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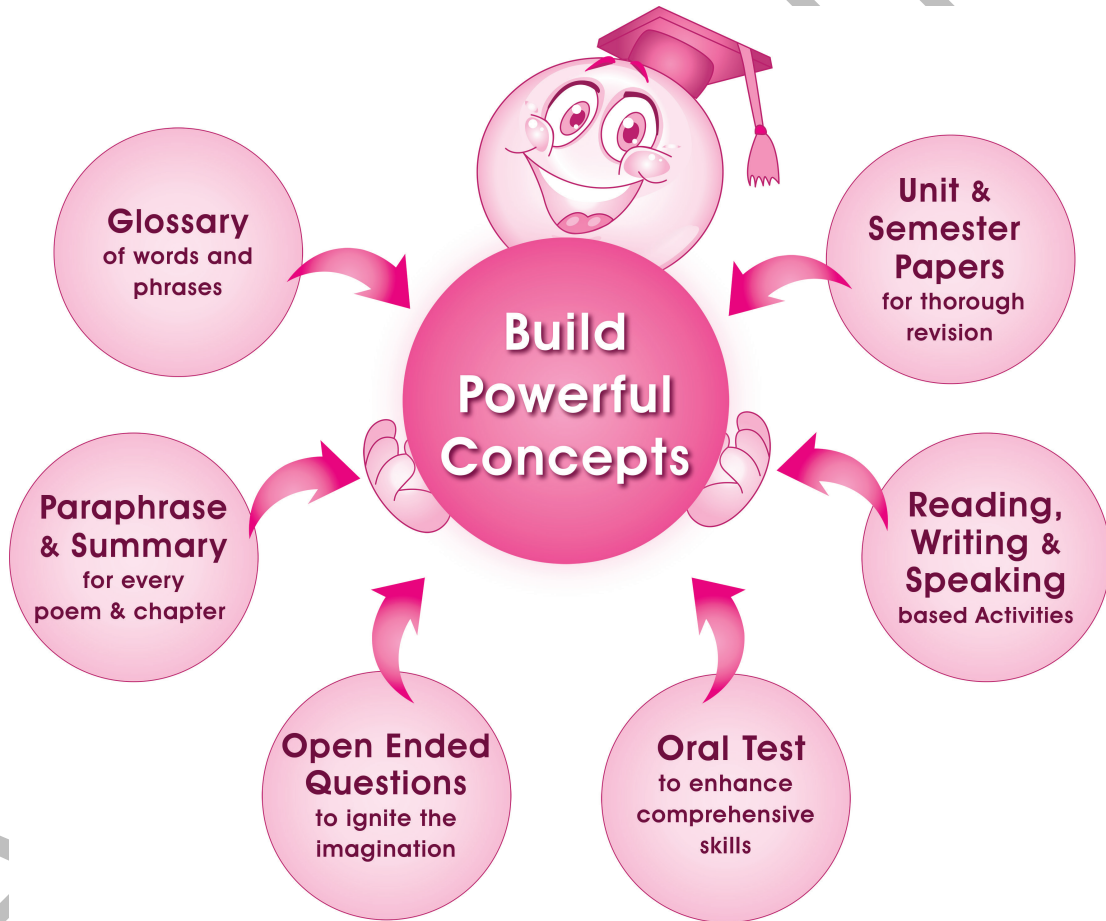
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## PREFACE

Our Std. V English workbook comes equipped with Summaries, Paraphrases, Formative and Summative Questions, Language Study, Open Ended Questions and Oral Tests. The goal of this book is to give practice to the students and to help them understand the text better.

Every chapter in the book begins with a Glossary section that explains the meaning of difficult words. It is followed by a paraphrase / summary that gives the readers a snapshot of the poem / chapter.

The consecutive section consists of Summative Assessment which includes Questions based on the poems and chapters. It also includes Language Study and Open Ended Questions that compel the students to think out of the box.

