

**CLASS VI ENGLISH II**  
**CHAPTER 6 – ANNE OF GREEN GABLES**

(Do in copy)

WORD	MEANING
Shingles	Small round stones
Encountered	met
Shabby	dirty
Peculiarly	strangely
Dwelling	living
Ecentric	strange
Glimpse	A momentary view

**From the story (Do in copy)**

**Answer the following questions.**

**1. Who was Mathew expecting to take back with him to Green Gables?**

**Ans.** Matthew was expecting to take back a little boy to Green Gables.

**2. Who dropped off Anne at the station?**

**Ans.** Anne was dropped off at the station by a lady named Mrs Alexander Spencer from Nova Scotia.

**3. Why did Mathew enjoy himself while taking Anne to Green Gables?**

**Ans.** Matthew enjoyed himself because he himself was not a talkative person so he was happy that Anne was doing all the talking. Moreover, she kept rambling on without really expecting a reply from him, which suited him fine.

**4. Describe the Avenue?**

**Ans.** The Avenue was a stretch of road four or five hundred yards long, with huge, apple trees arched over with their wide spreading branches, planted years ago by an eccentric old farmer. It was like a long canopy of snowy fragrant blossoms.

**Reference to the context (Do in Copy)**

**1. *'I'm very glad to see you. I was beginning to be afraid you weren't coming for me and I was imagining all the things that might have happened to prevent you.'***

**a. Who is the speaker?**

**Ans.** The speaker is Anne.

**b. What had the speaker decided to do if the listener did not turn up?**

**Ans.** She had decided to go down the track to a big, wild cherry tree. and climb it and stay there all night.

**c. What did the listener decide to do then and there?**

**Ans.** The listener decided right there and then that he would take the little girl home.

**2. 'Why, a bride, of course—a bride all in white with a lovely misty veil. I've never seen one, but I can imagine what she would look. I don't ever expect to be a bride myself.'**

**a. What is Anne referring to?**

**Ans.** Anne is referring to a wild plum tree with white blossoms that reminds her of a bride in white.

**b. Why does she not expect to be a bride herself?**

**Ans.** She feels she is too homely for anyone to want to marry her.

**c. What had she heard about the Prince Edward Island? How does she describe the island?**

**Ans.** She had heard that the Island was the prettiest place on earth. She describes it as the 'bloomiest' place.

**3. When I hit on a name that suits exactly, it gives me a thrill. Do things ever give you a thrill?**

**a. What name had Anne 'hit on'?**

**Ans.** Anne had hit on the name 'White Way of Delight' for the Avenue which was arched with apple trees with white blossoms.

**b. What gave Mathew a thrill?**

**Ans.** Matthew got a thrill when he saw ugly white grubs while spading the cucumber beds in his garden.

**c. What happened for their conversation to come to a halt?**

**Ans.** They had arrived at their destination—Green Gables.

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**A. Here are some words that Anne would love to use. All of them actually have the same meaning. Can you guess the word?**

Amiable	Genial	cordial	Gregarious	benign
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Friendly

**B. Find the common meaning in the following groups of words.**

1. Tranquil, harmonious, soothing, placid, composed: calm

2. Elated, jubilant, ecstatic, blithe, thrilled: excited

3. Alluring radiant, bewitching, enticing, ravishing: attractive

**C. Here are some other phrasal verbs. Fill in the blanks in the sentences that follow using the appropriate phrasal verb.**

1. She brought up the orphan as if it was her own child.
2. Our new neighbour seems to be quite well off, he has a very expensive car.
3. Oh no, we have run out of sugar. Could you go to the store and buy some please?
4. The teacher was very happy with my composition and told me to keep up the good work.
5. Please go through your answers once more before submitting your papers.
6. We never expected the celebrity to come for our party and so were really surprised when he turned up.
7. When the thief was looking the other way, the two children slowly backed out of the room.
8. My mother has decided to cut down on all kinds of junk food from now on.

**Time to study language. (Page no. 51)**

**A. Convert the following direct speech statements into the indirect. (Do in copy)**

1. The wrestler said, 'I have won'.  
The wrestler said that he had won.
2. The girl said to the traveller, 'I will give you a precious jewel.'  
The girl said to the traveller that she would give him/her a precious jewel.
3. The speaker said, 'I am very happy to be here this evening.'  
The speaker said that she/he was very happy to be there that evening.
4. The miller told the king, 'My daughter can spin gold from straw.'  
The miller told the king that his daughter could spin gold from straw.
5. Jack said to his mother, 'I have sold the cow for five beans.'  
Jack told his mother that he had sold the cow for five beans.

**B. Convert the following indirect speech statements into the direct. (Do in copy)**

1. The wolf told Little Red Riding Hood that he could see her better with his big eyes.

The wolf said to Little Red Riding Hood, 'I can see you better with my big eyes.'

2. Hansel told Gretel to drop the bread crumbs on the path.

Hansel said to Gretel, 'Drop the bread crumbs on the path.'

3. The grasshopper said that he wanted to sing and dance in summer.

The grasshopper said, 'I want to sing and dance in summer.'

4. Cinderella told the fairy godmother that she wished to go to the ball.

Cinderella said, 'Fairy Godmother, I wish to go to the ball.'

5. Birbal told Akbar that he knew who the thief was.

Birbal said to Akbar, 'I know who the thief is.'