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Class-V **Subject- English**

L-8
The Eerie Tale of Red Chillies
by Anant Dhanankar

Work – 1

Write down 10 'New Words' and 'Word Meanings' from the chapter.

Work – 2

B. Answer the following questions

1. The narrator stayed with his maternal grandmother for two years in a small town near Bengaluru.
2. After returning from school, the narrator used to play all evening and returned home quite hungry. He would eat some snacks, then do his homework and study. After dinner, he used to join all the women of the house in the front corridor of the house.
3. Tekal Granny felt uneasy as soon as they stopped at a beautiful spot which had a small rivulet flowing nearby. She felt like someone was stalking her.
4. She started shouting 'Govinda' 'Govinda' because she saw a dark figure which was as tall as the high roof coming towards her.
5. The narrator found two long red chillies at his bedside.

Work – 3

C. Reference to the context.

1. a) She is Tekal Granny.
   b) She was preparing to give the dal a tadka.
   c) She trembled with fear because she felt an unseen hand touching hers.

Work – 4

Make sentences

1. horrifying
2. courage
3. nightmare
4. trembled