The Formative Assessment part of the poems and chapters includes Speaking, Reading and Writing Activities along with Project Work. Each chapter comes with an exclusive section called Oral Test, which has been prepared to hone the oral and comprehensive skills of a student.

All the chapters have been covered extensively through the medium of practice questions and activities. Each Unit comprises of a Unit Test, which would help students in thorough revision of the chapters. The final section of the book also includes two Semester Papers that give students a chance to test their knowledge quotient based on what they've learned so far.

We hope this book turns out to be a guiding light for the students of Std. V and helps them to prepare for their examination.

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***Best of luck to all the aspirants!***

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*Note: Textual Questions are represented by \* mark.*

# 1. What a Bird Thought

## Glossary

Words	Meanings
fluttered ( <i>v</i> )	to flap wings quickly while flying
pale ( <i>adj</i> )	having a light shade of colour
shell ( <i>n</i> )	a hard protective cover on the outside
straw ( <i>n</i> )	dried grass used for building nests

## Paraphrase

The poem 'What a Bird Thought' is a narration by a bird, wherein it describes the experience of growing up and the way it sees the world.

The bird talks about how well it used to live in a little house that was small, round and made of light-coloured shell. Here, the bird refers to the egg that it came from.

Further, the bird says that it lived in a little nest, which was protected by its mother. Since it was living in the nest, the bird thought that the world was made of dried grass.

As the bird grew older and struggled to fly, it noticed that the world was made up of green leaves of the tree and not just the dried grass that surrounded its nest.

At last, when the bird grew old enough to fly away from the nest, it flew past the trees and saw the blue sky that stretched afar. The bird is confused and ends the poem by posing a question to the readers. It asks us if we can tell what the world is really made of.

## Summative Assessment

**Q** Do as directed.

\*1. Find and list the rhyming words from the poem.

Ans: .....

\*2. Describe the following in one or two lines.

- (a) The first little house of the bird.
- (b) The nest.
- (c) The world around the bird's nest.

Ans: .....

3. Pick out three adjectives from the poem.

Ans: .....



**Q Answer the following questions.**

1. What does the bird mean when it says that it “lived there very well”?

Ans: .....

2. Who covers and protects the nest?

Ans: .....

3. Was the bird able to find out how the world is really made?

Ans: .....

**Q Open Ended Questions.**

\*1. Imagine the following and write about each in your own words:

- (a) What the world looks like to a baby.
- (b) What the world looks like to a fish.

Ans: .....

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**Oral Test**

- 1. What does ‘little house’ refer to in the poem?
- 2. What did the bird do after it learnt to fly?
- 3. What is the question that the bird poses to the readers?

**Formative Assessment**

**Speaking Activity**

\*1. Learn and recite the poem.

**Grades:**

- A - Excellent
- B - Good
- C - Fair

**Teacher's Remark:** .....

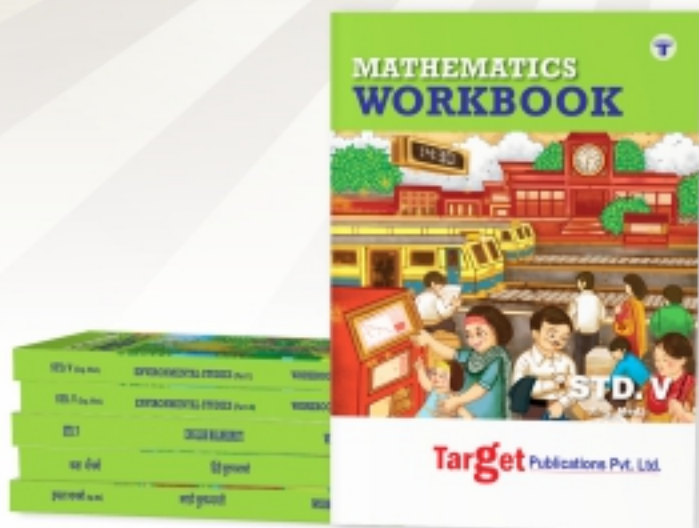
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