

# MP Board Class 8th General English Solutions Chapter 1 Another Chance

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## Word Power

(A) Read the poem and write the antonyms of the following words:

1. Success
2. Stale
3. Hope
4. End
5. Shallow.

Answer:

1. failure
2. fresh
3. despair
4. begin
5. deep.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Vowels:

1. oft \_ n
2. bl \_ t
3. w \_ sh
4. forg \_ ve
5. m \_ stake.

Answer:

1. e
2. o
3. i
4. i
5. i.

(C) Find the words that rhyme with the following:

1. shine
2. through
3. start it

4. beginning.

Answer:

1. wine
2. new
3. heart
4. winning.

### Comprehension

(A) Answer the following questions:

(a) Why do we wish for another chance ?

Answer:

We wish for another chance to change our failure into winning.

(b) What does it take to make a brand new start?

Answer:

It only takes a deep desire.

(c) What does the poet mean by adding a little sunshine to the world ?

Answer:

The poet means to make our life better and become something in this world.

(d) Why should we never give up in despair ?

Answer:

We should never give up in despair as there is always a tomorrow to start anew.

(e) What should we hope for our future?

Answer:

We should hope for starting new and winning in the future.

(B) Match the following:

- (a) a chance to blot (i) in despair  
(b) it only takes (ii) sunshine  
(c) to add a little (iii) a deep desire  
(d) so never give up (iv) our mistakes

Answer:

- (a) (iv) our mistakes
- (b) (iii) a deep desire
- (c) (ii) sunshine
- (d) (i) in despair

Let's Read

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

Question 1.

What was the challenge ?

Answer:

The challenge was who could fly higher while carrying sacks of same size.

Question 2.

What was there in the first crow's sack?

Answer:

There was cotton in the first crow's sack.

Question 3.

What was there in the second crow's sack?

Answer:

There was salt in the second crow's sack.

Question 4.

Who was expecting rain ?

Answer:

The second crow was expecting rain.

Question 5.

Who was defeated ?

Answer:

The first crow was defeated.

Let's Write

Write a paragraph on 'A night before the examination', using the expressions given.

Answer:

One is very much worried and confused on the night before the examination. The books and notes lie scattered in the whole room. One is cramming and feeling that he is forgetting everything. He searches for the expected questions and tries to revise them at last. He is unable to have his food or sleep. The parents become very angry and say that it is nothing but the fear of examination and sheer lack of self-confidence.

Let's Do It

A number has been given to each letter of the alphabet in the table below. Read the table and decode the message.

Answer:

14	5	22	5	18
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N E V E R

7	9	22	5
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G I V E

21	16
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U P

9	14
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I N

4	5	19	16	1	9	18
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D E S P A I R

1	14	4
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A N D

8	15	16	5
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H O P E

15	6
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O F

19	20	1	18	20	9	14	7
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S T A R T I N G

14	5	23
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N E W

NEVER GIVE UP IN DESPAIR  
AND HOPE OF STARTING NEW