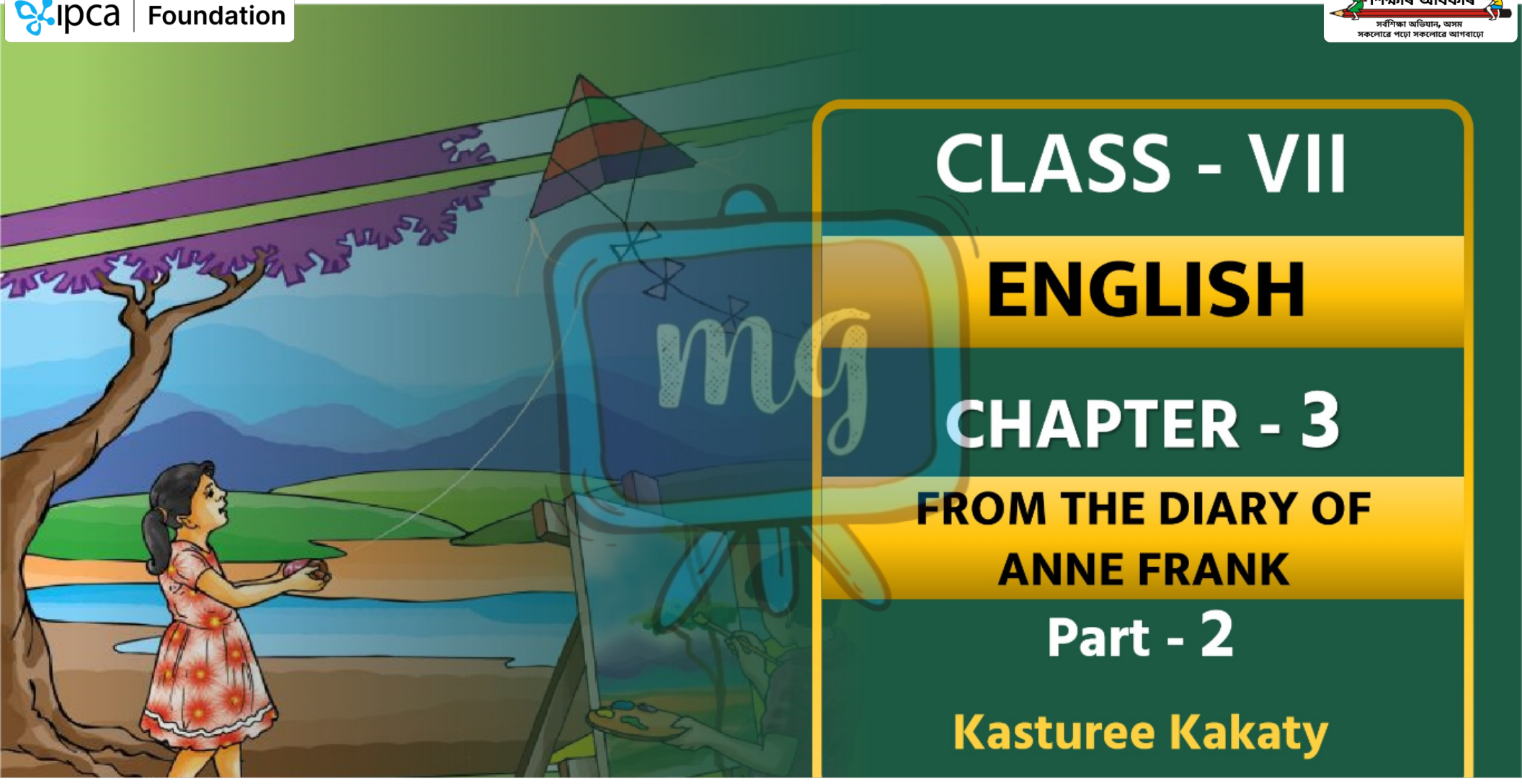
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CLASS - VII

ENGLISH

CHAPTER - 3

FROM THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Part - 2

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ACTIVITIES

1. Let's see how much we have understood:

(a) Where was Anne Frank from? (1)

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(a) Where was Anne Frank from?

Answer :

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(b) How has the voice of Anne Frank reached out across continents and generations? (1)



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(b) How has the voice of Anne Frank reached out across continents and generations?

Answer :

(b) The voice of Anne Frank reached out across continents and generations through her diary.

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(c) What did Anne Frank see lying on the table among her other birthday presents?

(1)



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(c) What did Anne Frank see lying on the table among her other birthday presents?

Answer :

(c) Anne Frank saw a diary lying on the table among her other birthday presents.

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(d) Why did Anne Frank remain in her bed lying till a quarter to seven on her birthday?

(২)



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(d) Why did Anne Frank remain in her bed lying till a quarter to seven on her birthday?

Answer :

(d) Anne Frank remained in her bed lying till a quarter to seven on her birthday because she was not allowed to get up at that hour.

