

## Chapter- 2

# My Little Ted

## STUDY NOTES

### At a glance

- The poem is all about a girl who has a little brindle dog as pet.
- The girl is the speaker of the poem who is speaking about her pet dog.
- She is speaking that, she has a pet dog who is in brown colour from tail to head.
- It's name is Theodore but she calls him Ted.
- He is a puppy of eight months old. But daddy says he is fully grown so he will not be larger.
- Ted plays all around the house and tries to be good as he can be.
- He does not seem like a dog, he is just like my family to her.
- When it is bed time and ma make the bed, she wears her night suit and wish goodnight to Ted.
- My ted is a playful dog, he never growls or bites, but sometimes with his barking he keeps them awake all night.
- The little girl and Ted, they play fetch when she came back from school. Sometimes she runs after Ted and he acts like a fool.
- The girl and Ted, they love each other so much and they are the best of friends forever.

*Changing your Tomorrow*

### New words:

1. **Brindle** – a brownish colour of animal fur, with streaks of other colour
2. **Folks** – family
3. **Pyjamas** – a loose cotton dress used to wear at night time
4. **Growls** – a low guttural sound in the throat when a dog is in angry mood
5. **Fetch** – collect something from a place
6. **Chase** – run after something to catch it
7. **Dearly** – closely / very much

**Answer key (MCB pg – 15)****Get Going****A. Let us find the answers from the poem.**

1. Ted's full name is Theodore.
2. Ted is a brown colour brindle dog. He is eight months old.
3. Ted plays fetch with the girl in the afternoon.
4. The rhyming words in the poem are :  
Head – Ted  
Ted – bed  
School – fool  
Bite – night

**B. Let us read between the lines. (MCB pg - 15)**

1. He won't be larger means he is all grown up.
2. Ted never growls or bites the speaker because he is a playful dog.
3. Ted is like 'folk' to the speaker because he always tries to be good and behave like other members of the family.

**VOCABULARY JUNCTION (MCB pg - 16)****1. Circle the Homophones.**

**ANSWER** (The words in red colour are Homophones)

a. dear, dare, deer

b. Mail, male, meal

c. Flower, flour, floor

d. Pore, pair, pear

e. Son, sun, sung

**2. Find the Homophones of the following words by adding or subtracting letters as shown below. Write the new words in the box. Make sentences with each word. (MCB pg - 17)**

Wood – o + ul = would

Flour – u + wer = flower

Hair – ir + re = Hare

Blue – ue + ew = blew

Board – ar + re = bored

Birth – i + ea = breath

Heir – he + a = air

Tale – le + il = tail

Son – o + u = sun

Rose – se + ws = rows

**Sentences are –**

1. I would like to have a cup of coffee.
2. I have lots of flower in the garden.
3. Reemi has a cute hare at home.
4. Basu blew the blue balloon in the party.
5. He was feeling bored alone.
6. We should do breathing exercise daily.
7. We can feel the presence of air every where.
8. Monkeys have long tail.
9. Sun rises in the east.
10. The rows of the student are not straight.

**3. Listen carefully to the story that your teacher reads out. Choose the correct homophones from the given options that have been used in the story.**

ANSWER

- a. One
- b. Some
- c. So
- d. Great

- e. To
- f. Blue
- g. red

### Phonics junction

Listen to the words. Write them in the correct columns as per the pronunciation of ea in each word.

Pronounced as in head	Pronounced as in each	Pronounced as in dear
Heavy	Beak	Near
Leather	Clean	Fear
Deaf	Dream	Hear
pleasant	heat	tear

### Grammar junction

#### Degrees of comparison

- Positive degree
- Comparative degree
- Superlative degree

1. Look at the underlined words in the book and identify the degree of adjective used. Write P for positive, C for comparative and S for superlative degree.

- a) Cheaper – C
- b) Tallest – S
- c) Bravest – S
- d) Narrow – P
- e) Funnier – C

2. Fill in the blanks with correct words from brackets.

- a) The cheetah is the fastest animal.
- b) Seema is wiser than Sheetal.
- c) Sunny is a brave boy.
- d) This is the most beautiful painting I have ever seen.
- e) The lion's cage is the cleanest of all in the zoo.

**3. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the adjectives.**

- Ruhi visited the largest garden in the city with her grandparents.
- The white boat is more beautiful than the blue boat.
- The soldiers were tired as they had marched through the hottest desert in the country.
- Going to an adventure camp is better than going on a picnic.
- Ronith's house is more far than Nitin's, but Sangeeth's house is the most far.

**Writing junction (MCB pg - 22)**