

MODEL ACTIVITY TASKS

CLASS IX

ENGLISH (2nd Language)

1. Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The children were eager to see the sun. They had been on Venus all their lives. They had been only two years old when the sun last came out. They had long since forgotten the colour and the heat of how it really was. They played in the echoing tunnels of the underground city and sang of summer and the sun.

The rain stopped.

A. Complete the following sentences with information from the text:

- i) The children had been only _____
- ii) When the sun last came out the children _____
- ii) The children had forgotten the _____

2. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct alternative given in brackets:

When he _____ (see/saw/seen) a star _____ (shoot/shoots/shooting) across the sky, he _____ (breathed/breathing/breathe) a prayer.

3. Write a letter to the Manager of a courier service in about 100 words, enquiring about the delivery of a precious parcel to your home.