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Good morning students, Today, I am going to teach you L1 from your Course book.

1 Partition

—Gulzar



OBJECTIVES

In this chapter, we will:

- read a story about Partition and how it affects the lives of many till date.
- identify synonyms and enlarge our vocabulary.
- learn about subject-verb agreement and types of sentences.
- listen to a book review and answer questions, and narrate an incident.
- write an informal letter.

READING

Do you know that some present-day countries were also part of India before 1947? Can you name those countries? It was in 1947 that India got independence. It was also the year when British India was divided into two parts: India and Pakistan. Many people from Pakistan crossed the border to come into India and vice versa. In the excerpt from Gulzar's book titled *Footprints on Zero Line*, the writer narrates how the events of 1947 continue to affect the lives of many even after so many years.



Gulzar

It was sometime in the year 1984–85 that a certain gentleman named Iqbal Singh, a professor, used to write to me, saying I was his brother who had been lost during the **Partition**. After the first few letters, I wrote him a long letter explaining that I was in Delhi living with my parents, and I hadn't lost any **siblings** during the **communal riots** of those days.

Despite this, Iqbal Singh remained convinced that I was his long-lost brother and kept writing. Eventually, I stopped answering. After some time, the letters stopped coming. A year must have passed when Sai Paranjpye, the filmmaker, sent me a message saying that a certain gentleman from Delhi called Harbhajan Singh wished to meet me.

partition: the division of one country into two or more countries (here, the partition of British India into India and Pakistan)
siblings: brothers or sisters
communal riots: violent conflicts between people of different religions or communities

Explanation of first page of L- Partition

Firstly, I am explaining about the title.

What is partition ?Here,partition means division of a country .Before 1947, India was under British rules. India got independence in 1947 and British India was divided into India and Pakistan . During this time many people came to India from Pakistan .Many people from Pakistan also migrated to IndiaThere were terrible rights. In this circumstances, people migrated in panic condition. they had to face many difficulties and suffered many years.

The lesson Partition is written by Gulzar.

This extract is taken from the book 'Footprints on Zero Line'.

In this lesson writer describes beautifully about how the life's of people was affected during crossing the border of a country.

Before starting the story we should know about the different character of story:

1.Gulzar , Sampooran Singh Kalra ,Punni

2.Mr.Harbhajan Singh

3.Mrs.Harbhajan Singh

Mr. and Mrs.Harbhajan Singh was husband and wife .

4. Iqbal - son of Mr. and Mrs.Harbhajan Singh

5.Afjal- was jamindar and Harbhajan Singh used to call him Afjal Chacha .He was the friend of Mr. Harbhajan Singh's father

6.Dilshad (Satya) – daughter of Mr. and Mrs.Harbhajan Singh

Who got separated from their parents during migrating from Pakistan to India.She stayed with muslim family and got married to muslim . Now,She had two sons.

Ayaz- son of jamindar and friend of Harbhajan Singh.

H.W. - Write and learn all the characters of the story

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