



## **5.2 She's Gunning for More**

### **Introduction**

A village girl Tejaswini through her courage and hard work became a sportswoman. She is an air rifle shooter. She won a gold medal at commonwealth games in Melbourne. 'In spite of many hardships she has shown her mettle and merit.

# Concept Web

1. Tejaswini used to do shooting as an NCC cadet in Kolhapur. She wanted to turn professional but she didn't have an opportunity and equipment.

2. In 1999, a coach, Jaisingh Kusale, noticed ability in Tejaswini and loaned her an air rifle. After that the coach passed away and the rifle was sent away with his other belongings to NCC.

3. Tejaswini had 18-month break in shooting and she had no opportunity.

4. Tejaswini realized the importance of getting familiar with a rifle. She had no rifle even for practice. Later Sheela Kanungo offered her an air rifle.

5. Tejaswini stayed focused on her career and all support of people was with her. In January 2005, Suzack Laszlo a Hungarian coach gave her training. Sunny Thomas and Raju Bhatia offered support and encouragement. Finally she won bronze at the 2009 World Cup in Munich.

Text

Let's Practice

Spelling

# Spelling

English language has certain rules regarding spelling the words. Here some rules are introduced. If we learn these simple rules it is easier to remember and learn words. This is how we can improve our vocabulary. English has a, e, i, o and u as vowels. Rest of the alphabets are consonants.

# Doubling the Consonant

1) Consonant – व्यंजन

Vowel – स्वर

Words of one syllable ending in single vowel + single consonant double the consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel, as

beg – beggar

rob – robbed

run – running

sad – saddest



# Spelling

but

wish – wishing (two consonants)

fear - fearing (two vowels)

like - liked (ending in a vowel)

## **Exception to the rule –**

bus - buses                      gas – gases

wool - woolen

2) Words of more than one syllable ending in single vowel + consonant double the final consonant if the last syllable is stressed; as

begin - beginning

permit - permitted

control - controlled

but

answer - answered

conquer - conquering

Exception – kidnapped, handicapped, dialed

# Spelling

3) The consonant l is usually doubled, even when the stress does not fall on the last syllable as :

travel	-	traveller
quarrel	-	quarrelled
signal	-	signalling
distil	-	distiller

Exception – parallel – paralleled

# Spelling

## 4) Final 'e'

Words in silent 'e' drop the 'e' before a suffix beginning with a vowels as,

live <u>e</u>	-	living
hope <u>e</u>	-	hoping
move <u>e</u>	-	movable

# Spelling

5) The 'e' remains before a suffix beginning with a consonant as :

hope - hopeful

engage - engagement

Exceptions :

true - truly

due - duly

whole - wholly

nine - ninth

Remember – when you end your letter

yours truly  x

yours truly  ✓

6) Words in 'ce' or 'ge' retain the 'e' before a suffix beginning with a, o, u, so as to avoid changes in pronunciation (As a rule, 'c' and 'g' are pronounced soft before e and i but hard before a, o and u).

replacee - replaceeable

changee - changeeable

couragee - courageous

# Spelling

7) A final 'y' following a Consonant changes to 'i' before any suffix except 'ing' as :

happy	-	happily
beauty	-	beautiful
carry	-	carried
marry	-	marriage
-but –		
marry	-	marrying
carry	-	carrying

'y' following a vowel does not change; as

pray	-	prayed
play	-	played

Exceptions – beauteous, piteous, bounteous, plenteous, shyly, dryness, shyly.

# Spelling

## 8) The suffix 'full'

When the suffix 'full' is added to words in 'll' the second 'l' is dropped; as

joy + full = joyful

beauty + full = beautifull



# Spelling

## 9) 'ie' and 'ei'

When 'ie' or 'ei' is pronounced (i : = ई) as in bee the 'i' comes

before the 'e' except for c as :

believe, relieve, grieve

-but-

deceive, conceive, receipt

Exceptions – seize, counterfeit, weird

# Some Spellings to Remember

## American Spelling

theater  
Canceled  
tire  
center  
valor  
check  
color  
labor  
criticize  
gray  
humor  
judgment  
realize  
license

## British Spelling

theatre  
cancelled  
tyre  
centre  
valour  
cheque  
colour  
labour  
criticise  
grey  
humour  
judgement  
realise  
licence

# Phrases

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(वाक्यप्रचार)

A phrase is a group of words which has a particular meaning but it does not contain a verb.

E.g. came forward - ready to help

gunning for - trying to achieve something

use the phrases correctly and fill in the blanks stayed focused, key turning point, were overwhelmed.

- 1) Many people have turned their stumbling blocks into.....
- 2) Some people criticized Sachin Tendulkar but he ..... and created a new history.
- 3) When India won the world cup for cricket, all

# Answer Key

- 1) key turning point
- 2) stayed focused
- 3) were overwhelmed

# Labeling

# Label

Label the following diagram.



Reference :

Std IX Textbook Page 72.

# Answer Key

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1) Butt plate    | 7) near sight |
| 2) Trigger guard | 8) Barrel     |
| 3) trigger       | 9) chamber    |
| 4) Safety catch  | 10) slock     |
| 5) Barrel weight | 11) Bore      |
| 6) Muzzle        |               |



# Letter Writing

## A Thank you Letter – A Social Letter

Many times we like to thank or express our gratitude to the persons who have given us gifts or done us some favour or extended some kindness.

It is important to express it in a polite ‘thank you’ letter. It is an informal letter. Usually we need to consider the following points when writing such a letter.

- Who is the letter writer or sender of the letter.
- To whom is the letter to be addressed
- What will you thank him for
- What other details will you include in the letter

# Format of an Informal Letter

1. Sender 's name
2. Sender 's address
3. Date
4. Salutation (Dear Anil,/ Dear father,)
5. The first paragraph may be an introduction where you enquire the recipient"s whereabouts.
6. The second paragraph may contain the actual message and conclusion. The message to be conveyed should be clearly written. The conclusion should include conveying regards.
7. Sign off - Finally it is signing off the letter. It is always ended with the name of the sender. It is usually ended with your loving friend / your loving son/ daughter etc.
8. The sender 's name and signature.

## Sample of a Thank you letter

Write a letter to your uncle and aunt thanking them for the gift they have given you on your birthday.

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9<sup>th</sup> April, 2014.

**Dear Uncle and Aunt,**

I have just received a parcel from you which contain a Canon Camera and a birthday card. Thank you for your thoughtful gift. Photography is my passion. You have given a boost to it. Now I shall be able to photograph beautiful things to my hearts content. I like to visit forts, valleys and trails.

This is where a camera is really needed. I wished to have a camera and you have fulfilled my wish.

I am aware that it is a costly gift. I shall take good care of the camera. Next time I shall send you the pictures on Google plus.

Thank you once again.

**Yours affectionately,**

**Anil**

# Exercise

# Personal Response Questions :

1) How would you overcome difficulties you may face in your career? With respect to

( i ) Sports

(ii) Studies

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) What should be the role of a coach or a teacher in your life ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) According to you what are the essential things that are needed to be successful?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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# **Air Rifle Shooting**

**Air Rifle Shooting is a sport. It is an International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) shooting event.**

- It is shot over a distance of 10 meters
- It is done in a standing position (Photographs to be inserted)
- Air rifle of 4.5 mm caliber with maximum weight of 5.5kg
- For Men number of shots 60
- For Women number of shots 40
- Diabolo pellets are used for a match. (4.48mm)