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Good morning students,

Today we will take up the prose 'Gulliver in Lilliput' as a part of your English assignment dated 23 May 2022. All the students may kindly open page no - 21, Chapter - 6 of your English Comprehension book titled 'Friday Afternoon'. Students keep your practice notebooks ready as during this lesson you will be asked a few questions to check your understanding of the passage.

Students, now kindly pay attention as I am about to explain you the passage 'Gulliver in Lilliput'. This is an extract from Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift. Gulliver, a doctor of an English ship, gets ship-wrecked in the Atlantic. Somehow he reaches an island which is inhabited by very little people.

Gulliver reaches Lilliput where people were less than 6 inches tall. First Gulliver was tied up by these people but afterward they became friends.

This passage begins when they took Gulliver's measurement to make his shirt. Two hundred sempstresses or tailors were employed to make Gulliver's shirts. They arranged linen fabric for his bed and table and

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the linen was just three inches wide.

The tailors took his measurement when he laid on the ground then one tailor was standing at his neck and another was at his mid-leg. They took a long flexible string and extended it from his neck. So with the help of string they tried to measure his neck and waist. Then Gulliver displayed his old shirt on the ground for a pattern. Then three hundred ^{more} tailors were employed to make his clothes.

These tailors used their own skills to take his measurement. They raised a ladder from ground to Gulliver's neck. One of them sat on his neck and let fall a plumb line or string from his collar to the floor. But still they were unable to measure his waist and arms that he had to measure himself.

Students, now we will take a break to check your understanding of the topic. I will ask you a few questions after listening to the questions carefully you may kindly pause the audio for three minutes to write your answers.

Q1. Where did Gulliver reach after ship-wreck? What kinds of people were there?

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How many tailors were employed to make Gulliver's clothes?

Q 3. Which fabric was used to make his clothes?

Q 4. What special thing was used by the second lot of tailors to take his measurement?

Students break is over we will discuss the answers.

Ans-1. In Lilliput, people were less than six inches tall.

Ans 2. First they employed two hundred then three hundred in second lot

Ans 3. They used linen fabric

Ans 4. They used ladder to measure the length of his coat.

Students, now we will continue with the topic.

When Gulliver's clothes were finished.

They looked like the patch work as it was made of pieces of clothes of various colours and shapes sewed together. Then three hundred cooks were there to make food for Gulliver.

The all prepared dishes for him.

When the food was prepared.

Gulliver took-up at least twenty waiters in his hand and placed them on the table and hundred

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more waiters were standing below on the ground with dishes of meat in their hands. Gulliver enjoyed a dish of meat that was a good mouthful.

Alright students, now you have been given a brief summary of the passage. All of you are required to read the passage given in your Comprehension book carefully and do exercise-A, given in your book on page numbers 22, 23 as a part of your home assignments.

On the basis of the understanding of the passage answers to the home assignments will be done by the students themselves.

Thank you

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