

Success Key Worksheet

Std: Class 8 (Semi English)

Ch. 1.1 Be The Best
(Worksheet 1)

Time: 1 Hr.

Date:

Subject: My English

Max Marks: 15

Q. Do as directed:

- 1) Complete the words by using correct letters / Fill in the missing words: 1
i) le_ser ii) hi_hway
- 2) Copy the following sentences in your answer sheet correctly: 1
If we strive, it's no disgrace.
- 3) Arrange the following words in alphabetical order: 1
pine, sun, star, rill
- 4) Punctuate the following sentence: 1
dont run dear dipak
- 5) Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite the correct sentence: 1
She prefers tea than coffee.

Q.2) Read the following poem and do the activities: 5

A1) State whether the following statements are true or false. (2)

- 1) All must be the captains of the teams.
- 2) A scrub is found at the top of the hill.
- 3) If your work is not important, don't do it.
- 4) Whatever job you have, do your best.

Be The Best

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,

Be a scrub in the valley – but be

The best little scrub by the side of the rill;

Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,

And some highway happier make;

If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass

But the liveliest bass in the lake!

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,

There's something for all of us here,

There's big work to do, and there's lesser, to do,

And the task you must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,

If you can't be the sun be a star;

It isn't by size that you win or you fail

Be the best of whatever you are!

A2) What is the main difference between a pine tree and a scrub? (2)

A3) Find and write the pairs of rhyming words from the extract. (1)

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- Douglas Malloch

- 1) Title - 1
- 2) Poet - 1
- 3) Theme/central ideal – 1
- 4) Structure and stanzas - 1
- 5) Rhyme scheme - 1

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Ans. pine, rill, star, sun

4) Punctuate the following sentence:

1

Ans. "Don't run, dear dipak."

5) Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite the correct sentence:

1

Ans. She prefers tea over coffee.

Q.2) Read the following poem and do the activities:

5

Ans. A1) 1) All must be the captains of the teams.

False

2) A scrub is found at the top of the hill.

False

3) If your work is not important don't do it.

False

4) Whatever job you have, do your best.

True

A2. The main difference between a pine tree and a scrub is that the mighty pine tree groups on the hill whereas the little scrub groups in the valleys.

A3. 1) hill – rill

2) be – tree

3) make – take

4) star - are

Q.3) Write an appreciation of poem using the points given below:

5

Ans. 1) The title of the poem is "Be the Best".

2) The poem is written by Douglas Malloch.

3) The poet conveys the message that whatever position we hold in the life, we must maintain top position in your field.

4) In this poem there are four stanzas.

5) Rhyme scheme - abab

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(Worksheet 2)

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Q.1) Do as directed:

1) Complete the words by using correct letters / Fill in the missing words: 1

i) s_rub ii) m_skie

2) Copy the following sentences in your answer sheet correctly: 1

"Why did you go to Nagpur?"

3) Arrange the following words in alphabetical order: 1

table, mango, cap, frock

4) Punctuate the following sentence: 1

we must rescue them before they are drowned

5) Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite the correct sentence: 2

1) No news is good news.

2) He saved me from much trouble.

6) Complete the following word chain: 1

problem _____

Q.2) Read the following poem and do the activities: 5

A1) Match the column 'A' with column 'B'.

(2)

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
a) A scrub	1) in the lake
b) A pine	2) by side of the rill
c) A bass	3) on the top of the hill
d) The best scrub	4) in the valleys

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A2) Complete the following sentences with appropriate words/phrases from the stanza. (2)

1) _____ be a scrub.

2) If you can be a bass _____.

3) If you can't be a tree _____.

4) _____ be a brass.

A3) Identify and explain the figure of speech in the following lines from the extract. (1)

"Be a scrub in the valley – but be"

Q.8) Letter Writing:

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Write a letter to the Chief Minister of your state drawing his attention to the urgent need for a government hospital in your district.

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Ans. 2) He saved me from trouble.

6) Complete the following word chain: 1

Ans. problem, Mat, toaster, ramp, parrot.

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Ans. A1) a) A scrub - 4) in the valleys

b) A pine - 3) on the top of the hill

c) A bass - 1) in the lake

d) The best scrub - 2) by side of the rill

A2) 1) If you can't be a pine be a scrub.

2) If you can be a bass be the liveliest bass in the lake.

3) If you can't be a tree be a bush.

4) If you are a muskie be a bass.

A3) 1) Alliteration – Here the sound of the letter 'b' has been repeated.

2) Metaphor – The word 'scrub' is indirectly compared to the lesser important things in life.

3) Repetition – The word 'be' has been repeated.

Q.3) Letter Writing: 3

Ans. Write an answer in your own words.