

Answer Key
Class — VIII
Assignment 1

1. (a) are planning
(b) went
(c) will not go
(d) have decided
(e) are eagerly waiting
(f) have already left

2. (a) each
(b) the
(c) Each
(d) Some
(e) The
(f) all

3. (i) Fiction
(ii) cock and bull story

4. (a) The cricket was happier through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring.
(b) The cricket began to complain because he found his cupboard empty. He was worried about his survival during the winter.
(c) Alliteration is the poetic device used in the given lines. Summer – Spring

5. (a) Meghna was a thirteen year old girl who was swept away by tsunami waves along with her parents and seventy seven other people .she spent two days floating in the sea, holding onto a wooden door. She was brought to the shore by a wave and was found walking on the seashore in a daze.
(b) Yes, the title of the story is the most suitable. The story revolves around Christmas. It was on the Christmas day, in the middle of a war, that the two armies spend time together in a peaceful and friendly manner. The moment of peace that the soldiers shared with each other was, the best Christmas present for them.