

# *Bhagwati Krisani*

## *introduction*

I am 13 years old and my Date of Birth is August 18, 2006. My favorite game is Basketball and Volleyball. I am a diligent worker in most respects. I like to help in keeping my school clean. My favorite food is potato and beans. I like reading books and am good in dictation. I like doing different experiments and then demonstrating them to my peers and the younger children. My favorite subject is Mathematics. Normally I am not a very disciplined child; although I try my best to be one. I am aware that I lack quite a few qualities that a student should have but I am making a conscious effort to imbibe the good habits. I love being with the younger children. I respect my parents and the teachers.

## *English*

I have finished the first textbook of Class 10 and have now started on the second book. We have lessons of grammar and we have done Active and Passive Voice, Direct and Indirect Speech, Report Writing, Letter Writing etc. I have practiced so much that I can write all types of letters on my own. We do the questions given in each chapter of the textbook. I have finished half the book of Class 10. Recently I gave a test and I was disappointed at the way I fared in it. I did not do so well and realized that I have to prepare more thoroughly. Now I have started to do grammar daily. Every day our teacher gives me a set of questions to practice and then checks them the next day. I have tried to improve my handwriting and succeeded to some extent. I do a lot of self-study too. I have read books like 'The Immortals of Meluha', The Secret of the Nagas's, etc.



## *Hindi*

I have finished Book 1 of Class 9 and have started Book 2. In the first book, the chapters were easy. I gave a test of the entire book. We are studying 'Virat Ki Padmini' now. The story is very interesting. We also do a lot of grammar. The routine I follow is that I practice grammar for at least five minutes daily. We attempt the questions and answers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> book. Though I managed to do well in the test but I have also seen that with a little more preparation, I can do much better. Didi gives us many questions of grammar for practice.

## *Science*



After finishing the textbook of Class 9, I have started the book of Class 10. Recently I gave a test and did not get good marks so I had to redo it. In the retest I got good marks. For the textbook of class 9, I performed many experiments and then showed them to the other children. In the book of Class 10, I have finished the first chapter. I found it easy. I have been tested for it. If I cannot answer any question, my teacher is ready to explain innumerable times. Recently I have started the second chapter. We answer all the questions given in the chapter and then get them checked.

## *Mathematics:*



I have finished the book of Class 8. We were given a test of the entire book and I passed in it. Though I found the test quite easy, yet there were some questions that I could not understand. I scored well in it. I have only done one chapter in the textbook of Class 10 and it was on real Numbers. I found this chapter a bit difficult. I have given a test and surprisingly found it easy. There were many formulas to learn in the chapter. I learnt many formulas in the Class 8 book too. I used to write them down every day so that I could revise well. The easier chapters were: graphs, data handling, etc. If I am not able to solve any problems, then I ask my teacher. I have learnt that one has to be very attentive and regular in mathematics to do well.

## *Social science*

I have started the book of Class 10. I started with History from the first book and we have finished four chapters. I have given a test on these chapters and scored well. But I realized that I still need to improve. The teacher gives us homework from the questions given in the chapters. I have also done four chapters from the section on Political Science. We still have not started geography.

## *Computers*

My typing speed is not so fast but I am trying hard to improve. Sometimes I like to draw and play games on the computers. I have made my own calculator. But I practice typing more.



## *Shramdaan*

In shramdan, we help in cleaning toilets. I sweep the area under the stairs as well as under the bamboo tree. In the garden, I water the plants, dig soil in the plant beds and clean the drain. I help in sweeping the garden especially under the mulberry tree. In the music room, I like to play on the keyboard and the flute also. In the kitchen, I help in cleaning the utensils, cutting vegetables and cleaning the floor of the dining hall.

## *Music:*

I love playing the keyboard and now I can play many songs and bhajans on it. Sometimes I hear songs and try to play them on the keyboard. I can play solo too. I know how to play the flute but have not played it for many days. I can play the guitar a little but I cannot play the 'sargam' if I play fast. On the Mother's Birthday, I played the bhajan "Payo ji maine" on the keyboard.

