

FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 5
CHAPTER NAME : FOOT PRINTS WITHOUT FEET
(H.G. WELLS)

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OUTCOMES

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- Understanding the concept
- Being acquainted with prose and author's biography
- Understanding the idea
- Appreciate the language of the prose
- Developing LSRW Skills

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES/ EXTENDED OBJECTIVES

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INTRODUCTION TO THE WRITER

- Herbert George wells was born on 21 sept. 1866 Bromley, U.K. He was an English writer. He was prolific in many genres, writing dozen of novels, short stories, satire, biography and even including two books on recreational war games. He is now best remembered for his scientific fictions. He died on 13 August 1946 in London.



THEME OF THE STORY

- The story is about a scientist who discovered how to make himself invisible. As he was afraid of being discovered in London, where he had committed some crimes, he ran away to a remote village. Then he ran out of Money any resorted to robbery, using the advantage of his invisibility.



EXPLANATION OF THE TEXT (PAGE -50/51)

- **Muddy Imprints.**
- The boys were highly surprised.
- They saw the muddy impressions on the steps of a house in London.
- They were the fresh foot marks a barefooted man.
- The boys followed them.



GRIFFIN : A LAWLESS PERSON

- Griffin had a criminal bent of mind.
- He set the fire to his landlord's house.
- He removed his clothes to get away and became invisible.
- He became a homeless wanderer.



Griffin in a Big London Store

- Instead of walking about the streets, he entered a London store for warmth.
- He enjoyed the pleasure of clothes and food freely.
- He became visible when he put on clothes.
- He slept on a pile of quilts.
- The assistants saw him the next morning.
- He took off his newly found clothes and became invisible again.



Griffin at a Theatrical Company

- He entered a theatrical company.
- He came out of the shop wearing bandages round his forehead, dark glasses, false nose, side whiskers and a large hat.
- Then he robbed the shopkeeper of his money.



Vocabulary

- Gazed – stared, remarkable – noticeable
- Fainter – dim, eject – drive out
- Wanderer – tramp
- Expense – cost
- Wide – brimmed – having wide boundary
- Panicked – got frightened
- Eccentric -freaky



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