

# Rachna Gouda

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## INTRODUCTION



My name is Rachna Gouda, and I am from Girla Guda. I am 12 years old, and I was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012. I am studying at Auro-Mira Vidya Mandir. I am enjoying my studies in this lovely school. I am studying five subjects regularly: Hindi, English, Science, Social Science, and Maths. My favourite subject is Hindi because they teach it very nicely. My aim is to become an army officer. In my free time, I love to draw pictures and play football.

## MATHS

I do maths with Srinath Bhaiya. I have finished some chapters, such as:

1. Number System
2. Factors and Multiples
3. Whole Numbers
4. Fractions

And now I am learning **Simplification**.

The easiest chapter for me was **Whole Numbers**. My class starts at 9:30 AM and ends at 10:30 AM. I never disturb my teachers, as they teach me maths very nicely. I understand all the examples from the book. I also do the question-and-answer exercises from the book.

I always get my notebook checked after completing my work. If there are mistakes, I make corrections; otherwise, I move on to the next section. I also practise maths from other books like **RD Sharma**.





When I took the test for the first chapter, I scored **12 out of 25**, and I was happy with that score. Because of that, I didn't need to retake the test. In the **Simplification** chapter, I struggled to solve questions like:

$$11 - 56[58 + 23] - \{64 + 21\} - 23 + 89$$

## SCIENCE

I do science class with Ambika Didi. My class starts at 10:30 AM and ends at 11:30 AM. I always give my full attention to the studies. I am working from the 7<sup>th</sup>-grade science book and have finished some chapters, such as:

- Sources of Heat
- Nutrition in Plants
- Nutrition in Animals
- Acids and Bases

Now, I am learning about **Motion and Time**, which is a bit easy for me. Currently, I am learning how to draw speed on graph paper, and I am enjoying this part. However, I am not sure how to convert speed and time into **Km/hr**.

I love doing experiments in science. We have already done some fun experiments, such as the **Hydrogen Balloon** and **Oxygen Balloon** experiments. Regarding **Acids and Bases**, we conducted an experiment to observe the change of **red litmus paper to blue litmus paper**.



## SOCIAL SCIENCE

I have completed some chapters, such as **The Interior of the Earth**, and we are moving on to the next chapter. I am weak in Social Science, so I have to work hard to improve my understanding.

I always give my full attention in class. My class starts at 11:30 AM and ends





at 12:30 PM. To help us understand better, Didi shows us educational movies. She has shown us many videos on topics like **Volcanic Eruptions, Earthquakes, and Tsunamis.**

### ENGLISH

I do English with Sangita Didi. They teach us grammar topics, such as synonyms, and help us with bookwork. I can understand everything because I read the chapters and complete the exercises.

English is not a boring subject for me; it is interesting. We learnt a play called **Shadow**, and it was really fun to perform

it. We also do group reading. We have finished reading *The Fox*, and now we are reading *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator*.

After finishing the reading, Didi gives us dictation. I usually score **13 out of 25** in dictation. I am also reading a book named *Narnia*, and I can understand the story very well.

### HINDI

In Hindi, I am currently studying the 7<sup>th</sup>-grade book. I have finished the 6<sup>th</sup>-grade book, which had some chapters that were difficult for me. However, I love Hindi the most because I am able to understand the chapters and the language properly.

In the 6<sup>th</sup>-grade book, I loved the second chapter the most, which was titled "**Bachpan**". In this story, an old





woman tells about her life, from childhood to youth. I really enjoyed answering the questions from this chapter, and I also like doing the **Prasang** (explanation) and **Vyakhya** (interpretation) exercises. We usually have tests on all the chapters, and I perform well in them. For example, in the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter, I scored **5 out of 6** marks.

In the 7<sup>th</sup>-grade grammar book, I have completed several chapters, such as **Sundhi, Letter Writing,**

**Vyakaran**(grammar), **Sungya** (nouns), **Ling** (gender), and **Vachan** (number). The most difficult chapter for me was **Samrupi Bhinnarthak Shabd** (synonyms), which I have worked hard to understand.

I also do **group reading** and **free reading**. In free reading, I have read books such as **Mina Ki Amma, Bheem and Their Friends, Bees and Her Friends,** and **Ajay Aur Uski Ladli Maa**. For group reading, we are reading the **Mahabharat**. While reading, the teachers make sure we understand the paragraphs, and then they give us dictation. I tend to score lower marks in dictation, such as **35 out of 50**, but I continue to practise.



## ODIA

I love to study Odia because I live in Odisha. We also do free reading, and when I don't understand something, I ask Didi for help. Didi also shows us movies to help improve our language skills.

## ART

I love doing art because I want to become an artist. In art class, I pay attention because I want to achieve my goal. I start my class at 2:30 PM and end it at 3:30 PM. I have made many things, such as a snowman, a worm, cool colours, and a hanging lotus.





## GARDENING

In gardening, I water the plants, and during spring, I dig the soil to grow plants and trees.

