

## **ODM Teachers' Note**

Class X Subject	English
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Period	1	Chapter	THE FUN THEY HAD

Sub-Concepts	<ul> <li>Introduction to the lesson/writer</li> <li>Tommy, Margie and their mechanical teacher</li> </ul>
Teaching Aid To be used	<ul> <li>Pictures of Robots</li> <li>PowerPoint Presentation</li> <li>Small clip from the Disney movie Wall-E</li> </ul>

Sl. No	Step Wise (What to be done)		
•	GENERAL (	DBJECTIVES	
	(i)	Reading Comprehension	
	(ii)	Acquaint with short story/Fiction	
	(iii)	Understanding the plot	
	(iv)	Understanding characters	
	(v)	Developing LSRW Skills	
	(vi)	Know how to write a story- Beginning, middle and end	

•	SPECIFIC C	DBJECTIVES/ EXTENDED OBJECTIVES
	(i)	Develop LSRW
	(ii)	Appreciating the story, plot, characters
	(iii)	Critically appreciating
	(iv)	Be acquainted with typical vocabulary meant for story writing
	(v)	Developing sense of visualisation empathy
	(vi)	Appreciating varieties of style and diction in literary writing
1	Introducti	on
	Introducto	bry Questions
		2020, did children miss coming to school, or they were comfortable with online hooling. If they missed, what were those things?
	• W	ould they like if their regular teacher is replaced by a robot?
		hat are the things they admire the most about their school and what are the ings they would like to be changed?
		ave they ever discovered anything obsolete at their homes? If yes, what was it, ww did they feel about it?
2	Presentati	on
	• Th	e main theme of the story
		he Fun They Had" is a sci-fi fiction that focuses on mechanization of educational stem in future, encompassing schooling, teachers and textbook.
	• Fa	scination of Margie and apathy of Tommy
	Explanatio	on
	• Cu	rious and sensitive Margie
	• Di:	ssatisfied with her current teacher and school.
	• Fa	scinated by humane touch in education system of the past
	• To	mmy founds a real book from his attic, which captures Margie's attention

	Vocabulary:
	Crinkly
	• awfully
	• telebooks
	• attic
	• scornful
	• county
3	Character Sketch
5	Margie
4	Activity
	Discussion cum narration
4	Evaluation
	Reference to Context Questions
	Comprehension type questions
	Long Answer Type /Value based Questions
	Short Answer Type Questions
	Very Small Type Questions
	Long Answer Type Questions
	Very Long Answer Type Questions
	Grammar in the context
	Spelling Dictation
	SOME ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Why was Margie unhappy?
Why is she fascinated with a real book?
Why did Margie hate school?



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Sub-Coi	ncepts	•		teachers and their impact n Margie's mechanical teacher
Teaching Aid To be used			<ul><li> PowerPoint p</li><li> Pictures of fa</li></ul>	resentation mous robot Sophia
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Period	2	Chapter	THE FUN THEY HAD
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SI. No	Step Wise (What to be done)		
•	GENERA	AL OBJECTIVES	
	i.	Reading Comprehension	
	ii.	Acquaint with short story/Fiction	
	iii.	Understanding the plot	
	iv.	Understanding characters	
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	v. Developing LSRW Skills
	vi. Know how to write a story- Beginning, middle and end
	vi. Know now to write a story- beginning, middle and end
•	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES/ EXTENDED OBJECTIVES
	i. Develop LSRW
	ii. Appreciating the story, plot, characters
	iii. Critically appreciating
	iv. Be acquainted with typical vocabulary meant for story writing
	v. Developing sense of visualisation empathy
	vi. Appreciating varieties of style and diction in literary writing
1	Introduction
	Testing previous knowledge
	Why is Margie unhappy?
	From where did Tommy had found the book?
	What is Margie's reaction to it?
	What does she imagines about the schools in the past?
2	Presentation
	Main points of discussion
	Margie's mechanical teacher
	Technical loopholes in the teacher
	• Lack of joy in learning
	• Fixing of the mechanical teacher by the County Inspector
	Vocabulary
	• geared
	• betcha
	• slot

	• dispute
	• loftily
	• blanked
3	Character Sketch
	The Mechanical teacher
5	Activity
	<ul> <li>Discussion on difference in schools of today with schools of future as interpreted in the story</li> </ul>
	Discussion on AI and its pros and cons
6	Evaluation
	Reference to Context Questions
	Comprehension type questions
	Long Answer Type /Value based Questions
	Short Answer Type Questions
	Very Small Type Questions
	Long Answer Type Questions
	Very Long Answer Type Questions
	Grammar in the context
	Tense in Active Passive
	Spelling Dictation
	SOME QUESTIONS
	What was the technical issue with the mechanical teacher?
	Who fixed it and how?

• Was Margie happy after her mechanical teacher got fixed?



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Period	3	Chapter	THE FUN THEY HAD

Sub-Concepts	<ul> <li>Margie learns about the schools of past in detail from Tommy</li> <li>Margie's growing nonchalance towards her teacher and school</li> </ul>
Teaching Aid To be used	<ul> <li>PowerPoint Presentation</li> <li>Pictures of schools now &amp; pictures of schools in future as described</li> </ul>

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	iii.	Understanding the plot
	iv.	Understanding characters
	v.	Developing LSRW Skills
	vi.	Know how to write a story- Beginning, middle and end

•	SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES/ EXTENDED OBJECTIVES	
	i. Develop LSRW	
	ii. Appreciating the story, plot, characters	
	iii. Critically appreciating	
	iv. Be acquainted with typical vocabulary meant for story writing	
	v. Developing sense of visualisation empathy	
	vi. Appreciating varieties of style and diction in literary writing	
1	Introduction	
	testing previous knowledge	
	Why did Margie hated school?	
	What is your impression of Margie?	
	What is your impression of the County Inspector?	
2	Presentation	
	The main points of discussion	
	Margie and her experience with her mechanical teacher	
	Mechanical experience of education	
	Margie's longing for schools of past	
	Vocabulary	
	• tucked	
	nonchalantly	
	• flashing	
	whistling	
	• insert	
	• gee	
3	Character- Sketch	
-	County Inspector	

4	Justification of the title
5	<ul> <li>Activity</li> <li>Speaking Activity: A year in past, children would love to go back to and why</li> </ul>
6	Evaluation
	Reference to Context Questions
	Comprehension type questions
	Long Answer Type /Value based Questions
	Short Answer Type Questions
	Very Small Type Questions
	Long Answer Type Questions
	Very Long Answer Type Questions
	Grammar in the context
	Tense in Active Passive
	Spelling Dictation
	Additional questions along with book questions
	<ul> <li>What were Margie's questions about past schools?</li> </ul>
	What were the reasons of Margie's growing nonchalance?
	What were the features of the mechanical teacher?