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Class- III

Subject – English

L-9 The Magic Powder

Work 1

New Words

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| 1. daydreaming | 6. effort |
| 2. alchemist | 7. powder |
| 3. magical | 8. wonderful |
| 4. ingredient | 9. heap |
| 5. anxious | 10. plantation |

Work 2

Word Meanings

1. Irrawaddy – a river in Myanmar
2. alchemist – a person who can turn things into gold
3. breakthrough – success
4. key – important
5. ingredient – one of the things with which something is made
6. cast certain spells – use some magic words

Work 3

Fill in the blanks

1. Theingi was a day dreamer.
2. Thet was an alchemist in his young age.
3. Silver powder is found only on banana leaves.
4. Theingi changed dirt into gold.
5. A bunch of bananas is called a hand and a single banana is called a finger.

Work 4

Answer the following questions

1. Why doesn't Theingi want to work? What does he want to be?

Ans. Theingi wants to be an alchemist. So he doesn't want to work as he will be able to turn dirt into gold.

2. Why does Theingi think that he will be scolded? Does he get scolded?

Ans. Theingi thinks that he will be scolded by Thet for not working. However, he does not get scolded.

3. Which key ingredient does Thet talk about? What does Thet ask Theingi to do get that ingredient?

Ans. The silver powder is the key ingredient found on banana leaves. Thet tells Theingi that he will have to plant bananas himself, then cast some spells on them. After the plants grow, the powder on the leaves will gain magical powers.

4. What does Thuza do with all the bananas Theingi grows ?

Ans. Thuza sold them to earn a living.

5. How does Theingi turn dirt into gold? What lesson does he learn?

Ans. Theingi planted the bananas in dirt and when they were sold, they earned the gold coins. That is how he learned his lesson that working hard is the way to earn money.

Work 5

Make Sentences

1. gold
2. magical
3. saplings
4. bananas
5. anxious

