welcome as the flowers in May to come over here to play our  
pianos any odd time – couple of ladies
16. He eagerly accepted the challenge- Rob Reilly's father
17. Like all servicemen, he'd sacrificed a lot over the years – Rob Reilly
18. Although we were poor, mom felt like princess – Author

#### **Fill up**

19. Dad dropped his suitcase when he saw his **wife, son**.
20. Mum had seen a piano closely at the **catholic kindergarten**
21. The best day ever was when dad got a job with an **accounting firm**
22. Mum was proud that dad was trying hard to **rebuild** his life
23. The disposal of the piano was blessing because dad was able to **study in peace**
24. When dad dropped the suitcase the contents, spilled out on to the **lawn**.
25. Mom taught **herself** to play piano.

## UNIT – 4 - SWEPT AWAY

### Character Recognition

Serge - Council worker / 43 year old man / celine's partner / celine's partner / celine's husband

Celine - Home help / 32 years old woman / serge's partner / serge's wife

Lunel - A town in southern France

Lowise Martinez – a neighbour of serge and celine

Amandine - daughter of serge and celine

Jack Poderoso – a 45 year old teacher

### Fill Up the blanks

1. Serge and celine stepped out into the street because **their house was flooded** .
2. The sofa was lifted on to the dining table to keep it away from **the filthy water**
3. The town of Lunel was battered by **violent storms**
4. Celine stepped over a hedge and fell into a **manhole**
5. Celine's relief was short lived because serge's **grasp became loose** and his hand slipped away
6. Celine was unable to swim back because the **current** made it impossible
7. Celine kept the upper part of her body above water by holding on to a **plastic pipe**
8. Serge's neighbour Louise Martinez helped him by **ringing** the fire grade.
9. Celine thought of Amandine's twelfth birthday **in two weeks time**
10. By using torches and metal rods the fire man could not find any trace of the missing Woman
11. Celine's face smashed against an **iron bar**
12. The reality that hit celine was that she was outside
13. Jack poderoso, who heard the screams of celine was a **45 year old teacher**
14. Celine had been struggling in the flood water for **five hours**
15. Celine felt that she survived owing to her **determination**
16. Serge was a **council worker**
17. Celine was a **home help**

18. The little town Lunel is in **Southern France**
19. The town Lunel was flooded on **September 22, 2003**
20. Serge and celine lived in a **terraced home**
21. Amandine was celines **daughter**
22. The fire men lowered **metal rods**
23. Jack poderoso was looking for his **daughter's horse**
24. When no body answered celine managed to recall **Serges' brothers' number**
25. It was 8 pm when serge arrived at Lunels **fire station**
26. It was **second** time the town was flooded
27. Celine was swallowing mouthfuls of the **filthy liquid**
28. **Current of water** made it difficult for Celine to swim back.
29. The tunnel was completely **dark**
30. When the water level had dropped she thought to get **out through an exit**
31. When, celine hit with an iron rod she felt unconsciousness **and came around to find herself once more going under water.**
32. When celine was in a **manhole**, she heard a man's voice
33. Celine was taken up from flood by a **fireman**

### **Speaker / Character**

1. I am going to die. I'm drowning – Celine
2. There's no way I can survive this – Celine
3. I've got to try to grab that pipe – Celine
4. I've got to keep my myself as high out of the water as I can – Celine
5. I'll never see her again. I've got to be there for her. I've got to survive– Celine
6. I'm here come and get me out – Celine
7. There's got to be an exit further on – Celine
8. When I want something I am very determined – Celine
9. I wanted to be there for my daughter and for serge – Celine
10. Help! Help! Quick! – serge
11. No, we'll bring the fire brigade – Louise Martinez
12. Tell him I'm alive. He thinks I'm dead – Celine
13. I've got to go back. I've got to get her out-serge

14. I'll will never see her again – Celine
15. I've got to be there for her. I've got to survive – celine
16. How will he tell her? C
17. I've got to fight to the very end – celine
18. There's got to be an exit further on – celine
19. She lost consciousness for a moment – Celine
20. I'm outside, I'm outside – Celine
21. I'm here come and get me out – Celine
22. I'm here, I'm here what is the time-Celine
23. It's after 7 p.m he replied – Jack
24. Have I been down here for five hours? Celine
25. Ring serge. Tell him I'm alive – Celine
26. No calm down, you've got to get out of that river – Jack poders
27. Where's the body – the fire man
28. I'm very determined – Celine
29. Is there someone down here – Jack poderoso
30. Help ! Help! He cried – Serge

