



# Comprehension

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

I am Sheila. This year, I turned nine. I dressed up as Queen Victoria for a fancy dress competition. Oh! It was so much fun. My mother made me look like an old queen. She dusted powder on my hair, made a bun with my long hair and put a crown on my head. Then I wore a long, flowing, golden gown. I actually looked like a queen. I



rolled my tongue and gave a speech like the Queen Of England. The teachers laughed when I spoke and the judges liked me. I won the first prize.

After a few days, it was my mother's birthday. I decided to give her a surprise.

The best gift in this world would be to give my mom her mom. But then my seventy-year-old grandma lives in Mumbai and we are in Delhi.

So, once again, I dusted my hair, made a bun, wore a salwaar kameez and put a big *duppatta* on my head. I got up at five in the morning and went to the kitchen. I made a cup of tea and took out the cake that I hid in the cupboard at night without my mother knowing about it. I called up grandma as planned. Then, I went up to Mama and kissed her .... and switched on the speaker phone. Grandma sang the birthday song.

My mom got up like a baby, opened her eyes and looked around. When she saw me, her eyes filled with tears. She said, "This is the best day of my life...my little mom". And she hugged me.

It is so easy to make your dear ones happy. All that you need is an idea.

**(A.) Tick (✓) the correct words in the exercise given below.**

1. For the fancy dress competition, Sheila looked like :  
(a) an old lady  (b) Queen Victoria  (c) her mom
2. What is the one thing that Sheila wore to look like a queen?  
(a) a necklace  (b) a blue frock  (c) a crown
3. On her mom's birthday, Sheila looked like :  
(a) her grandma  (b) her teacher  (c) her mom

**(B.) Fill in the blanks with correct words from the story and complete the sentences.**

1. Mother dusted ... powder ... on my hair and made a ... bun ... with my long hair.
2. I made a ... cup ... of tea and took out the ... cake ... that I hid in the cupboard.
3. Grandma sang the birthday song for mom.
4. Mother said, "This is the ... best ... day of my life."