## *Cleanliness:*

Every day I sweep my room both times, in the morning and evening. I clean the garden by taking out the plastic waste from the garden. I take out the garbage from the School too, especially the plastic waste. We also make sure that there is no stagnant water anywhere so that no mosquitos do not bother us. We also keep the drains clean.





## *Sports:*

I play basketball, volleyball, football and frisbie. I like basketball the most and now I am able to play it quite well. But I know I have to practice a lot more. I don't like playing football because the others in the field do not pass the ball easily. I can play football but not very well. I don't know any tricks in football. I play volleyball quite well and am very active at the nets. I love frisbie

too. On the Sports Day, I took part in Yoga and Unicycle. I like unicycle and we did many tricks on it. The accompanying music was also very trendy and upbeat. In Yoga, we performed many postures. Unicycle was a new sport for me and I had to, practice a lot before I was able to perform on Sports day.

## *Festivals:*

On Christmas, I sang two carols; one in Hindi and the other one in Telugu. I liked the one in Telugu more than the Hindi one; although I found learning Telugu very difficult. On Mother's Birthday, I played "Payoji Maine" on the keyboard. On the School's Birthday, we all took part in a Group Dance. We picked up the steps quite fast. The songs were also very good.

## *Food:*

We get many green vegetables like lady finger, capsicum, etc. but I don't like capsicums. I eat food like poha, dalia, noodles and many other. I don't like to waste food. Sometimes I also help in preparing the food.

## *Yogasana*

I am able to do many postures now. We start Yoga by doing the warm-up exercises. We do postures like tree pose, fish, padmasana, surya namaskar and many others. We perform twisting and stretching exercises also. I am not able to do some asanas like pashchimutasana and garuda asana. So, I try and practice these asanas daily.



# *Meditation*

We sing and learn devotional songs. We go for meditation for an hour starting at six in the morning. Sometimes I do not sing because I do not feel like singing. In meditation hall, I play on the keyboard and guitar.

# *Trip To Andaman*

In Simhachalam, I climbed 1100 steps to reach the ancient temple of Narsimha. The temple was very beautiful although I found it very exhausting to climb up. The pillars of the temple have beautiful carvings. On the ship, I saw many dolphins, flying fish and tortoises. We went to the Bridge of the ship. It is the ship's control room. We could see ahead very clearly.



