

NCERT Solutions Class 3 English - Unit 9 Don't Tell

## Don't Tell

### **Reading is fun**

**Question 1:** How old is the speaker?

**Answer:** The speaker is a young boy.

**Question 2:** Who are 'they' and 'them' in the poem?

**Answer:** In the poem, 'they' and 'them' refers to the parents of the child and other grown-up people.

**Question 3:** What is the secret the speaker is hiding?

**Answer:** The speaker is hiding that he is actually a giant from inside.

### Talk time

**Question 1:** Think of three things that 'they' won't let you do.

# **Answer:** Given below are the three things that 'they' won't let you do:

They won't allow me to use electrical appliances. They won't allow me to go shopping in the market alone. They won't allow me to drive a car or ride a scooter.

### **Question 2:**

What are the things you'd like to do when you are grown-up that you can't do now?

### Answer:

I would like to drive a car, handle electronic devices, go on solo trips, go to shopping alone, etc. when I grow up.

### Word building

### **Question 1:**

Using the letters of the given word, make three words. One is done for you.

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blackboard	mother	vegetable	thousand	helicopter	
<u>black</u>					
<u>board</u>					
back					
Answer:					
<u>blackboard</u>	mother	<u>vegetable</u>	thousand	<u>helicopter</u>	
black	other	table	sand	help	
board	moth	get	and	pet	
back	her	able	hand	pilot	
<b>Question 2:</b> Look at these	e words in the	poem.			
Don't I'm I'll					
Here are thei	r full forms:				
Don't – Do n I'm – I am I'll – I will	ot				
i) Now write	the full forms	of the following	g words.		
Can't		It's		Isn't	
What's		That's			
<b>Answer:</b> i) Can't <u>Ca</u>	nnot	It's <u>I</u>	t is	Isn't <u>Is not</u>	
What's <u>W</u> l	hat is	That's	That is		
<b>Question 2:</b> Make sentend	ces using the t	following:			
He's	She's	You're	We're		
Answer:					

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He's: He's my class teacher. She's: She's going to school. You're: You're going to play with me in the garden. We're: We're planning to go for a picnic this weekend.

### **Question 3:**

Now write about two things you'll do when you grow up. You can begin like this: When I grow up I'll

#### Answer:

- (i) When I grow up I'll love to travel and explore beautiful places alone.
- (ii) When I grow up I'll drive a car on my own.

### **Team time**

### **Question 1:**

Class Word Chart — How many new words have you learnt? Write down three words you have learnt so far. Write them down on a chart or blackboard. Tell their meanings to the class.

#### Answer:

Here are the new words that I've learnt from this poem: enough, chance, giant, patient.

- Enough means Adequate
- Chance means Opportunity
- Giant means Huge person
- Patient means Being tolerant

### Say aloud

### **Question 1:**

giant	goose
jam	grey
gym	gold
June	gum

Choose and tick the words with a 'j' sound a.) January goose gem jam b.) jacket giraffe grow July c.) giant grapes grey June

### Answer:

a.) January gem jam

b.) jacket giraffe July

c.) giant June

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