Objective:

• To introduce reading and comprehension of easy English passages.
• To enable students to structure simple English sentences, and frame their sentences with correct usage of grammar and tense.

Process:

• Distribute the sheets amongst all students. Ask them to write their name on top of the sheet.
• Ask the students to read the passage silently on their own. Alternatively, one student can read the passage out aloud for the class first.
• You can discuss any words that may be difficult, for students to understand, and tell the meaning.
• You can discuss the questions and ask them what they think the question means.
• For the answers, you can initiate a student-led discussion.
• After a thorough discussion, the students will be confident in answering the questions. Help them with grammar and discuss the common issues with respect to the tense for the whole class.

What You Need:

• Printed sheets with the passages (at the end of the module)
• Pens
• Pencils
Reading Comprehension

Hardik lives in a big city. He is a tailor. He is a very poor man so he is not able to get food for his family. He has a wife and a small son. His son, Anil, is a naughty and lazy boy. He never listens to his parents. He plays with other naughty boys. One day, his father takes him to school. There, he sees many children who obey their teachers. They learn many good habits in school. They also read and write well. Anil feels bad and starts changing himself. His parents are very happy now.

Q) What is this passage about?
Q) Where does Hardik live?
Q) What is the name of Hardik’s son?
Q) Where does his father take him one day?
Once upon a time, there was a little red fox. One day, he was very thirsty and he went to the river to have a drink. When he peered into the water, he became very angry. There was another fox looking at him. He growled at it to go away.

Of course, the fox in the river did not go away but he made no sound. The fox again shouted at the other fox that he would leap into the water and bite the nasty ugly fox. The little brown duck heard the little red fox shouting and asked him why he was doing this. The fox told her there was another fox in the water which was not going away. The duck told him there was no other fox but the fox insisted he would jump into the water and bite him. The duck tried to tell him not to, but he did not listen and jumped into the river.

Q) What is the passage about?
Q) Why was the little fox angry?
Q) Who heard the little red fox shouting?
Q) Was the fox wise or foolish?