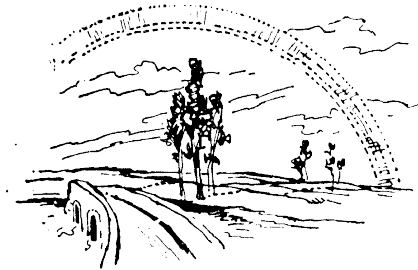


UNIT VII

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THE RAINBOW



Boats sail on the river,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please,
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

Christina Georgina Rossetti

1. The teacher reads the poem aloud with appropriate action.
2. After learning by heart, the children recite it in the class room with proper rhythm and accent.

New Words:

Sail : to travel on water by boat or ship

EXERCISES

1.(a) Answer the following questions:

- (i) Where do boats sail ?
- (ii) Where do ships sail ?
- (iii) Where do you find the clouds ?

(b) Answer the following questions also:

- (i) What word is used to tell about the movement of the cloud?
- (ii) What is cloud compared with?
- (iii) Where do you find bridges?
- (iv) What does 'bow' stand for?
- (v) Where do you find the 'bow'?
- (vi) What is 'bow' compared with?

2. Read the following question and answer:

Question : Is John as clever as David ?

*Answer : Oh no, he is not **half** as clever as David.*

Now, write answers as shown above for the following questions.

i. Question : Is Pune as big as Mumbai ?

Answer :

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ii. Question : Is the Market Road as wide as the Hospital Road ?

Answer :

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iii. Question : Is Kula as rich as Iboton ?

Answer :

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iv. Question : Is the Guest House as expensive as the Hotel Imphal ?

Answer :
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v. Question : Is Romesh as eager to go abroad now as he was last year ?

Answer :
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