

UNIT SIX

1. **Title** : “ ALL THE WORLD HER STAGE”
2. **Value** : “ Work is Worship” God helps the one who helps himself. Continuous and tireless work leads one to success.
3. **Summary of the Lesson** : Sai Paranjpye is one of India’s leading film makers and theatre personalities. She is the granddaughter of Sir R.P Paranjpye – India’s first senior wrangler. He used to tell her many stories in her childhood. One day she narrated to her grandfather a story created by her, who appreciated and encouraged her. Her creativity thus continued and at the age of eight her first book of fairy tales “Mulancha Mera” was published. Her grandfather taught her to respect books.

As she was plump she could not play with her friends. She felt isolated and so to attract her friends she started telling them interesting stories. She was fascinated by many things. She fancied the idea of “Dolls’ Wedding” and her mother arranged for one, in which Sai took the part of the bride’s mother.

New Words:

- Wrangler : a person who tops in Mathematics exams from Cambridge University.
- Revered : pronounced as /rivierd/ usually used in the passive form.
- Glumly : sadly, unhappily. Pronounced as rhyming with /gum/ gumly/
- Chanting : pronounced as / chaanting/

1. **Vocabulary/Usage.**

- Hidden treasure: Ancient temples are centres of hidden treasure.
- Replete with: - My uncle’s house is replete with all modern amenities.
- Take part : - All the boys took part in the sports day activities.
- Fond of : Children are fond of sweets.
- Cast a spell of magic: Swami Vivekananda cast a spell of magic on all the audience through his powerful speech.
- Not only..... but also: Mohan is not only intelligent but also good at sports.

Antonyms: top x bottom, deep x shallow
remember x forget ; empty x full.
easy x difficult ; rich x poor

Listening Skill : Diphthongs:

/ei/ :- Gay, pay, bay, say, may.

/ai/:- Sigh, fry, fly, lie, my.

/ɔi/:- noise, toys, boy, toil, soil.

Speaking skill	:	Seeking information :
Suggested Activity:	:	At the Railway Station.
Passenger	:	Good Morning Sir,
Station Master	:	Good Morning.
Passenger	:	Could you tell me about the train to Delhi ?
Station Master	:	Three days in a week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Passenger	:	May I know the departure time ?
Station Master	:	On all these days 7.00 in the morning.
Passenger	:	Would you please book me the tickets on 27 th Monday ?
Station Master	:	Can you tell me how many tickets you need to be booked ?
Passenger	:	Two tickets, in the first class compartment
Station Master	:	Sure, Sir
Passenger	:	Thank you Sir

Reading Skill

Suggested Activity: Comprehension Passage.

A man called Hazar Marya lived in a town named Rapur. He had a very strong aim in life – to kill one thousand flies every day. He would not eat his meal without accomplishing this. Roaming the town and the forest in search of flies, he would return home for his meal only after he had killed one thousand of them. So the whole town knew him as Hazar- Merya which means the killer of thousand.

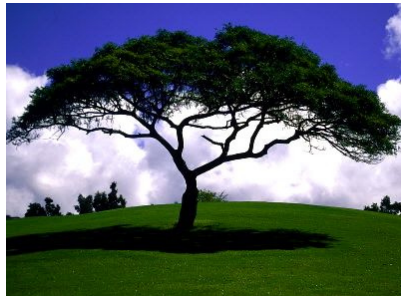
Read the passage above and answer the following questions.

1. Where did Hazar Marya Live?
2. What was Hazar Marya's aim?
3. When would he take his food?
4. Where did he search for flies?
5. What does hazar marya mean?

Writing Skill:

Suggested Activity: Descriptive Writing:

Observe the given picture carefully and describe it in five/or six sentences using the following clues.



Clues : Scorching Sun no shade..... tired pedestrians huge tree at a distance find shelter under the tree.

Activity : Now Observe the given picture and describe it in your own sentences.



Language:

Degrees of Compression:

Mangalore is a big City (Cannot be transformed to other two degrees)

Mysore is bigger than Mangalore (Comparative Degree)

Bangalore is the biggest city in Karnataka (Superlative Degree)

Bangalore is bigger than any other city in Karnataka. (Comparative Degree)

- No other city in Karnataka is as big as Bangalore. (Positive Degree)

Note :- Usually, monosyllabic adjectives take 'er' and 'est' to form comparative and Superlative degree respectively. e.g.: big, rich, tall, great, clean, dark,

- Words having more than two Syllables usually form their comparative and superlative degrees taking 'more' and 'most' respectively.
- Some adjectives like *good*, *bad* etc. do not take 'er' and 'est' to form the other two degrees.

Eg : No other Cricketer is as good as Sachin Tendulker. (P)
Sachin Tendulker is better than any other Cricketer. (C)
Sachin Tendulker is the best Cricketer.(S)

Some sentences will be in the following form:

Bangalore is one of the biggest cities in India. (Superlative)

In such a case, we can frame the other degrees as :

Bangalore is bigger than most other cities in India. (Comparative)

Very few cities in India are as big as Bangalore.(Positive)

Suggested Activity:

Observe the following table:

class	boys	girls	total
8A	45	21	66
8B	40	25	65
9A	38	23	61
9B	35	25	60
10A	44	22	66
10B	42	25	67

Complete the statements:

1. Class 10 A has the _____ number of students in the school.
(Large/larger/largest)
2. Class 8A is _____ than class 8B (big/bigger/biggest)
3. Class 10 A is _____ than Class 10B
4. Class 9B is the _____ class in the school.
5. The number of the boys in Class 8B is _____ than the number of the girls

TLM: Pictures, Charts, flashcards,

Suggested Reading: “Voyage around the World” – the story of Francis Chichester.