

## Chapter- 1

# NEHA, MY SISTER

## STUDY NOTES

### AT A GLANCE

Preety, a little girl, surprised to see her father waking her up.

She asked about her mother and came to know that she is at hospital.

She became worried as people go to hospital when they are sick.

Papa made her understand that ma will be back soon and dressed her up for school.

At school she came to know from her friend Ritu that her mother will bring her a baby brother or sister.

After school, in the evening Preety along with her father went to hospital where she saw her baby sister.

She wanted to take her baby sister on her lap but papa denied as she was very small and asked her to suggest a name.

Preety thought for a while and declared it Neha.

On Sunday ma and baby sister return home and Preety's friends came to see her sister.

They started talking about the baby like how tiny, cute she was, she doesn't have teeth

Preety enjoyed spending time with Neha, she develops a sense of belonging, responsibility, care and love for her sister.

She also enjoys seeing her grow, playing with her, singing for her.

### GET GOING

#### A. LET US FIND THE ANSWERS FROM THE STORY.

Whose said these and to whom?

- a. Do not cry Preety- Papa said to Preety.
- b. Do not cry Preety, your mother is all right- Suman madam said to Preety.

- c. Shall we go to the hospital to see my sister? - Preety said to papa.
  - d. Newborns do not have teeth- ma said to Preety and her friends.
2. Answer these questions.
- a. Preety was looking for her mother when she woke up because that day papa woke her whereas everyday mother wakes her.
  - b. Preety described her sister that she had small pink face, tiny black eyes and very short hair. She cried very loudly.

LET'S READ BETWEEN THE LINES.

- a. Preety was upset when she woke up because she could not see her mother in the house,
- b. Papa didn't force Preety to drink milk because mother was not at home and Preety was upset and father didn't want to make her more upset.
- c. Preety was worried as her mother was sick and admitted in hospital but papa and Suman madam knew the truth that mother is going to bring her a baby brother or sister so they laughed.
- d. Preety says that Neha speaks a different language. Yes, that is true. Babies cannot speak like us rather they create funny and amusing sounds like "vauuvau", "booo.."

### Vocabulary junction

1. Sneha saw a silver seashell near the seashore.
2. I don't want to study tonight.
3. He wished to live in the whispering woods.
4. Find fresh flowers for the vase.
5. Clean your room; it's very dirty!

### Fill in the blanks.

*Changing your Tomorrow* ▲

1. Raj plays football in the playground.
2. Asha queued up in the line to ask a question.
3. Benny blew a balloon.
4. Hari helped a horse,

### Grammar junction.

1. Read the sentences and underline the conjunctions in them.
  - a. He could not write properly because he had broken his hand.
  - b. As it was snowing, Lin could not see the bend in the road.
  - c. Since Zoya was late to office, she took an auto.
  - d. Since it is Sunday, everybody is going out.
  - e. I could not attend the party as I had to complete my assignment.

**2. Complete the sentences with the help of the conjunction given.**

- a. Rahim could not ride the cycle because it was too big.
- b. Geeta could not go to school as she was not feeling well.
- c. As the theatre was close by. We decided to walk.
- d. Since we were in Delhi, we thought we would visit the Red Fort and Qutub Minar.
- e. He switched on the heater since it was getting too cold.
- f. Since the test was postponed, we played basketball.

**3. Complete these sentences by adding a reason using conjunction.**

1. He drank a lot of water because he was thirsty.
2. He sank in the pool as he did not know swimming.
3. He could not buy the bat because he did not have enough money.
4. We cancelled our trip to Goa as it the lockdown declared.
5. Since it was pouring outside, we decided to play indoors.