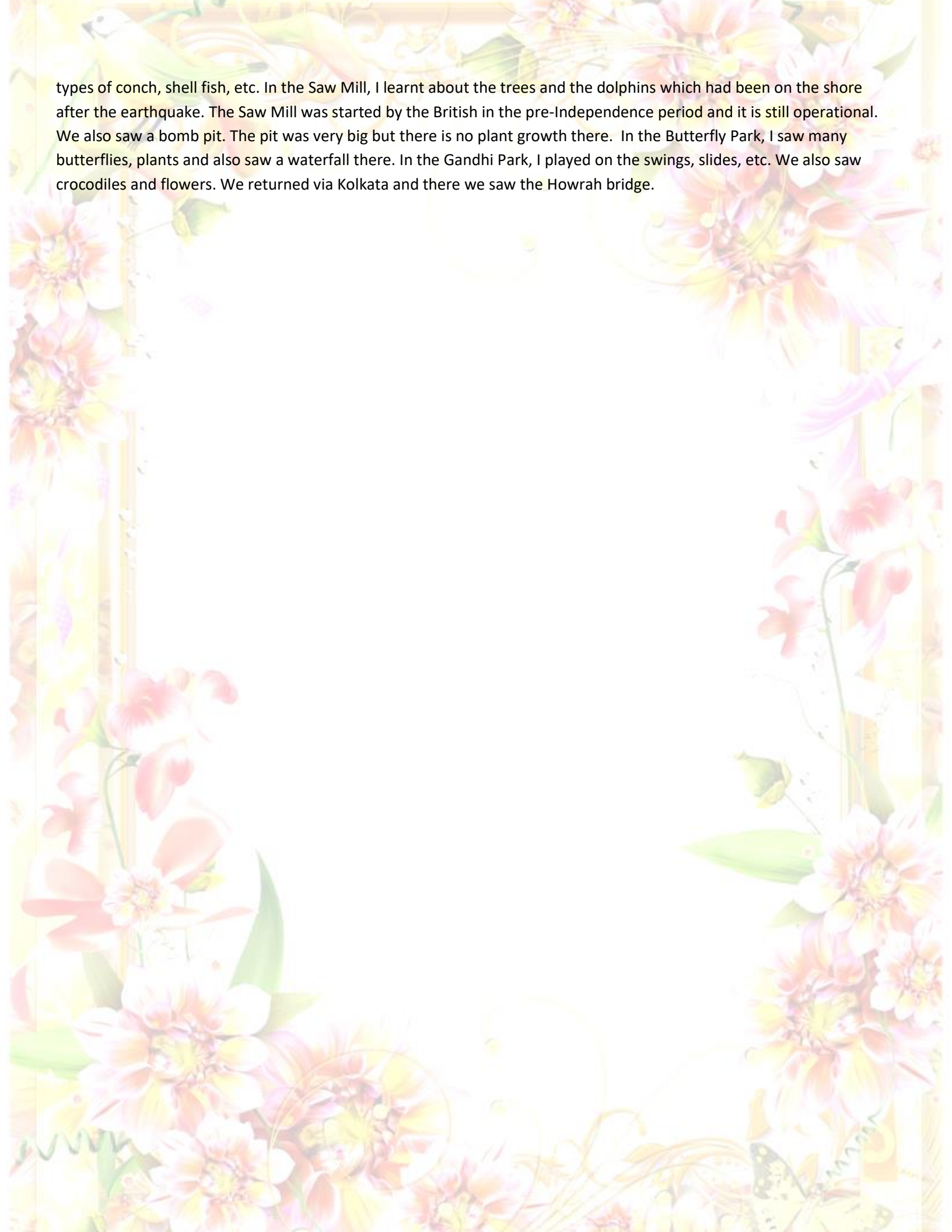
I saw the helipad of the ship and was very impressed. In Port Blair, we stayed in a hostel in a Teacher's Training Institute.

We went to visit the Cellular Jail. There are only three wings left and the fourth one is very run down. In the evening, I saw a Light and Sound at the Jail and it was very nice. I saw the room where Veer Sarvakar was imprisoned. The guide explained everything in detail to us.

In the Aquarium, I saw many types of fish like cat fish, rabbit fish, sea snakes, sea horses, etc. In the Science Museum, we were given complete information about the things and experiments present there. We saw a 3-D film on Turtles and it was fascinating. We went to Baratang; where we saw the limestone cave, where the

shapes change naturally. It was an amazing sight. We reached the place of the caves by ferry.

In the Havelock, I saw needle-shaped fish. We also visited the Radha Nagar beach. On the Chilidya Tapu, I saw the suicide point. It was on the peak and we had to climb a steep hill to reach it. We saw beautiful scenic beauty of sunrise and sunset. On the Ross Island, we saw many places the British had started; but now they are in a complete run-down condition. It was very warm there. In the Anthropological Museum I learnt about the tribal people and saw different



types of conch, shell fish, etc. In the Saw Mill, I learnt about the trees and the dolphins which had been on the shore after the earthquake. The Saw Mill was started by the British in the pre-Independence period and it is still operational. We also saw a bomb pit. The pit was very big but there is no plant growth there. In the Butterfly Park, I saw many butterflies, plants and also saw a waterfall there. In the Gandhi Park, I played on the swings, slides, etc. We also saw crocodiles and flowers. We returned via Kolkata and there we saw the Howrah bridge.