

## ***Class-8<sup>th</sup>***

### ***L-1 The fun they Had***

**Word meanings and their use in sentences:**

**1. Supposed-** to assume

**It is supposed to rain today.**

**2. Plenty-** a large or sufficient amount

**We can discuss this topic as I have plenty of time.**

**3. Scornful-** feeling of hate

**He looked scornfully at me after a fight.**

**4. Sorrowfully-** sadly

**She sorrowfully accepted the judgment.**

**5. Crinkly-** Uneven surface

**This book has crinkly pages.**

**6. Nonchalantly-** unconcerned

**She heard my problem nonchalantly.**

**7. Dispute-** disagreement

**This is not a matter of dispute.**

**8. Loftily-** disapproving

When I asked for help, he just smiled loftily and turned away.

### Understanding Text

Answer the following questions:

**1. Why was Margie amused to see the real book?**

Ans- Margie was amused to see the real book because she learned through telebook and had never seen that kind of book in her life.

**2. Margie hated school for two reasons. What were they?**

Ans- Margie hated school because her mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test and she was doing worse and worse. She also hated the slot where she had to put homework and test papers.

**4. Who in Margie's family had gone to school? How can you tell?**

Ans. Margie's grandfather's grandfather had gone to school when he was a little boy.

**Margie thought about this when she was attending her arithmetic class in the school room. That's how we can tell this.**

**5. "He smiled at her and gave an apple, then took the teacher apart". Who gave an apple to whom? What was done with the teacher and why?**

**Ans. The County Inspector gave an apple to Margie. The teacher was taken apart to get repaired because its geography sector was geared a little too quick.**

**6. According to Margie, a man can not make a good teacher. Why?**

**Ans. According to Margie, a man can not make a good teacher because a man is not smart enough to teach.**

**7. At the end of the story , why did Margie think that the children who went to regular school in the olden days must have had a lot of fun?**

**Ans. Margie thought that the children who went to regular school in the olden days must have had a lot of fun because in old kind of schools , kids used to learn the same thing in the same class room and also helped each other in homework. They all came to school ,**

**laughing and shouting and went home together at the end of the day.**