

# Worksheet

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Reading : Comprehension Passage

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## 2. Read the following passage carefully :

1. Nikumbh describes dyslexia to them and explains that it is not a sign of low intelligence. Every child has different talents. A child's success in school should not be measured only by the marks he gets in different subjects. Nikumbh is quite sure that Ishaan is going to become a great painter.
2. Nikumbh makes up his mind to help Ishaan. One day in class, he brings up the topic of dyslexia<sup>1</sup> in class. He tells the children about famous people who were dyslexic. He takes Ishaan to one side and tells him that he too had experienced<sup>2</sup> the same difficulties as a child.
3. He shows the school's Principal some of Ishaan's work, and says: "Sir, it is very clear that Ishaan is a very talented and creative artist. Please request the teachers to be patient and understanding with him. I will work with the boy to help him."
4. The Principal gives him permission, and the special teacher starts teaching his special student. He tries to improve Ishaan's reading and writing by using special methods. Ishaan soon starts enjoying his language and mathematics classes. He works hard; his grades improve.
5. Towards the end of the school year Nikumbh organises an art fair for the staff and students. Ishaan, with his amazing style, is declared the winner; Nikumbh, who paints Ishaan's portrait, is the runner-up. Ishaan's painting is used as the cover of the school's yearbook.
6. When Ishaan's parents meet his teachers on the last day of school they are speechless as they meet a 'new' Ishaan - happy and quietly confident ! The teachers are all praise for the special student and his special teacher. They realise that it is Nikumbh who has made this possible.
7. Overcome with emotion, Ishaan's father thanks Nikumbh. As Ishaan is getting into the car to leave with his parents, he runs towards Nikumbh and hugs him. The joy on his face is wonderful to see. He is no longer an unhappy<sup>3</sup>, frightened and angry little boy. He is now a 'star.'

### VALUE POINTS

#### About the passage

The passage is about the efforts made by a devoted teacher to bring out the hidden potential of a student.

#### Para 1-2

Dyslexia, not a sign of low intelligence. Marks secured in the exam not a test of one's talent. Nikumbh, explains, some famous people, also dyslexic.

#### Para 3-4

Nikumbh shows Ishaan's work to Principal, requests for teachers to be patient and understanding. Principal permits him to guide Ishaan.

#### Para 5-6

Art fair organised, Ishaan declared winner, his painting, used as cover of school's yearbook. Ishaan's parents grateful to Nikumbh. All teachers praise Ishaan.

#### Para 7

Ishaan's father thanks Nikumbh. Ishaan hugs his teacher, very happy.

### GLOSSARY

1. dyslexia : a slight disorder of brain that causes difficult spelling in reading
2. experienced : faced
3. unhappy : sad

2.1 Answer the following questions briefly.

1. What does Nikumbh tell the Principal?
2. How does Nikumbh start work? What is the outcome?
3. Where does Ishaan win the first prize?
4. How do Ishaan's parents react when they see a new Ishaan?
5. How does Ishaan express his thankfulness to Nikumbh?

- 2.2
1. The word 'experienced' in para 2 means \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(i) realised      (ii) faced      (iii) found      (iv) braved
  2. The antonym of 'success' in para 1 is \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Space for Answers**

2.1 1) Mr Nikumbh told the principal that it is very clear that Ishaan is very talented and creative artist, and request the teachers to be patient and understand him and I will work with the boy to help him.

2) Mr Nikumbh is appointed as a special teacher and tries to improve Ishaan's reading and writing using special methods. Soon, Ishaan starts enjoying his language and mathematics classes.

3) Mr Ishaan win the first prize with its amazing style of art.

4) Mr Ishaan's parents when met the new Ishaan they were speechless and happy & quietly confident and thanked Nikumbh for changing the Ishaan's problem.

5) Mr When Ishaan is getting into car to leave with his parents, he runs towards Nikumbh and hugs him. The joy in his face was wonderful to see and he is longer a unhappy, frightened and angry little boy. He is a 'star'.

2.2 ① The word 'experienced' in para 2 means faced.

② The antonym of 'success' in para 1 failure.