

**PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL**

**SECTOR – 24 B CHANDIGARH**

**CLASS – 6 ( LITERATURE )**

**UNIT – I**

**SECTION – 1 ( UNCLE PODGER HANGS A PICTURE )**

**TEXTBOOK WORK**

• **DIFFICULT WORDS**

1. commotion
2. spirit level
3. charwoman
4. grovel
5. grunt
6. sneer
7. yell
8. precipitate
9. sufficient
10. crooked
11. rake
12. wretch

• **WORD - MEANING**

1. commotion – noisy confusion

2. spirit level – a glass tube partly filled with liquid, with a bubble of air inside . Spirit levels are used to test whether a surface is level, by the position of the bubble.
3. picture cord – a strong , thick piece of string used for hanging pictures
4. charwoman – a woman whose job is to clean a house
5. grunt – to make a short , low sound instead of speaking ; usually because of pain or anger
6. grovel – to move along the ground on hands and knees looking for something
7. sneer – show that you have no respect for somebody by the expression on your face
8. row – ( here ) noisy argument
9. yell – to utter a loud cry , scream
10. precipitated – fell against the wall with sudden force
11. rake – (here) it refers to the scratches on the wall that resulted from the whole exercise
12. wretch – an unhappy person , unfortunate
13. charwoman’s corns – (here) it refers to the small area of hard skin on the foot of the charwoman

● **MAKE SENTENCES**

1. commotion – The children are making a lot of commotion.
2. grovel – The selfish king is amused when poor people grovel at his feet.

3. grunt – Rohan lifted the box with a grunt.
4. sneer – Tom looked at his sister with a sneer.
5. yell – Neha always yells when she is angry.
6. wretch – The kind little boy shared his lunch with a wretch.

• **LEARN TO READ ( Page no – 15 )**

1. You never saw such a commotion up and down a house , in all your life , as when my Uncle Podger undertook to do a job.

a) What was the 'job' he undertook to do?

Ans) The 'job' that Uncle Podger undertook was the hanging of a framed picture up on the wall.

b) How did he cause 'commotion' at home ?

Ans) He (Uncle Podger) would cause a 'commotion' by assigning every member of the house little errands to help him with his job and he would make a mess of it.

2. List any five things/objects that Uncle Podger used for hanging the picture on the wall.

Ans) The five things that Uncle Podger used for hanging the picture on the wall are nails , hammer , rule , step ladder and kitchen chair.

3. 'Doesn't' anybody in the whole house know where my coat is ?'

a) Why did Uncle Podger ask people to search for his coat?

Ans) Uncle Podger asked people to search for his coat because he had cut his hand on a piece of broken glass and he wanted to tie it with his handkerchief , which was in the coat's pocket.

b) Where was the coat found ?

Ans) The coat was found under the seat . Actually Uncle Podger was sitting on it .

c) What does the incident tell you about Uncle Podger ?

Ans) This incident tells us that Uncle Podger does not have a good memory.

4. 'Oh , you leave that to me. Don't you, any of you, worry yourselves about that. I'll do all that '.

Does Uncle Podger do all the work ? What really happens in the story ?

Ans ) No, Uncle Podger doesn't do all the work . He orders everyone in his family – including the boy , the girl and the charwoman to do the work like getting the nails, finding the hammer etc. So, he gets all the family members involved in the task of hanging the picture on the wall.

5. Uncle Podger makes several attempts to hang a picture . Here are a few statements about it. Say whether they are True or False.

- a) In the first attempt, Uncle Podger broke the glass and cut himself. True
- b) When he attempted to hang the picture the second time , he lost sight of the mark he had made on the wall. False
- c) He finally managed to put the picture in the third attempt. False

6. How did the family feel after the picture was finally put up? Happy and relieved ? Tired and miserable ? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans) The family felt tired and miserable after the picture was finally put up. It took a long time and Uncle Podger actually made the task very exhausting for everyone.