## UNIT 5

### A CLOSE ENCOUNTER

#### Character Recognition

Narrator – Short and smart boy

Brother – a tinkerer and inventor

Schwinn – a bike with heavy ballon type tyres

DC electric motor – bought from a local pawn shop for twenty bucks

Chevy – Chevrolet

Old battery – taken from dad's old chevy

Yazoo – lawn mower

Pulley – taken from a lawn mower

Beast of invention – a bike with strange things

## Fill up the Blanks

1. The narrator's brother was a **tinkerer**
2. The narrator's brother put his ideas to paper to **blue** his **inventions** skillfully
3. The narrator's brother attached different things to the gear system of the old **Schwinn bike**
4. A DC electric motor was bought from a **local pawn shop** for **twenty bucks**
5. The old battery was taken from **Dad's Old Chevy**
6. The sprocket of the bike was replaced with a pulley
7. The pulley was taken from old **Yazoo lawn mover**
8. After the attachments, the bike resembled something in a **science fiction novel**
9. In order to raise the back tire off the ground the bike was placed on a **center block**
10. The beast of invention referred to is the **bike with attachments**
11. Before throwing the switch, the bike was pushed off to **make the vehicle** go faster.
12. The narrator ran for his life because his **brother's bike** headed straight for him.
13. When the bike moved fast the rider had trouble in **turning around**.
14. The rider fell down because the clothes line **caught him under the chin**
15. When compared to the rider, his brother was **shorter and smarter**
16. The brothers were happy that they enjoyed some **quality time** together
17. The new invention made the brother overexert himself
18. **DC Moter, battery, cables** are attached to the old vehicle
19. A pulley was mounted to the **steering**
20. A spring with a pulley was to keep **tension**
21. When the motor was switched on the back tire **begin to sing** with a high pitched sound.
22. **The test of bike riding** was so fun part of authors summer
23. The brother had wore **helmet** and **leather gloves**
24. When the brother start his contraption, the author gave him **thumbs up**
25. Author escaped from the racing bike by darting through the **double gate of the backyard**
26. The brother was not so **lucky**

27. The **clothes line** to back fence cut the brother a flip off the bike

28. When the motor was switched off, the speed of the bike was **increased**

## UNIT-6

### THE SUMMER FLIGHT

#### Character recognition

Kumar - enterprising youngman.

Grandpa - on his armchair, watching tv.

Grandma - serving snacks.

Dad - with the serious.

Brother/sister - busy with school activities.

Mother - loving, caring, cooking, cleaning.

Mnc - multinational company.

Kumar's utopia – America.

Birds flight in 'v' – home ward journey of migratory bird.

Vedanthangal – bird sanctuary/kumar's childhood picnic spot.

#### Fill up the blanks

1.kumar bought a flat in newyork **in his late twenties.**

2.kumar's house in his native place was a **cramped flat.**

3.kumar's family consisted of his **parents,grandparents,brother and sister.**

4.kumar's outstanding performance at college enabled him to gain a **carrer at MNC.**

5.kumar's father squeezed out funds in order to send **kumar to the states**

6.The dream of kumar was to go to the **states.**

7.kumar's utopia was **America.**

8.In the new country kumar had a full purse and a lavish lifestyle.

9.Initially kumar spoke to his mother over the phone for **half an hour.**

10.In course of time kumar's calls to his mother grew **rarer.**

11.After talking to his mother kumar lost his **cheer.**

12.kumar mother was always urging him **to return home.**

13.The bird's sojourn in the warm region was just **five months.**

14.The sight of home coming birds remained kumar of his childhood trip to  
**vedantagal .**

- 15.His father had told kumar that the home of the migrating birds was the **arctic**.
- 16.kumar's apartment was in **new York**.
- 17.He earned his flat in **late twenties**.
- 18.kumar felt **emptiness** in his heart
- 19.kumar's grandpa was usually **watching tv**.
- 20.The full form of MNC is **multi national company**.
- 21.kumar's broter and sister sacrificed many of their needs so that he could realize his **dream**.
- 22.kumar migrated from india to **united states**.
- 23.He obtained **green card** for gaining citizenship.
- 24.utopia is an imaginary land of **permanent happiness**.
- 25.kumar's calls made his mother sit up till **midnight**.
- 26.The migratory bird's returned to their homes after a **five month** warm sojourn.
- 27.In vedanthangal,kumar saw flocks of bird's with their nest among the **trees**.
- 28.He had hired **telescope** to give him a closer view of the nest .
- 29.kumar saw tiny little nestlings **five** of them.
- 30.The birds of vedanthangal enjoy our **climate** and **food**.
- 31.The birds know that their home is in arctic.
- 32.The birds were flying in a streamlined v.
- 33.kumar was watching the birds till they were just specks on the distant **horizon**.
- 34.His vision blurred as **tears** filled his eyes.
- 35.Home is where **heart is**.
- 36.**mother** is soft,ever loving and caring.
- 37.**Grandma** served coffee,snacks.
- 38.kumar enjoyed a **lavish lifestyle** in new country.

