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Good morning students

Today we will take up the passage 'So Sorry' as a part of your English Language Comprehension assignment. This passage has been taken from your English Comprehension book titled 'Friday Afternoon'.

Students now let us start with the passage. Here I am going to explain you the summary of the passage 'So Sorry'. The writer of this story is Luis M. Fernandes. In this passage the writer narrates the incident when he was a bachelor and he was sharing a flat with his friend Ranga. Narrator's friend Ranga was also a bachelor and they were sharing a flat and one day the narrator had locked his friend out by mistake. So narrator's friend Ranga had to spend the night at his neighbour's house. Now the narrator had left the flat as he got married but Ranga was still a bachelor. He was not in touch with narrator for four or five

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years but the narrator knew that Ranga was working at the same place. One day when narrator's wife and child were not at home, the narrator decided to meet Ranga as he always felt sorry for the mistake he did in his bachelor days. After his work in the evening narrator went to meet Ranga. Ranga was delighted to see him and he received him with a warm welcome.

Both the friends ^{were} very happy as they met after a long period of time. So they sat late into the night and they talked about their good old days. When they were talking the narrator felt sorry for the mistake that was done on 22 June 1989. Ranga told the narrator to forget that incident. Now it was the time when they started discussing old days.

That day Ranga told the narrator that he was still bachelor because of that incident when he had to spend night at neighbour's house. Ranga told the narrator that night the girl to whom Ranga liked and wanted to marry was also there and she got to know that Ranga

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was a snorer. As whole family was unable to sleep that night because of his snores. The girl lost all her interest in Ranga as a life partner. After listening to the sad story of Ranga the writer again felt sorry for his carelessness that night. Suddenly the writer noticed the same padlock and asked Ranga if he was using the same padlock. Ranga told the writer that he was still using the same padlock with only one key. The writer stayed the night at his flat. He slept in his former bedroom and he could hear his snoring in his room but his snoring had never bothered him to sleep. The writer had to leave early the next morning but Ranga was still asleep. It was like old times. In the afternoon the writer got a call from Ranga. He was outraged and was unable to make words in anger. When the writer put his hand in his pocket he found the key of the flat as the writer had absentmindedly locked him in this time.

Alright students you have been given a brief outline of the story.

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Now you all are required to read the provided content and the content given in the book carefully and attempt exercise A given in the book on page 49 as a part of your home assignment.

Students, on the basis of your understanding of the passage answers to the home assignment will be done by yourselves. Thank you.

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