



THE VILLAGE  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
"We Nurture Dreams"

## GRADE 3

## ENGLISH

### CHAPTER 10- THE TIMID TRAIN

#### A. Choose the correct answer.

1. When Loco rolled into the railway shed,
  - a. the other trains laughed at it.
  - b. admired its fine face.
  - c. tried to frighten it.
2. Loco felt that the guard would
  - a. not protect it from anything.
  - b. keep it safe from harm.
  - c. help it to move from place to place.

#### B. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. Oh, you will soon go to all kinds of strange and new places.
  - a. Who would go to new places?
  - b. Why would it have to go to new places?
  - c. How was it feeling at this time?
2. "Noooo, I don't want to go in there," it wailed, but it just came out as a great long whistle.
  - a. Where did Loco not want to go?
  - b. What happened when it came out?
  - c. What does Loco do now?

**C. Write True or False.**

- a. At first Loco was afraid of cows and bulls.
- b. Loco is a bus.
- c. Loco's driver is Babu

**C. answer in brief.**

- 1. Why was Loco afraid to move out of the shed?
- 2. Why did Loco laugh?

**ANSWER KEY**

**A. Choose the correct answer.**

- 1. When Loco rolled into the railway shed,
  - a. the other trains laughed at it.
  - b. admired its fine face.
  - c. tried to frighten it.

Ans: b

- 2. Loco felt that the guard would
  - a. not protect it from anything.
  - b. keep it safe from harm.
  - c. help it to move from place to place.

Ans: a

**B. Read the line and answer the questions.**

- 1. Oh, you will soon go to all kinds of strange and new places.
  - a. Who would go to new places?
  - b. Why would it have to go to new places?
  - c. How was it feeling at this time?

Ans: a. Loco, the new train would go to new places.

b. Loco was a train and it would have to carry passengers from one place to another.

c. It was feeling frightened and did not want to move out of the shed.

2. "Noooo, I don't want to go in there," it wailed, but it just came out as a great long whistle.

a. Where did Loco not want to go?

b. What happened when it came out?

c. What does Loco do now?

Ans: a. Loco did not want to go into the dark cavern in the mountain.

b. When it came out, it was not frightened anymore.

c. Now, Loco chugs merrily across fields and over bridges, over mountains and through forests, whistling when it feels happy, and telling everyone else to move out of its way.

### **C. Write True or False.**

a. At first Loco was afraid of cows and bulls. **TRUE**

b. Loco is a bus. **FALSE**

c. Loco's driver is Babu. **TRUE**

### **C. Answer in brief.**

1. Why was Loco afraid to move out of the shed?

Ans: Loco was afraid of everything around and did not want to leave the shed. It shrank out of fear when cows mooed loudly and was scared even when a dog ran barking towards it.

2. Why did Loco laugh?

Ans: When Loco gave out a shrill whistle, Some frightened mynahs flew away. As Loco thundered on, all the birds perched on wires flew away too. Loco was really surprised that anybody could be frightened of it and laughed.

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