

Ch-7: Excuses

English Reader — Word Meanings & Comprehension

WORD MEANINGS (शब्दार्थ)

1. Excuses	बहाना बनाना / बहाना	2. Hamster	भोजन रखने वाला बर्तन
3. Blink	पलक झपकाना	4. Accidentally	गलती से
5. Crash	टकरा जाना	6. Catch fire	आग लग जाना
7. Tornadoes	तेज हवा	8. Volcano	ज्वालामुखी
9. Hostage	अपहरण	10. Abduct	अपहरण करना / अगवा करना
11. Pirate	समुद्री लुटेरा	12. Refuse	इन्कार करना / मना करना
13. Instead	के बदले		

COMPREHENSION — A. TICK (✓) THE CORRECT OPTION

1. In the line that reads "My notes were taken hostage," what does "taken hostage" mean?

i) seized ☒ ii) stolen iii) destroyed

2. What blew the student's notes away?

i) hurricanes ii) cyclones ☒ iii) tornadoes

3. Another word that can be used for the word 'abducted' is:

i) bullied ii) threatened ☒ iii) kidnapped

B. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What happened when the poet started his homework?

Ans ⇒ His pen ran out of ink when he started his homework.

2. How did the poet's homework catch fire?

Ans ⇒ An aeroplane crashed into his house and homework caught fire.

3. What kind of animal ate his homework, according to the poet?

Ans ⇒ According to the poet, his homework was eaten by an evil killer clown.

4. What was easier than making up excuses, according to the teacher?

Ans ⇒ According to the teacher, to complete homework is much easier than making up excuses.

5. Do you sometimes make excuses?

Ans ⇒ Yes, I sometimes make excuses.

