

1. Celebrating Earth Day

WORKSHEET 1

COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage carefully.

The International Women's Day is celebrated on 8 March every year. It is celebrated in different parts of the world to show love and respect towards women and to appreciate their achievements.

The first National Women's Day was celebrated on 28 February 1909 in the United States. The International Women's Day was first marked on 19 March 1911 by over a million people in Europe. Many events took place in about 100 countries on 8 March 2011 on the occasion of 100th anniversary of the International Women's Day. The United Nations' theme for the International Women's Day in 2012 was 'Empower Rural Women–End Hunger and Poverty.' The UN theme for the International Women's Day in 2013 was 'A Promise is a Promise: Time for Action to End Violence Against Women.' People feel that it is important to make everyone aware of the struggles of women worldwide and examine them in order to find solutions.

The day is declared a holiday in many countries. Though in various countries, it is not a public holiday, it is celebrated in different ways. On this day, men usually give flowers and gifts to important women in their lives such as mothers, wives, friends, daughters, colleagues, etc. In some countries, it is celebrated like Mother's Day. Children give small presents to their mothers and grandmothers.

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- The first National Women's Day was celebrated in
(a) India. (b) Japan.
(c) China. (d) the United States.
- There were special events on 8 March 2011 on the International Women's Day on the occasion of its
(a) 25th anniversary. (b) 50th anniversary.
(c) 100th anniversary. (d) 10th anniversary.
- The United Nations' theme for the International Women's Day was 'Empower Rural Women– End Hunger and Poverty' in
(a) 2010. (b) 2000.
(c) 2012. (d) 2013.

B. Give one-line answers to the following questions.

1. When is the International Women's Day celebrated every year?

2. What was the United Nations' theme for the International Women's Day in 2013?

3. On this day, what do you think men usually give to the important women in their lives?

WORKSHEET 2

GRAMMAR

A. Read the following sentences and state whether they are declarative (statements), interrogative, imperative or exclamatory sentences.

1. My father always reads a novel before he goes to bed. _____
2. Why is the market so crowded today? _____
3. We celebrate Republic Day on 26 January every year. _____
4. There are dark clouds in the sky. _____
5. Switch on the radio, please. _____
6. Where are the files I gave you yesterday? _____
7. Pack your school bag now. _____
8. Who is the current President of India? _____
9. You should consult a doctor right away. _____
10. What an exciting match that was! _____
11. I love my countrymen. _____
12. What a brave girl Roma is! _____

B. Circle the subject and underline the predicate in each sentence.

1. All the boys of my class like to play cricket.
2. The books are kept in the cupboard.
3. Mitu likes to sing patriotic songs.
4. He wants to have some strawberry shake.
5. They have made special plans for this weekend.
6. The newspaper is on the table.
7. That building is well-maintained.
8. I love to sing.
9. All the newly constructed houses are not painted yet.
10. Mother is taking some rest now.

VOCABULARY AND WRITING

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. What is the term for the process of planting new trees in areas where forests have been cut down?

(a) Reforestation (b) Deforestation

(c) Logging (d) Plantation

2. What is the name for the process of breaking down organic waste into nutrient rich soil?

(a) Recycling (b) Composting

(c) Land filling (d) Incineration.

3. Which the following is not a way to reduce plastic waste?

(a) Recycling plastic products.

(b) Using reusable bags, cups and straws.

(c) Reducing, overall consumption of plastic products.

(d) Burning plastic waste in incinerators for energy production.

B. Write a paragraph on Earth Day.