## V-LESSON

### Speaker identification:-

#### 1 to 7 Rex Coker, the author.

1. My brother was a tinkerer.
2. The real test was about to be the most fun part of my summer and one that I will never forget.
3. We have lifted off.
4. I thought e was dead.
5. Well if you were smarter than me you would have bouted off before the clothes line.
6. I gave him thumps up.
7. i)He should have let me ride first.  
ii)I had to run for my life to keep ahead of invention.
8. Oh yeah! (8-16 Rex Coker's brother)
9. Well look at this way.
10. We had some quality time together today.
11. Why do you think that ?
12. Well look at this way.
13. Why didn't you help me stop?
14. He invented a new bike.
15. He hooked up the battery terminals and switched the motor on.
16. My brother was not so lucky.

## UNIT-6

1. Oh ma! How I miss you - **Kumar**.
2. You see Kumar, though they have stayed here for almost half a year and enjoyed our climate, they know that their home is in arctic- **Kumar's father** .

- 3."And there is no place like home, Is there?"- **Kumar's father.**
- 4.Home is where the heart is- **Kumar.**
- 5.Give up your job and return home - **Kumar's mother.**
- 6.My son, please return home - **Kumar's mother.**
- 7.I must watch TV - **Kumar's grandfather.**
- 8.Here are snacks and coffee - **Kumar's grandmother.**
- 9.I must gain citizenship n my utopia - **Kumar.**
- 10.These migratory birds return to their cold region - **Father.**
- 11.His mind was set upon a glorious career - **Kumar.**
- 12.Oh,that soft, sweet creature, ever loving and caring - **Kumar's mother**
- 13.His outstanding performance at college had gained him a wonderful career – **Kumar.**
- 14.A software engineer in the USA - **Kumar.**
- 15.He obtained a green card - **Kumar.**

## UNIT 7

### CAUGHT SNEEZING

#### Character recognition:

- Hubert - boy of fourteen.  
Heftyman - robbers/thieves.  
Inmates - Old people, their sons and daughter.  
Strangers - Thieves.

#### Fill up the blanks:

1. Hubert was a little boy of **fourteen**.
2. The lonely road was infested with **thieves** and **robbers**.
3. Hubert was waylaid by **three** hefty men.
4. Hubert was limping because the robbers beat him **severely**.

5. Hubert found out the presence of the thieves in the mansion by their **voices**.
6. In the mansion Hubert hid himself under **the staircase**.
7. The members of the family had gathered for a **family function**.
8. The old man asked his servant to offer **food** for Hubert.
9. The danger lurking in the cupboard was the presence of **three thieves**.
10. Hubert offered to demonstrate a few **magic tricks**.
11. When Hubert emptied a snuff box into the cupboard a suppressed **sneeze was heard** inside the cupboard.
12. When many snuff boxes were emptied into the cupboard a **storm of sneezes arose inside the cupboard**.
13. The storm of sneezes betrayed the presence of **strangers in the house**.
14. The cupboard door was opened with the help of **the servants**.
15. When the thieves were caught, they were **tired** and they had almost **fainted**.
16. Art and culture is one form of **creativity**.
17. Hubert travelled on his **horse**.
18. Hubert travelled through a lonely road.
19. There were a lot of thieves in the forest.
20. The thieves beat Hubert **black and blue**.
21. Hubert reached the **mansion** to get help.
22. When he reached the mansion, the doors were **open**.
23. The thieves diverted the attention of the inmates to a huge **noise outside**.
24. The three thieves hid themselves inside a **cupboard**.
25. The family at first thought that Hubert was a **thief**.
26. Hubert started to show some **magic tricks** to the man who was a chief.
27. Hubert asked the old man to throw his **snuffbox**.
28. The thieves were caught because they were **sneezed**.

29. The family found the thieves by huber's **skillful strategy**.
30. Hubert saved the family and got back his horse because of his cleverness.

**Character/speaker :**

1. Once travelled on his horse-**hubert**.
2. Took away his horse and beat him black and blue-**3 thieves**.
3. Wait until night to plunder the house hold-**3 thieves**.
4. Hid in narrow space under the staircase-**hubert**.
5. Asked the servants to offer him food-**the old man**.
6. He tip-toesd the cupboard-**hubert**.
7. How very strange-**the old man**.
8. More snuff!-**hubert**.
9. Very soon there was a perfect storm of sneezes-**3 thieves**.
10. He had proved that wisdom did not seek only the aged to express itself-**hubert**.
11. Give this boy some food-**old man**.
12. I shall demonstrates some magic tricks-**hubert**.
13. We are thankful to you-**family members**.
14. We shall hide in this cupboard-**3 thieves**.
15. Let me go to that palatial mansion-**hubert**.
16. I shall hide under the staircase-**hubert**
17. I believe what you say-**the old man**.
18. Give him some food-**the old man**.
19. Toss me your snuff box-**hubert**.
20. He blew the snuff into the cupboard-**hubert**.
21. He commanded the others to follow him in silence-**hubert**.