



Prepared by: Sharmila Deore

LESSON- 3. I Just Want to Go to School!

Prepared on : 30/04/2024

Started notes in class on : _____

A) Pre Activity: Draw your School and write 5 lines you like about your school.

B) Word meanings:

1. glumly – in a sad and quiet way.
2. delighted – pleased, thrilled
3. cheerfully – happily
4. interrupting – disturbing, stopping to do other things
5. update – latest information
6. online – while being connected to the internet.

C) Answer the following questions:

Q.1. Desi stared glumly out of the window as the school bus rattled its way to school. What do you think Desi was feeling?

Ans: Desi was feeling sad and low. She was not enjoying going to the school.

Q.2. Why did Mrs. Miranda ask children to take out pipe cleaners and pom – poms?

Ans: Mrs Miranda asked the children to take out pipe cleaners and pom-poms to make the study interesting.

Q.3. Who made school days better for Desi and how?

Ans: Tisha, her friend made school days better for Desi by playing with her.

Q.4. Why did a smile spread across Desi’s face?

Ans: A smile spread across Desi’s face because the schools were shut down.

Q.5. Why did Desi find no fun in doing schoolwork from home?

Ans: Desi found no fun in doing schoolwork from home because she did not meet her friend and the online class bored her.

Q.6. How did the teachers manage to start teaching again? How was it different this time?

Ans: The teacher took online classes. It was different from regular classes as no students or teachers needed to go to school or meet others physically. Classes were taken on computers and laptops.

Q.7. How did Desi feel about her mom teaching her? Why do you think she felt that way?
Ans: Desi did not like the teaching by her mother. She found it boring and uninteresting. She felt so because her mother did not change her voice or used any extra materials like pipe-cleaners or pom-poms while teaching like her teachers used to. Also, her mom was constantly interrupting lessons to answer work calls and emails.

Q.8. What update did Desi's mother receive after two weeks of schools shutting down?
Ans: Desi's mother got the update that the teachers would begin holding classes online.

Q.9. Tisha joked around with Desi and tried to help her feel better about going to school. Base on this information from the story, What can you tell about tisha?
Ans: Tisha is a joyful child. She finds learning new things interesting.

Q.10. What was Desi feeling about her school shutting down? Which line of the lesson tells you that?
Ans: Desi felt happy when she learnt about school shutting down. We can tell this as a smile spread across her face when she heard this.

Q. 11. How did Desi's attitude about school change as the story progressed?
Ans: Desi did not like the school at first. As the story progressed, she started missing her school and friends. She realised that her teachers could teach her more interestingly which her mother could not.

Q.12. Why was it difficult for Desi's mom to manage to teach Desi and also do her office work?
Ans: It was difficult for Desi's mom to manage both the things as she could not devote full time to either. When she used to do teaching, her office calls interrupted the lessons.

D) Reference to context:

“Why do we have to go to school anyway?”

Q.1. Who said these words to whom?

Ans : Desi asked Tisha.

Q.2. Where was the speaker when she said the above statement?

Ans: She was going to school in the school bus.

Q.3. Why did she not like to go to school?

Ans: Desi did not like to go to school because she had to get up early, do schoolwork, homework and it was just too much for her.

E) Post Activity:

Write 5 lines about how you missed your school during lockdown.

