1 · Learn grammar in small steps

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LEARN FIRST Habits: she helps. Finished past: she helped. After did, use the base verb. Negative: she does not help. Because gives a reason.

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MODEL Easy: I help.

MODEL Next: She helps in the garden every Friday.

MODEL Stretch: Although she is busy, she helps because the garden needs care.

TRY IT YOURSELF

1. Nila ___ her plants every day. (water / waters)

2. Yesterday, Ravi ___ a tree. (plant / planted)

3. Did you ___ the leaves? (collect / collected)

4. Write a negative: She likes litter.

5. Combine with because: We clean the garden. We care about birds.

Read the note and the model before you try.

2 · Read and find the evidence

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LEARN FIRST For an MCQ, compare each choice with the text. For true or false, find evidence. Between means in the space separating two things; before means earlier.

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Our class is planning a lunch together. Each child can bring a meal that suits their family and needs. Nila will bring rice, dhal and vegetables. Ravi will bring roti and a vegetable curry. We will wash our hands before eating and drink clean water. We will not make fun of anyone's food. Our teacher says that people can enjoy different meals and still care for one another. After lunch, each group will clear its own space. We hope to use fewer throwaway packets next time.

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TRY IT YOURSELF

1. Choose the correct answer. What will the class do before eating?
A. Wash their hands B. Clear the playground C. Buy packets

2. True or false: Everyone must bring the same meal.

3. Complete: We wash our hands ___ we eat. (before / because)

4. Write a suitable title for this passage.

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3 · A poem can paint a picture

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LEARN FIRST Read the poem twice. A rhyme is a matching ending sound. Look for the main idea and words that create a picture.

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A little lunch, a friendly seat,
We wash our hands before we eat.
Different meals and smiles to share;
Kind words show our daily care.

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TRY IT YOURSELF

1. Write two words with matching ending sounds.

2. Name one action mentioned in the poem.

3. What does the poem encourage us to care for?

4. Choose one line. Explain its meaning in your own words.

5. Write two short lines about a garden, park or meal.

Read the note and the model before you try.

4 · Plan, write and check

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LEARN FIRST Plan one main idea, two or three details and a closing sentence. Use the model to understand the structure, then write about your own experience.

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MODEL (79 words)
Lunchtime is a good chance to practise healthy and kind habits. We should wash our hands before eating and bring clean drinking water. We can choose meals that suit our needs and include different foods when possible. It is also important to respect other people's meals. We should never laugh at a friend's food. After eating, we can clear our space and put rubbish in the correct bin. These simple habits help us care for ourselves and our classmates.

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TRY IT YOURSELF

1. Plan: main idea + two details + ending.

2. Write about: Good habits at lunchtime. Write a short paragraph. Do not exceed 100 words for this EWS task.

This is short-writing practice. For an examination, follow the word limit printed in the question.