# Class: V – English

## Chapter – 4

# Stranger by the window

### **1.Write the correct answers.**

Q1. Where did ruby find her book?

Ans: In her bag.

Q2. How do you think, Ruby felt when she found' her copy of Panchatantra?

Ans: Ashamed.

- Q3. If Ruby meets the man at the railway station, what do you think she should do?
- Ans: Say 'Sorry' and then return the book.

## Written: -

Q1. Who was Ruby travelling with? Were they going by train or aeroplane?

Ans: Ruby was travelling with her mother. They were going by train.

Q2. Whose book had Ruby been holding till now?

Ans: Ruby had been holding the man's book till now.

Q3. How old was Ruby?

Ans: Ruby was eleven years old.

Q4. What was the man reading?

Ans: The man was reading a book.

### **Think and Answer**

- Q1. Why was Ruby angry with the man?
- Ans: Ruby was angry with the man because she thought that he had taken her book.
- Q2. "Your book? Which one?" Why do you think the man said this?
- Ans: The man said so because he was amused to see that this young girl was telling him that the book lying near him was not his.
- Q3. Why was Ruby angry when the man called her baby?
- Ans: Ruby was angry with the man because she thought that an eleven year old girl should not be called a baby.
- Q4. What kind of a person was the man in the story, friendly or rude? Why?
- Ans: The man was friendly person, even after knowing it was his book, he let Ruby keep the book and didn't say anything to her.

#### **Reference to context**

Read this sentence and answer the question

- "He has taken away my book-now he wonders if the book belongs to me at all!"
  - (a) Who said these words and to whom?
  - Ans: Ruby said these words to her mother.
  - (b) What was the name of the book?
  - Ans: The name of the book was Panchatantra.

- (c) Who is 'He'?
- Ans: 'He' is the man sitting by the window in the same cubicle as Ruby and her family in the train.
- (d) What happens next?
- Ans: Ruby's mother tries to gauge the situation by asking her where had she kept her book.