



# Reading comprehension for Grade 3

Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket.

*Shimla is a beautiful city located in the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh. It is also the capital city of the state. Shimla is popular for its cool and pleasant climate. People from all over India come to Shimla to enjoy its weather and scenery.*



*The city is surrounded by snow-capped mountains and dense forests. There are many tourist spots in Shimla like The Ridge, Jakhoo Hill, Lakkar Bazaar, etc. You can also enjoy activities like skiing, hiking, and camping in Shimla.*

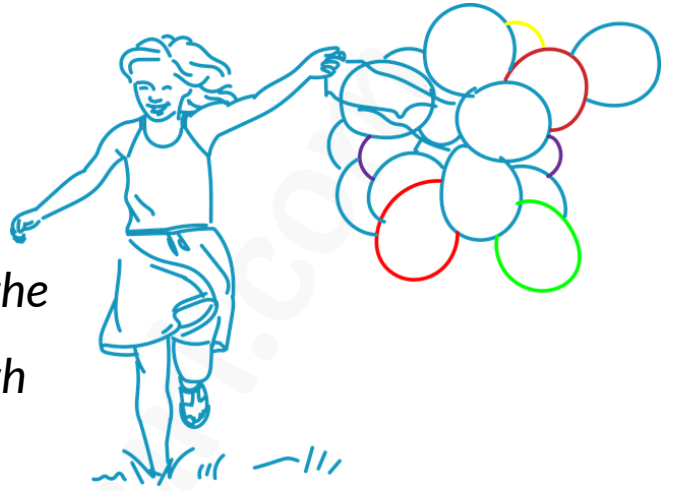
*So, if you are looking for a place to enjoy some quality time with family and friends, then Shimla is the perfect destination for you!*

- 1. Where is Shimla located?**
- 2. What draws people to Shimla?**
- 3. Write a few lines about Shimla.**
- 4. What are the tourist spots in Shimla?**
- 5. Which activities are popular in Shimla?**

*My grandpa and I went to the park today.*

*We had a lot of fun walking around and looking at the different flowers and trees.*

*He even showed me how to skip rocks on the river! It was a great day spending time with my grandpa. I also met my friend Dylan there.*

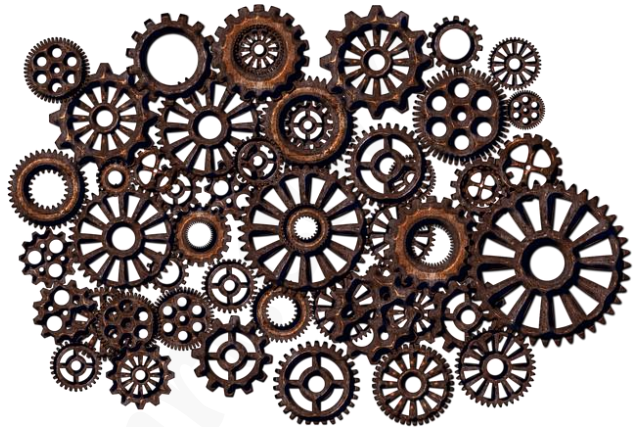


*Dylan is my best friend, and I hadn't seen him in a while because he moved away. It was great to catch up with him and hear about all the new things he's been doing. We walked around the park together and talked for hours. It felt like old times.*

*I'm really glad I got to spend time with both my grandpa and Dylan today. It was a great day that I'll always remember.*

- 1. Where did I go today?**
- 2. Whom did I meet?**
- 3. How did I spend time with my grandpa?**
- 4. Write about Dylan.**
- 5. How did I spend time with Dylan?**

Once upon a time, there was a boy who found a time machine. He used it to travel back in time to meet dinosaurs. He was so excited to meet them that he started to laugh and scream with joy. The noise woke up a T-Rex, who started to chase the boy. The boy ran as fast as he could, but the T-Rex was gaining on him. Just as the T-Rex was about to catch him, the boy jumped into the time machine and traveled back to the present day. He was safe, but he learned his lesson: never make too much noise when you're around dinosaurs!



On the next day, he wanted to travel into the future. When he arrived, he saw flying cars and people walking on walls. He also saw that the Earth was covered in water and there were no more trees. He was so shocked by what he saw that he decided to travel back to the present day. He learned that it was important to take care of the environment, or else the future would be very scary. After that, he went back to his own time and lived happily ever after.

1. How did the boy feel when he saw the dinosaurs?
2. Why was it important for the boy to take care of the environment?
3. What would have happened if the boy didn't have a time machine?
4. What do you think the boy learned from his two trips through time?
5. What do you think the author is trying to say about the future of our planet?
6. What did the boy learn from his experience in the future?

*I see the book in my dream, and I approach it. As I get closer, I can see that the book is standing on a field of grass. The scene around the book is different from what I originally saw in my dream; instead of a desk, I now see a park bench. On the bench is another book. This one looks much older than the first.*



*I walk over to the bench and pick up the book. It feels very fragile in my hands as if it might fall apart at any moment. The pages are yellowed with age, and some of them are loose. I leaf through the book carefully, trying not to damage it any further.*

*I started reading the book. It was old, and the writing was hard to decipher, but I could make out a few words here and there. The book seemed to be about a woman who lived in a time long ago. She was married to a man who treated her poorly. The woman had many children, but she didn't love them. She saw them as nothing more than a burden.*

- 1. Explain the dream of the author?**
- 2. What is the most prominent thing the author finds in his dream?**
- 3. Where did the author find the book ?**
- 4. What does the book look like?**
- 5. How is the life of the woman in the book?**
- 6. How many children does she have?**