Chapter 7: A Pot of Water

A. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. It was only when Babu, her brother, banged on the door that she realised she had taken too long.

 a. Who is the 'she' spoken about in these lines?

b. Where was she? Why did Babu bang at the door?

 c. What was she doing? Why?

2. "She is so slow. She is holding us up," said Shanti.

a. Who was Shanti talking about?

b. Why was she slow?

c. What happened when she heard this remark made by Shanti?

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Why was Nita listless and fatigued?

a. There was no water in the house.

b. It was an extremely hot day.

c. She had done a lot of work that day.

2. Why did Nita go with her mother and brother to Motipur?

a. Nita's uncle invited them to spend their holidays there.

b. Nita's grandmother was ill.

c. Nita wanted to play with her cousins.

3. Why did Nita decide that she would not stand for hours under the shower nor would she allow
Babu to play with water?

a. She realised that water was a precious commodity.

b. She did not want to carry anymore pots of water.

c. She wanted to set an example for her brother.

C) Complete these sentences with the present perfect tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets

1) Piyush, I___ you a present! (bring)

2) I _____ the vegetables for a long time but they are still not tender enough.(boil)

3) I_____ that table before. Is it new? (not see)

Answer key

A1) a.The 'she' in these lines is Nita.

b. She was taking a shower in the bathroom. She was inside the bathroom for too long and Babu was impatient to go in.

c. She was enjoying taking a long shower to cool herself on a very hot day.

2) Ans: a. Shanti was talking about her cousin, Nita who had come to the village to see their grandmother.

b. She was slow because she did not want to spill the precious water and also because she was not used to carrying a heavy pot of water over a long distance.

c. When she heard this remark, she tossed her head in anger and the pot accidently crashed to the floor, spilling all the collected water.

B1) b

2) b

3) a

C 1) have brought

2) have boiled

3) have not seen