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(e) Who does 'you' in the lesson refer to? (1)



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(e) Who does 'you' in the lesson refer to?

Answer :

(e) 'You' in the lesson refers to Anne's diary.

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(f) What is “Camera Obscura”?

(1)



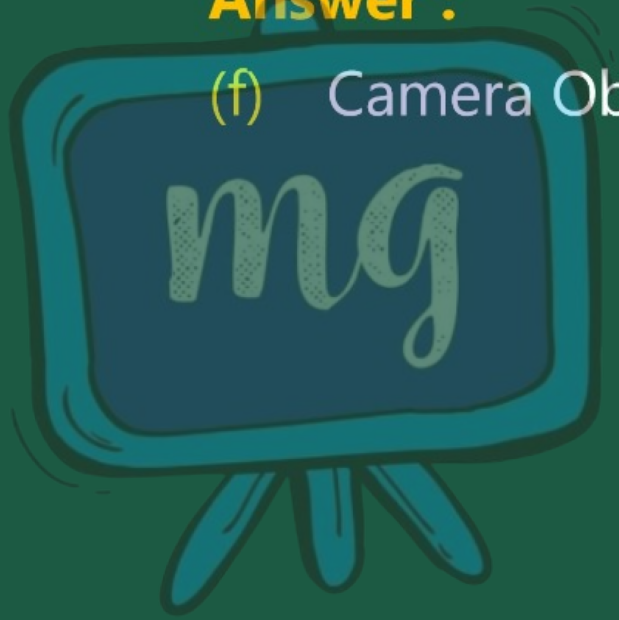
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(f) What is “Camera Obscura”?

Answer :

(f) Camera Obscura is a party game



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(g) Who welcomed Anne in the dining room?

(1)



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(g) Who welcomed Anne in the dining room?

Answer :

(g) Anne received a warm welcome from her cat named Moortie.

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(h) Why does Anne Frank think that it is an odd idea for someone like her to keep a diary?

(২)



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(h) Why does Anne Frank think that it is an odd idea for someone like her to keep a diary?

Answer :

(h) Anne Frank thought that no one would be interested in the diary of a thirteen year old girl. So she thought that it was an odd idea for someone like her to keep a diary.

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(i) How does Anne Frank describe her feelings in one of her slightly melancholy days? (২)



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(i) How does Anne Frank describe her feelings in one of her slightly melancholy days?

Answer :

(i) Anne Frank described that she was sitting chin in hand and could not decide whether to go out or stay at home. She was thinking about the saying that "paper is more patient than man".

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(j) Who is Kitty? (1)



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(j) Who is Kitty?

Answer :

(j) Anne called her diary as her best friend whom she can tell everything about and gave a name to the diary called kitty.

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2. Read the text and write the dates related to Anne Frank's life.

Date of birth : _____

Year of death : _____

Date of starting her diary : _____

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Answer :

Date of birth : 12 June 1929

Year of death : Early March 1945

Date of starting her diary : June 14, 1942

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3. Read the text and fill the columns with a list of the gifts given to Anne on her birthday:

Gifts given to Anne Frank	Who gave them
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Answer :

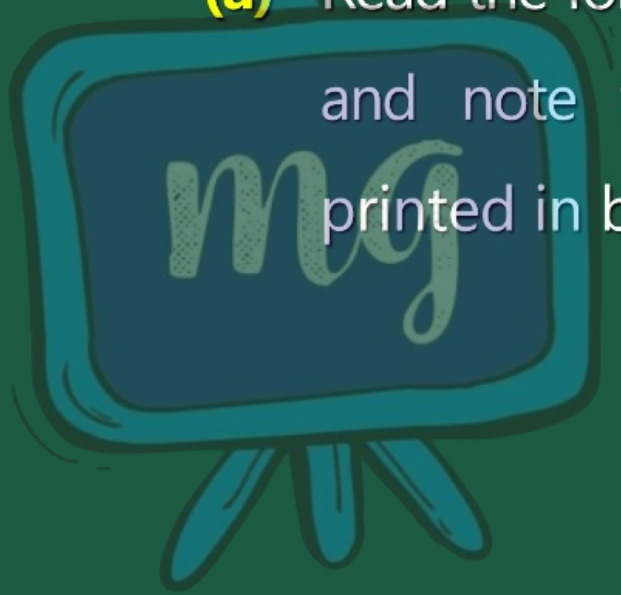
Gifts given to Anne Frank	Who gave them
A bunch of roses, a plant and some peonies, Camera Obscura, a party game, a lot of sweets, chocolate, a puzzle, a brooch, tales and Legend of the Northlands by Joseph Cohen, Daisy's Mountain Holiday, and some money.	Her parents and friends.

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4. Let's learn some grammar:

(a) Read the following sentences carefully and note the use of the words printed in bold italics.



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(i) Anne Frank started writing her diary in the summer of 1942. Today, Anne's voice ***has reached out*** across continents and generations and her diary is one of the most important documents of the war.

