1. Read the passage below and answer the questions given below:

Munna was a young boy. His elder brother, Bhaiya was five years older than him. They lay in a school hostel. Bhaiya was only three classes ahead of Munna. Bhaiya was always studying. He thought that English was difficult to learn. Munna did not study much. He liked to play games and fly kites. Bhaiya was often very harsh on him. He told him to study. One day when Bhaiya scolded Munna, he began to cry. He felt like going home. Then Bhaiya spoke gently to him. He made a time table for Munna and asked him to follow the time table. But Munna did not like the timetable because there was no time to play. Though Munna spent his time in playing, he topped in his class. Bhaiya failed twice. Now he was only one class ahead of Munna. Munna was proud of his success. He thought it was easy for him to pass. So he studied even less. He spent more time on games and flying kites. One day Bhaiya was angry again. He told Munna that he too liked to play, but he did not. He felt Munna was his responsibility. He told Munna that he was five years older than him. He had more experience. He had a right to keep him on the right path. Then Bhaiya told Munna that their parents were not educated. Yet they could explain to them a thousand things. Munna was surprised. He could see that experience too was important. Bhaiya hugged Munna.

a) What are the things that Munna liked to do?
   Answer: ___________________________________________________________

b) What did Bhaiya do all day?
   Answer: ___________________________________________________________

c) Why was Munna not happy with the timetable that Bhaiya made for him?
   Answer: ___________________________________________________________

d) Why was Bhaiya so strict with him?
   Answer: ___________________________________________________________

e) Whose character do you like more — Munna’s or Bhaiya’s? Why?
   Answer: ___________________________________________________________
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2. Fill in the blanks using for or since.
   a) I have lived in this house _______ I was a baby.
   b) This big jar has been in our family ______ many years.
   c) Rajesh liked Hockey _______ his childhood.
   d) The old banyan tree in the village has been there_______the last 200 years.
   e) Nobody has seen him _______ yesterday.
   f) I was reading a story book ___________morning.
   g) This big jar has been in our family ______ many years.

3. Choose the correct word and complete the paragraph.

   All the class V students of our school ______________ (were/was) gathering in front of the Principal's office. They_______ (were/was) going for the inter-school race. The bus ___________ (arrive/ arrived) and they ___________ (leave/left) for the stadium. The runners were ___________ (taking/ taken) to the starting point. The runners _______ (take/ took) their positions. Sir _________ (blow/ blew) the whistle. One student of our school _________ (run/ran) fast and _________ (come/ came) first. Everyone _________ (do/did) their best and our school _______ (won/ wins) the trophy. Everyone _________ (feel/ felt/ fell) joyous.

4. Write a letter to your friend in another city telling him/her about activities/events in your school.

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Answers:

1. a) Munna liked to play marbles, fly kites, play volleyball, play kabaddi, drawing pictures of animals and birds.
   b) Bhaiya read books all the day.
   c) because it has no time for games.
   d) He felt Munna was his responsibility. He wanted him to do something in his life.
   e) I like Bhaiya’s character more because he was role model for his brother. He was his responsibility. He was strict but loved his brother. Though he was not good at studies but had more experienced.

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   a) for
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   a) were  b) were  c) arrived  d) left  e) taking
   f) took  g) blew  h) ran  i) came  j) did  k) won  l) felt

4. 
   23, Gopal Hostel
   St. Martin School, Patna
   18 August, 2016
   Dear Rahul
   I am writing you after two months. In fact, I have been very busy in school.
   I am going to tell you about activities organized in the school.
   In my school class morning assembly, class activities, cub bulbul Utsav, Bal Diwas Celebration, Independence day, Republic day, Community Lunch, House activities, Excursion, Group Dance, Group Song, etc are organized. All the students participate. I also participate in most of the activities and have won prizes.
   I hope you will also write me about activities organized in your school.
   Please do write to me soon.
   With love
   Aayush