## DANCE

I have dance class with Suparna Didi. I am learning **Dualalika** and practising **Natyalam**. So far, I have learnt a few steps, and I am able to do all of them because Didi teaches the steps very well. I am interested in dancing.

## COMPUTER

In computer class, when I do something wrong, I ask Bhaiya for help. I have learnt some basic computer skills, and I follow the rules that Bhaiya teaches me. In class, I do painting and typing exercises. I have my computer class on Sundays, from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

## GAMES

I play games with my teachers, who first make us run as a warm-up. After that, we play games. Football is my favourite game. I was scared to play volleyball because I was afraid



of getting hurt on my hands, but I still play to make my hands stronger.

## MUSIC

I know how to play the tabla and have learnt the basics, such as **Teental**, **Kaida**, and **Te**. I enjoy playing the tabla. I have my music class on Saturdays, and I love playing it.

## CELEBRATIONS



### *Bhaiya's Birthday*

On Bhaiya's birthday, I sang a song called "**Shubh Janam Dinamte**". I liked the song, but on the final day, I was not able to sing it properly because I was too excited. This song was taught to us by Sangita Didi.

### *Christmas*

On Christmas, I performed a dance to the song "**Aya-hai-Jissu Aya-hai**". I gave my full attention while learning the dance, and I performed well on the final day.

We also sang a song named "**Masiha-Masiha**". I was able to sing the song, but I sang one paragraph wrong because I was

distracted by the younger children, who made me laugh.

### *Saraswati Puja*

On Saraswati Puja, I played the tabla to the rhythm of **Teental**. It was fun to play the tabla and sing a song called "**Ham Sab Milke Gaye Sur-Sur Mein Tal**". I felt really good singing the song with the girls in our group. On the same day, I sang the song "**Saraswati Maa Saraswati**". Unfortunately, I sang the song wrong on the final day because I only practised it for one day.

### *Sports Day*

We celebrated Sports Day on **13<sup>th</sup> January**. On Sports Day, I performed a **Saree Drill**. It was interesting, but I felt scared because it was my first time performing a **Saree Drill**. While practising, I felt frustrated because whenever I made a small mistake, Didi would make me do it five more times. However, on the final day, we did the drill properly.







## Holi

The event of the breaking of the pot was the most exciting event as this was being done for the first time in our school. I enjoyed playing with the natural colours that we had made ourselves, I also put colours on the younger as well as the seniors. I danced, and then had lots of goodies. The mud bath was another good experience for me and it was an enjoyable moment too.

## THE MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY



On the Mother's birthday, I performed in a play named **Shadow**. I did the play very well because I practised it thoroughly. I was initially scared to perform in the drama because I was not confident, but I overcame my fear.



## TRIP

I started my trip on 29<sup>th</sup> October. First, I went to Koraput and took the train to Bhubaneswar. The next day, I visited Simlipal. In Simlipal, I went on a Jeep safari and saw several waterfalls, such as Uski Waterfall, Barahi Waterfall, and Jashinda Waterfall. I also visited Khairi Tiger Reserve.

The following morning, I went to Bhitarkanika Temple and saw crocodiles. It



used to live, including the Chinese Temple. I visited the Japanese and Sri Lankan temples at Buddha's site. After watching all that, I went for dinner.

The following morning, I went to see the 80-foot-tall Buddha statue. We also visited Jal Mandir and then went to watch Saptadhara and Brahmakund. We took a bath in Brahmakund and saw Venu-Van.

The next day, I went to Rajgir, where we did a zoo safari and saw deer, bears, tigers, lions, and leopards. On the following day, we went to the Vishwa Shanti Stupa. In Bihar, I saw many historical sites, including the place where Jarasandh and Bheem fought, archaeological sites, museums, and Buddha temples of the Japanese and Chinese. We also saw the Stupa of Sarnath and Nomi Ghat.

We then took a bus to Uttar Pradesh, where we visited the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, Ganga Ghat, and Viswanath Ghat. In the evening, we went for the Ganga Aarti by boat, which was a beautiful experience.

The next morning, while traveling by bus, we stopped in Ayodhya and had kachori. We then visited the Ram Mandir, which was a special experience for me as it was my first time visiting. I

was fun to see the cute crocodiles! After that, we took a train to Baleswar and arrived in the evening. In Baleswar, we visited Panchalingeswar because I am a devotee of Lord Shiv. Then, we went to the Kirchora Temple. Afterward, I went to ISKON Temple for dinner.

Next, I travelled to Gaya. In Gaya, I saw Nalanda University, which was very big. I also saw rice that had been burnt. After that, I visited Bodhgaya and the road where Dashrath Manjhi worked so hard throughout his life. I also saw the place where Buddha meditated under the Bodhi tree and the place where Buddha







felt very lucky to see it. Afterward, we visited the Sri Aurobindo Ashram. It was a beautiful place. We also ate amlas there. Later that night, we went sightseeing.

Finally, we visited Jhansi, where we saw the light and sound show and took many photos.

