

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING MODULE

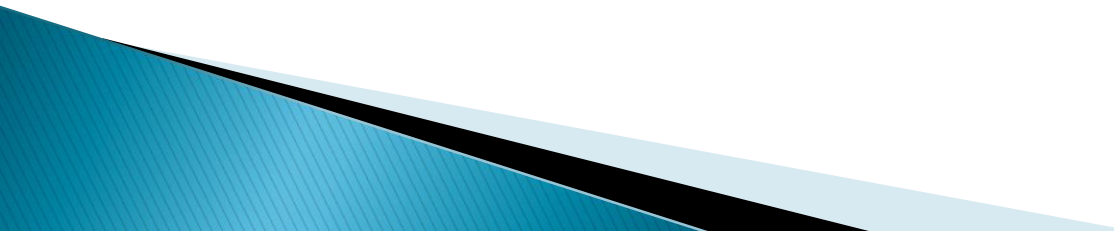
ENGLISH CLASS IX

THE LOST CHILD

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MOMENTS

SUPPLEMENTARY READER IN ENGLISH FOR CLASS IX



PRE – READING ACTIVITY

Have you ever been to a fair? Draw a scene of the fair that you went to.



PRE – READING ACTIVITY

Describe what all you saw there. Also mention few things your parents did to make sure that you didn't get lost in the crowd.



LOUD READING OF THE CHAPTER

CHILD ENJOYING IN THE FAIR



One fine day , a family had gone to a fair to have fun and enjoy themselves



The boy started lagging behind as he was amused by the toys , balloons , garlands and sweets and he wanted these things but when he had asked his father his father had refused.



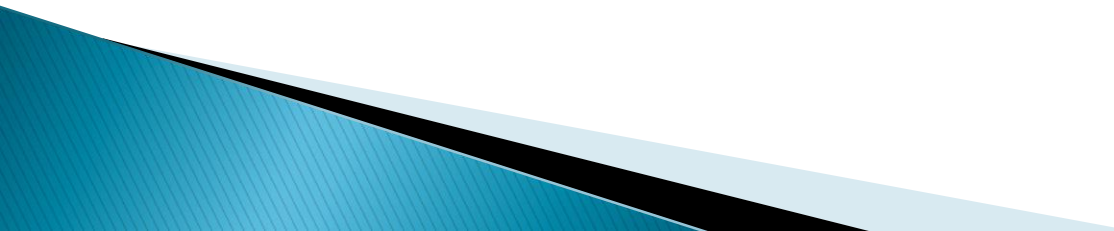
The boy really wanted to go on the roundabout so he had made a bold statement and requested if he could go on the roundabout , but when turned back for an answer he could not seem to find his parents

LOUD READING OF THE CHAPTER

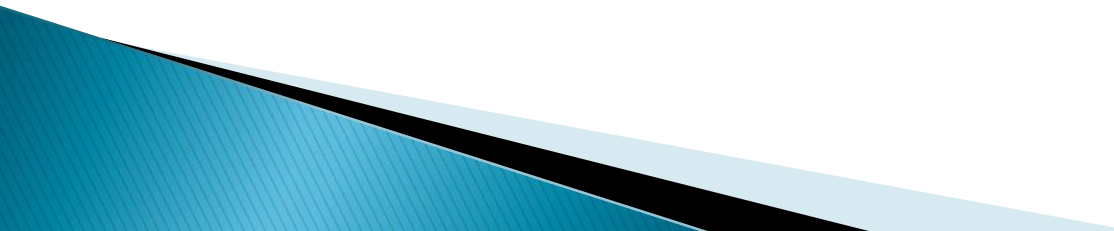
STRANGER HELPING THE CHILD



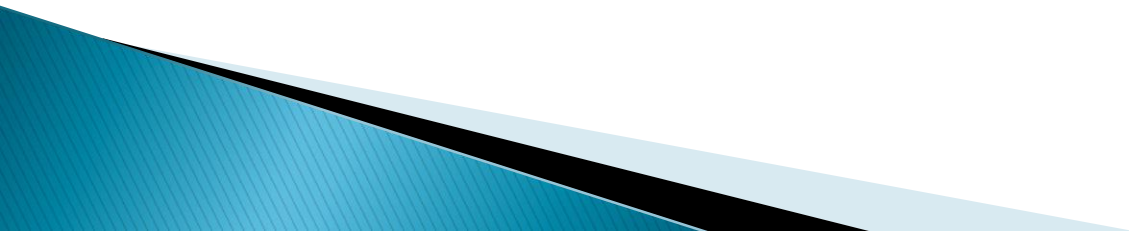
ANALYSIS

- ▶ Why do you think the child made a bold request to go on the roundabout while he kept suppressing all his desires earlier?
 - ▶ What idea do you get about the relationship between the parents and the child?
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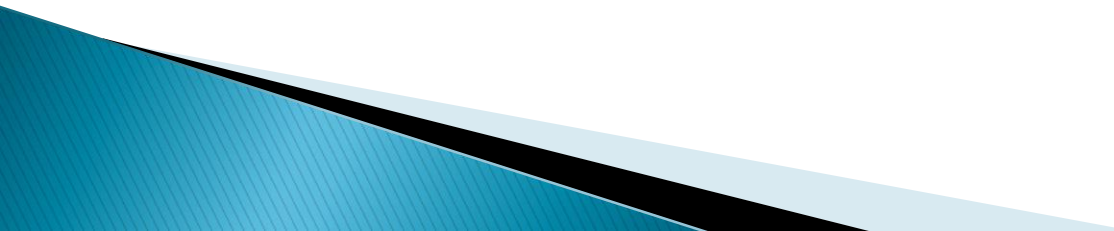
CREATIVE WRITING

- ▶ What do you think happens in the end? Does the child find his parents? How?
 - ▶ Should parents be strict or should they be lenient? Discuss with reference to the story 'The Lost Child'.
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THINKING BEYOND THE TEXT



**PARENTING IS A VERY IMPORTANT
PHENOMENON IN TODAY'S WORLD.
WHAT KIND OF PARENTS CAN
SERVE THE ROLE MODELS ?**



THE ONUS OF BRINGING UP A CHILD FALLS ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE PARENTS WHO TRY THEIR BEST TO FULFIL THEIR DUTIES TOWARDS THEIR CHILDREN.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE DUTIES WHICH THE CHILDREN SHOULD FULFIL TOWARDS THEIR PARENTS IN ORDER TO BE REGARDED AS THE 'IDEAL CHILD' ?



MESSAGE CONVEYED

The message of the story is that we really don't understand the true value of parents when they are around us and take them for granted. The significance of parents is revealed only when they are out of sight and we realize that our world is turned upside down. This is exactly what the little child realized once he got lost in fair.