

## English Notes

### Class- VII

### Based on Literature

### Chapter- 1

### Topic – The New Teacher

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*B. Unscramble the Walk words on the Word Wall. Then match each of them to its meaning and picture.*

1. *Trudge*
2. *Amble*
3. *Pace*
4. *Stroll*
5. *Trek*
6. *Plod*
7. *Saunter*
8. *Wade*
9. *Promenade*
10. *Wobble*
11. *Crawl*
12. *March*

### Excuses, Excuses

### Chapter 2

*How did the clever Blenkinsop outwit his teacher by weaving a web of excuses to avoid his PE class? Complete the table based on the conversation between the teacher and Blenkinsop.*

### Teacher's query:-

1. *The teacher demanded to know why he was late arriving to school?*
2. *The teacher insisted on knowing whose fault it was.*

- 3. The teacher cleverly pointed out that till now his four Grand mothers were already dead and strangely only on PE classes.*
- 4. He further clarified that he did not have Grand mothers.*
- 5. The boy's teacher further enquired about his absence the previous day when he missed maths.*
- 6. The class was order to line up for PE.*
- 7. The irritated teacher wanted to know why he could not attend the PE class.*

**Blenkinsop's reply:-**

- 1. Blenkinsop innocently replied that it was not his fault.*
- 2. Blenkinsop blamed his grandma because she had died.*
- 3. Blenkinsop obediently agreed that it was very upsetting.*
- 4. To this the boy respectfully replied that he had none since his all grandmothers had died.*
- 5. The boy explained that he had gone to dentist to show his teeth though he regretted missing it.*
- 6. Blenkinsop refused to since he had no PE kit.*
- 7. The patient and clever Blenkinsop promptly answered that his PE kit was at home.  
He went on to explain that it was not ironed since his grandma was no more.*