Grade 5 English, Explained

Unit 4 · Requesting and Apologizing

HARDER PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Full marks 32

Write your answers on separate paper.

1 A real apology [6]

Aaryan borrowed his sister Kritika's bicycle and broke its bell. Here are three ways he could say sorry.

A. "Sorry." (He puts the bicycle back and says nothing about the bell.)

B. "I'm sorry I broke your bell, but it was old anyway."

C. "I'm so sorry, Kritika. I broke your bell when I fell. I'll fix it with my pocket money, and next time I'll ride more carefully."

a. Which one is a full apology? Name the three parts it has.

b. What is wrong with A? What is wrong with B?

c. Kritika answers C with "I'm sorry too." What would be a better answer, and why?

d. In "Moe's Apology", Moe's father was hurt by two things, not one. What were they? Which one happened by accident, and which one did Moe choose to do?

2 The sounds of -ed [5]

Say each verb aloud: *danced, laughed, decided, smiled, fixed, played, hated, washed*.

a. Copy the table and put each verb in the right column.

-ed sounds like /t/	-ed sounds like /d/	-ed is an extra beat, /ɪd/

b. Bibek put *danced* in the /d/ column, because *dance* ends with the letter *e*. Explain his mistake.

c. *Laugh* ends in the letters *gh*, and *fix* in the letter *x*. What sound does each one end with? Which column does that put *laughed* and *fixed* in?

3 A good day, a bad day [6]

Diya wrote about a good day. Write the same note about a bad day: make every sentence negative.

Yesterday my aunt brought some sweets. My little brother likes them very much. We have eaten some. I can share them with my friends. My aunt will bring more next week. The sweets are from Janakpur.

4 Asking the right question [6]

A woman is answering questions at a hotel desk. Write the question for each answer. The word in **bold** is what the question asks about.

a. I arrived **on Sunday**.

b. My sister lives **in Butwal**.

c. We need **three** rooms.

d. I prefer **tea**, not coffee.

e. I'm here **because of my cousin's wedding**.

Then correct these two questions.

f. Why she is crying?

g. Where does your sister works?

5 Asking for things [4]

Write what you would say.

a. On a bus, an old man you don't know is sitting by an open window. The wind is cold. Ask him to close it.

b. Your friend Rabina says, “Can you borrow me your eraser?” Say the same thing for her correctly, in two ways.
c. Your friend asks to borrow your bicycle on Saturday. You can’t lend it. Say no kindly, with a reason of your own.
d. Your teacher is busy marking books, and you need to ask her where the chalk is. What do you say first?

6 A letter that says sorry [5]

Your friend Sneha lives in Ilam. She sent you this letter.

Dear friend, I waited for you at my birthday party last Saturday, but you didn’t come. Was something wrong? What are you doing these days? Love, Sneha

Write your reply. Put all the parts of a letter in order. In the body, give her a full apology, then answer her two questions.