

English Language and Literature

Original practice in 20 topic units, with explanations, worked examples and answer guidance. Use alongside the prescribed texts and syllabus.



20 practice units

120 tasks with answer guidance

Name / नाम: _____

Original selected-topic practice. Use alongside school lessons and the prescribed textbook. The contents define this book's scope.

CBSE course 184 · 2026–27 · Selected practice, not a complete syllabus or official examination paper.

UNIT 01 · PRACTISE · 1–4

Reading beyond the obvious

1. Give two reasons why few students used the reading room after lessons. [2 marks]

2. Why is the clearly marked quiet corner useful? Explain with a clue. [2 marks]

3. What does 'trial' mean here? [1 marks]

4. A visitor says, 'The new arrangement has permanently changed everyone's reading habits.' Is this supported? [2 marks]

UNIT 01 · PRACTISE · 5–6

Reading beyond the obvious

5. Summarise the change and the librarian's caution in 30–40 words. [3 marks]

6. Suggest one further survey question and explain its value. [2 marks]

Explain one answer. Choose a question to revisit after a few days.

UNIT 01 · ANSWER GUIDANCE

Reading beyond the obvious

1. The first bus took many home early; some believed the room allowed only silent reading. Award one mark for each reason.
2. It accommodates students who prefer silence while allowing discussion elsewhere. Credit the inference and its supporting detail.
3. A test of an idea: the team tried different arrangements and observed attendance.
4. No. Records cover only the first week, thirty visitors are not everyone, and curiosity may explain the increase. Any two relevant limitations earn two marks.
5. The team moved reading-room access to lunch and separated discussion from quiet reading, increasing attendance. The librarian welcomed the trial but wanted longer records because early interest might not become a lasting habit.
6. 'Which books would encourage you to visit regularly?' helps the team choose relevant stock. Accept another practical unanswered question with an explanation.

Teaching note

Underline a clue before naming an attitude.

Curriculum reference: https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain27/SecPart1/English_LL_SecP1_2026-27.pdf

Selected practice; outcomes are publisher-defined. School practicals, projects and prescribed readings require separate preparation.