

CHILDREN AT WORK

A. Choose the correct alternatives:

1. What lesson about resilience can we learn from Velu's experience?
 - a) Children should not leave home
 - b) One must keep moving even in hard times
 - c) Resilience is only for the strong
 - d) Adults always guide children
2. What motivates Jaya to help Velu instead of ignoring him like others might have?
 - a) She wants to prove her power
 - b) She sees herself in his struggle
 - c) She wants money from him
 - d) She is bored
3. What does the story suggest about how poverty forces children to grow up quickly?
 - a) They stop playing
 - b) They start earning early and take responsibilities
 - c) They go to school at a younger age
 - d) They become lazy
4. How does Velu's decision to stay in the city reflect a turning point in his thinking?
 - a) He gives up on everything
 - b) He is forced by Jaya
 - c) He accepts the reality and chooses survival
 - d) He becomes angry
5. Why might the author have chosen children as protagonists in this story?
 - a) To make the story light-hearted
 - b) To attract young readers
 - c) To emphasize the harsh realities of child labor
 - d) To avoid writing about adults
6. Identify the correct passive voice:
Jaya gave Velu some food.
 - a) Velu was given some food by Jaya.
 - b) Some food gives to Velu by Jaya.
 - c) Jaya was given food by Velu.
 - d) Food is given to Velu by Jaya.
7. Choose the correct modal:
Velu _____ survive in the city if Jaya hadn't helped him.
 - a) must
 - b) can
 - c) would
 - d) might not have been able to
8. Change into past tense:
Velu sees the crowded station.
 - a) Velu is seeing the crowded station.
 - b) Velu saw the crowded station.
 - c) Velu was sees the station.
 - d) Velu seen the crowded station.

9. Identify the correct sentence using a modal for advice:
- Velu should listen to Jaya.
 - Velu can listening to Jaya.
 - Velu must be listened Jaya.
 - Velu may listened to Jaya.
10. Convert into passive voice:
They sell the collected plastic to a dealer.
- The dealer is sold plastic by them.
 - Plastic was sold to a dealer.
 - The collected plastic is sold to a dealer.
 - Plastic has been sold by them.
11. Choose the correct verb form:
Jaya _____ in the street every day.
- worked
 - is working
 - works
 - work
12. Identify the correct passive sentence:
People threw garbage all around.
- Garbage had been thrown all around.
 - Garbage is thrown by people.
 - Garbage was thrown all around.
 - All around garbage was throwed.
13. Which sentence uses the correct modal for ability?
- Velu should eat the food.
 - Velu can find work.
 - Velu might be tired.
 - Velu must leave.
14. Fill in the blank with appropriate tense:
Velu _____ on the bench when Jaya found him.
- sit
 - sat
 - was sitting
 - sits
15. Choose the correct voice change:
The police caught a thief near the station.
- A thief caught by the police.
 - A thief was caught by the police near the station.
 - A thief is being caught by police.
 - The police has caught a thief.

B. Answer the following questions within 120 words:

- Despite being poor herself, Jaya helps Velu survive in a new city. What values does her behavior reflect, and why are these values important in society?
- Velu runs away from home due to abuse. Do you think escaping was the right decision? What could be a more constructive way to deal with such situations?

