

MODEL ACTIVITY TASK
CLASS – IX
ENGLISH (SECOND LANGUAGE)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions :

Tom always found Monday mornings to be miserable. Monday began another week's slow suffering in school. Tom lay thinking. Presently, he wished that he was sick: then he could stay home from school. He investigated his body with the hope of finding some ailment. He thought that he had found symptoms of stomach trouble. He began to grow hopeful. However, the symptoms soon grew feeble and wholly went away. Tom thought further. Suddenly he discovered something. One of his upper front teeth was loose. He felt lucky. He was about to groan when it occurred to him that if Aunt Polly was to know she would surely pull it out and that would hurt.

Tom thought he would hold the tooth in reserve for the present. He remembered hearing from a doctor that a certain ailment could lay up a patient for three days and make him lose a finger. He eagerly drew his sore toe from under the sheet and held it up for inspection. He did not know the necessary symptoms. However, it seemed like a good chance. Tom fell to groaning. But his brother Sid slept on.

Tom groaned louder. He fancied that he began to feel pain in the toe. No response came from Sid. Tom then started a succession of groans. However, Sid snored on.

Activity 1

Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements in the right hand box. Provide statements from the text in support of your answer. **[2×3=6]**

i) Monday mornings were never good for Tom.

Supporting Statement: _____

ii) Tom soon realised that he could not convince Aunt Polly of his stomach problem.

Supporting Statement : _____

iii) Tom was groaning because his toe was paining.

Supporting Statement : _____

Activity 2

Do as directed : **[1×4=4]**

i) She will never forget the beautiful magic show. (Change into an affirmative sentence)

ii) He turned every stone. (Change into a negative sentence)

iii) How happy I am! (Change into an assertive sentence)

iv) Flowers are cheaper at Gariahat market. (Change into an interrogative sentence)

Activity 3

You have been selected for the Bengal, Under-17 football team. Write an application to the Headmistress/ Headmaster of your school seeking permission from her/him so that you can attend the trial camp. **[10]**

Students will write answers to these activity tasks in subject-specific exercise books at home, and submit the exercise books to respective subject teachers after schools reopen. Under no circumstance, students will go out of home.