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(ii) Rian started writing books at the age of fifteen. Now, he ***has become*** a well-known writer.



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(iii) Rashmi ***had started*** learning the guitar when she was in school. Now, she ***has opened*** a music school of her own where she teaches the guitar.

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(iv) Sagar finished his homework immediately after he ***had returned*** from school. Now, he ***has gone out*** to play.



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Note the following —

The Past Perfect form is used to show that an action happened before another in the past.

For example: The plane had landed before we reached the airport.

In this sentence, had landed is an example of the Past Perfect form.

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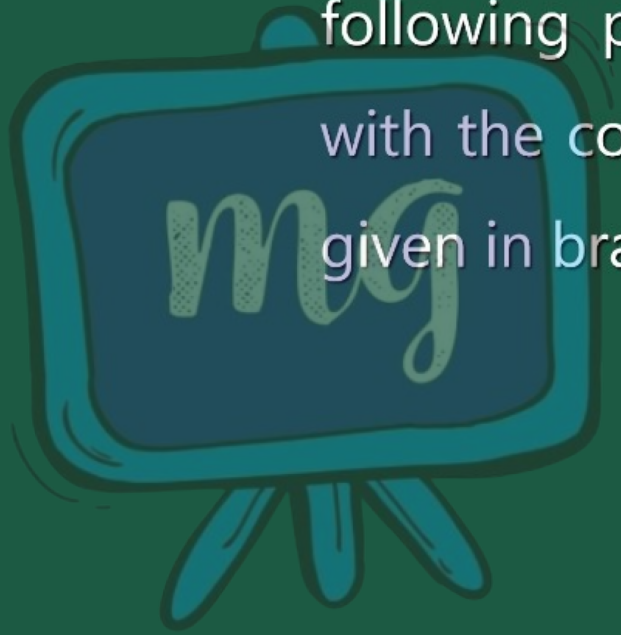
The action of the plane landing happened before the other action took place.

The other action in this case is "before we reached the airport."

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(b) Fill in the blank spaces in the following paragraph about Reema with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets:



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Reema was very happy on Sunday. She was given a diary on her birthday. She _____ (receive) other gifts too, such as flowers and chocolates. Her grandmother _____ (send) her a letter, which reached just on time.

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Reema _____ (bake) biscuits, which she distributed at school. She also _____ (spend) some of her pocket money to buy a few stickers for her friends.

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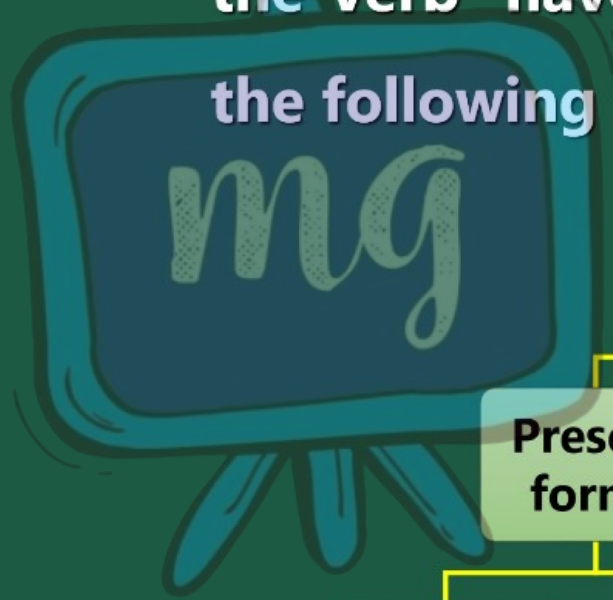
Answer :

Reema was very happy on Sunday. She was given a diary on her birthday. She **had received** (receive) other gifts too, such as flowers and chocolates. Her grandmother **had sent** (send) her a letter, which reached just on time. Reema **baked** (bake) biscuits, which she distributed at school. She also **spent** (spend) some of her pocket money to buy a few stickers for her friends.

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Let us revise the different forms of the verb ‘have’. The verb ‘have’ has the following forms:



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Note how these verbs are used as helping verbs (also called auxiliary verbs) in sentences:

(i) **Have:** I have received three gifts.

(ii) **Has:** Reema has left just now.

Both these sentences have the auxiliary verb 'have' in the Present tense.

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Now read the following sentences where the verb 'have' is used as a helping verb in the Past tense:

(iii) **Had:** Her grandmother had sent her a letter which she received this morning.

(iv) **Had:** We had given her a bouquet of flowers which made her happy.

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Now fill in the blanks in the following paragraph with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets:

"Today _____ (be) a special day," Reema thought. "Grandma _____ (have send) such a beautiful letter! I wish she _____ (has come) here herself, but she _____ (have fall) ill, and can't come!"

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Answer :

"Today **is** (be) a special day," Reema thought. "Grandma **has** (have send) such a beautiful letter! I wish she **had come** (has come) here herself, but she **had fallen** (have fall) ill, and can't come!"