

**HOLIDAY HOMEWORK WORKSHEET**  
**CLASS-VII**  
**SUB- ENGLISH**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Long ago, in Norway, there was a boy called Halvor. He lived with his mother in a cottage near the great Bjolstad forest. Halvor's mother had smooth, fair hair, but her hands were coarse enough and red, for she sewed all day to earn enough to keep them alive. Every night, the tips of her fingers tingled with pain and her sky blue eyes ached from strain. She had only an old woolen shawl to wrap around her shoulders. She often shivered and coughed.

Halvor hated being too young to help his mother. One winter night when the cold crept through the rafters making her teeth clatter, he said, 'When I grow up, I will find a way to become rich. You will be served thick soup for supper every night. A fire will crackle and roar in the fire place. You will never shiver and cough again.'

'I don't need thick soup or a roaring fire, my treasure, my prince,' his mother said, 'You are all I need.' That night Halvor lay awake, thinking. There was nothing he could do to grow up faster, but was there some way to find wealth without waiting all that while? There must be something even a young boy could do to become rich.

Choose the word that has the closest meaning to the underlined word.

1. The pudding's texture was rough.  
a) coarse b) leaped c) stepped
2. My hand trembled as I signed my name.  
i) moved b) shook c) waved
3. How did Halvor's mother earn a living?
4. What did Halvor hate?
5. Why did Halvor's mother's teeth chatter?
6. How would Halvor help his mother when he grew up?

**Do as directed:**

7. Mother is baking a cake. ( Change to past continuous)
8. I draw a picture of this dog. ( Change to past perfect)
9. The postman delivers our mail. (change to present perfect)
10. He ate his breakfast. (Change to past perfect)

**Underline the finite verbs.**

11. I woke up in the morning and got ready for class.
12. She has taken my laptop.
13. I love to go cycling in the evening.
14. Chanda was studying hard.
15. I saw her studying in the courtyard.

**Underline the non-finite Verbs.**

16. Do not get off a running bus.
17. Sleeping in a running train is quite uncomfortable.
18. The broken piece of vase seemed like a piece of art.
19. My mother hates cooking dinner.
20. She was hurt by a speeding vehicle.

**Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.**

21. Why did people stop going to Ram Bharosa's shop?
22. How did the speaker treat the old woman? What did the speaker see when he looked at the face of the old woman?
23. What was the idea given by the neighbor eel?
24. Why did Matilda have to set out 'all by herself' to go to the library?
25. Why did people come out of caves looking at Prometheus suspiciously?

**Answer the following questions.**

26. Give a character sketch of Valodya.
27. What do you think is the mood of the wind in the poem 'Daybreak'? Is it calm and slow or is it fast and excited? Explain with examples.
28. Write a paragraph on 'Safe Diwali'.
29. Write a notice informing students about the upcoming chess tournament in your school. Sign yourself as Chaithnya/Chaitali, cultural secretary of Zee International School, Indore.
30. You witnessed an accident today while returning from your friend's house. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings.