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*NCERT Notes for Class 6 English (Poorvi) (2026-27 Syllabus)*

## Chapter 2: Friendship

Class 6 English Poorvi chapter notes

These notes explain Class 6 English (Poorvi) Chapter 2 for the 2026-27 NCERT textbook. The unit covers friendship through stories, a poem, grammar, listening, speaking, writing and exploration activities.

**Also see:** Use the NCERT book PDF first, then read these notes, and finally practise the textbook questions.

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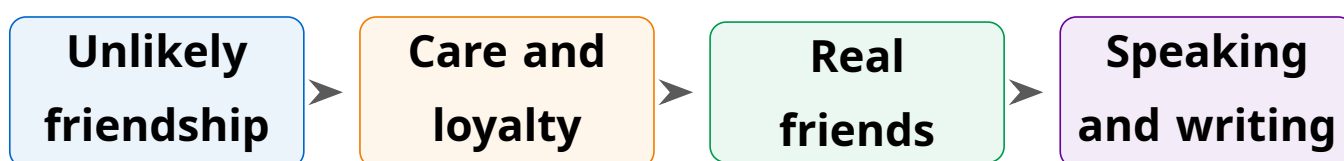
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## 1 Chapter at a Glance

Friendship is Unit 2 of the Class 6 English Poorvi book. It studies friendship through a story about an elephant and a dog, a prayer poem, and a story about a magic chair.



**The unit moves from story reading to language practice.**

### 1.1 Quick Revision Points

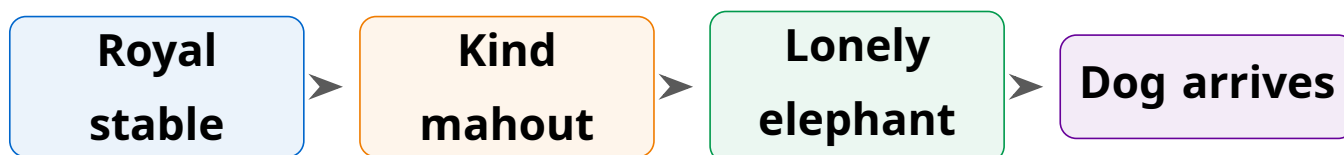
- Unlikely friendship
- Care and loyalty
- Real friends
- Speaking and writing
- The unit moves from story reading to language practice.

**Fast Revision**

Revise the unit in three blocks: Gajaraj and Buntree, A Friend's Prayer, and The Chair.

## 2 The Unlikely Best Friends: Setting

The first story begins in the royal stables. Gajaraj is safe and comfortable, but he is lonely because comfort cannot replace friendship.



The opening shows that care and friendship are different.

### 2.1 Quick Revision Points

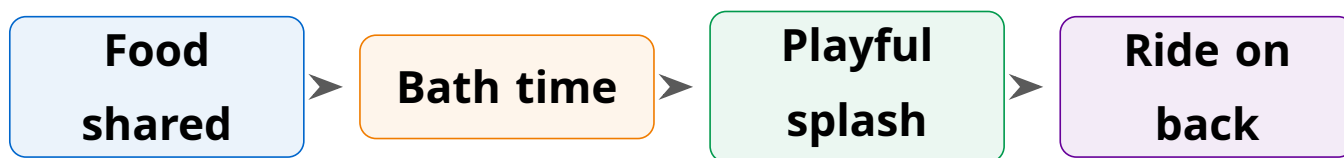
- Royal stable
- Kind mahout
- Lonely elephant
- Dog arrives
- The opening shows that care and friendship are different.

#### Core Idea

A caretaker can feed and protect an animal, but a friend gives company, play and emotional comfort.

### 3 Gajaraj and Buntree Become Friends

Buntree enters the stable tired and hungry. Gajaraj shares food with him, and the two begin to enjoy each other's company.



**Their friendship grows through small daily actions.**

#### 3.1 Quick Revision Points

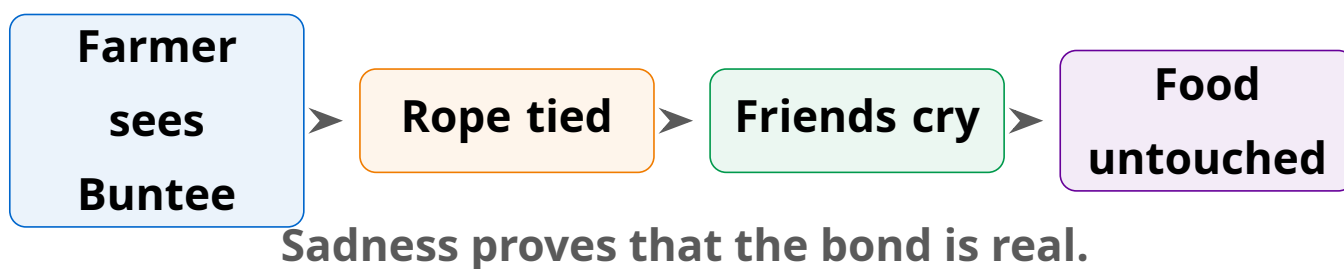
- Food shared
- Bath time
- Playful splash
- Ride on back
- Their friendship grows through small daily actions.

##### Friendship Signal

Sharing food, spending time and noticing another person's mood are simple signs of friendship.

## 4 Separation and Sadness

The farmer recognises Buntree and takes him home. Both Buntree and Gajaraj become unhappy because their friendship has become important to them.



### 4.1 Quick Revision Points

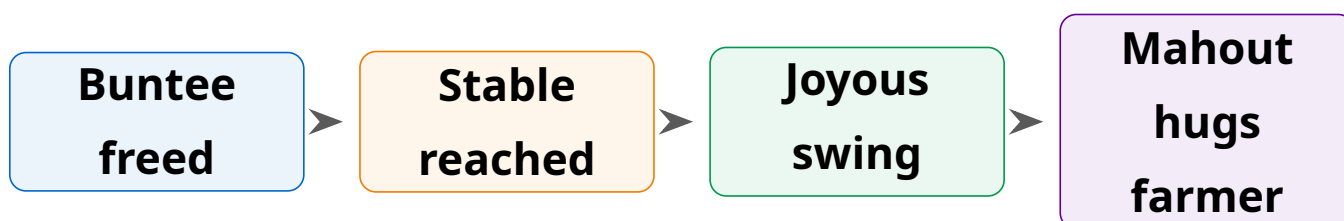
- Farmer sees Buntree
- Rope tied
- Friends cry
- Food untouched
- Sadness proves that the bond is real.

#### Avoid This

Do not write that Gajaraj was physically ill. The story shows that he stopped eating because he missed Buntree.

## 5 Reunion and New Friendship

The farmer notices Buntree's sadness and frees him. Buntree runs back to the stable, and the story ends with two friendships instead of one.



The ending expands friendship from animals to people.

### 5.1 Quick Revision Points

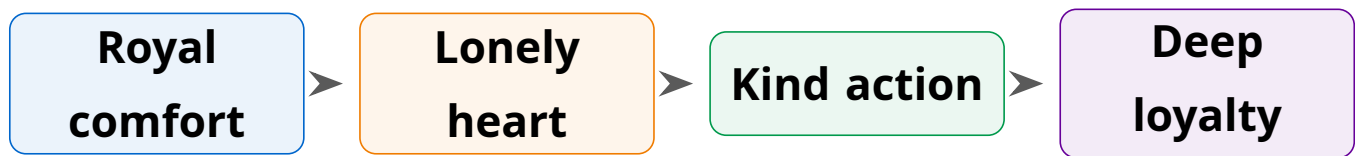
- Buntree freed
- Stable reached
- Joyous swing
- Mahout hugs farmer
- The ending expands friendship from animals to people.

#### Memory Hook

G-B-M-F: Gajaraj, Buntree, Mahout, Farmer. These four names remember the ending.

## 6 Character Notes: Gajaraj

Gajaraj is large and royal, but the story makes him emotionally simple and gentle. His loneliness helps readers understand the need for friends.



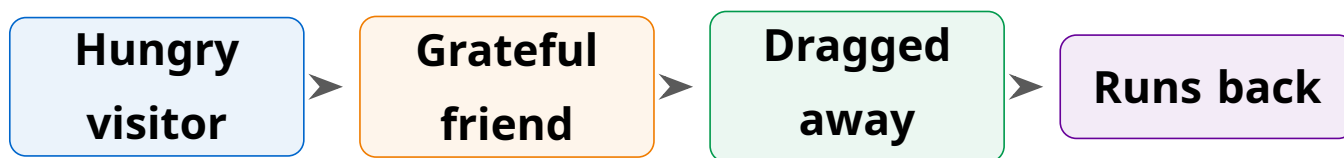
**Gajaraj is powerful, but emotionally tender.**

### 6.1 Quick Revision Points

- Royal comfort
- Lonely heart
- Kind action
- Deep loyalty
- Gajaraj is powerful, but emotionally tender.

## 7 Character Notes: Buntree

Buntree is a stray dog in the stable and also a loved dog at the farmer's home. His return shows the strength of affection.



**Buntree's loyalty makes the story moving.**

### 7.1 Quick Revision Points

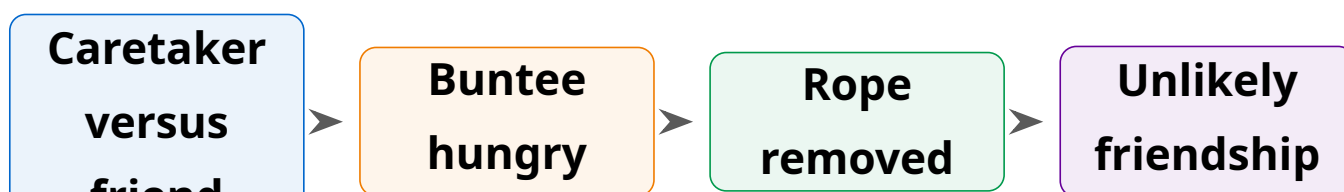
- Hungry visitor
- Grateful friend
- Dragged away
- Runs back
- Buntree's loyalty makes the story moving.

#### Answer Cue

For Buntree, use words such as loyal, grateful, playful and loving.

## 8 Important Questions from the Story

The textbook questions ask students to identify evidence from the story. Strong answers name the event and explain the feeling behind it.



**Each answer needs one story detail and one feeling.**

### 8.1 Quick Revision Points

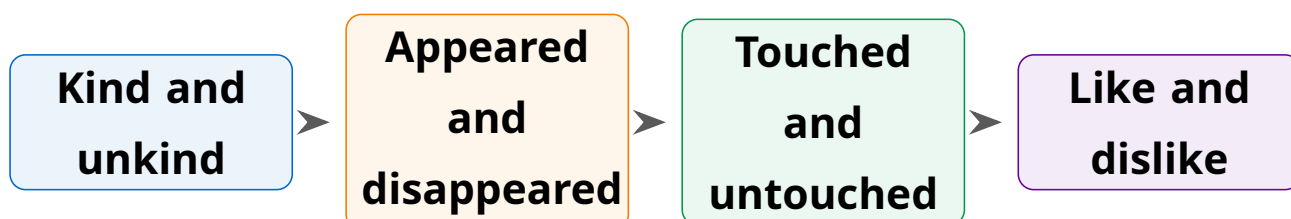
- Caretaker versus friend
- Buntree hungry
- Rope removed
- Unlikely friendship
- Each answer needs one story detail and one feeling.

#### Short Answer Error

Do not answer only in one word unless the question asks for one word. Add a reason for why it happened.

## 9 Vocabulary and Opposites

The chapter practises opposites with prefixes and story words. This helps students build word families from familiar reading material.



**Prefix work changes meaning without changing the root fully.**

### 9.1 Quick Revision Points

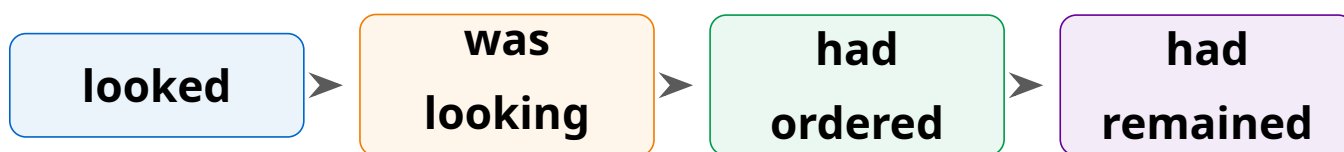
- Kind and unkind
- Appeared and disappeared
- Touched and untouched
- Like and dislike
- Prefix work changes meaning without changing the root fully.

#### Prefix Pattern

un + kind = unkind; dis + appeared = disappeared; mis + use = misuse; in + correct = incorrect.

## 10 Past Tense Practice

The grammar table teaches simple past, past progressive and past perfect. The story supplies examples for all three forms.



**The time of an action decides the verb form.**

### 10.1 Quick Revision Points

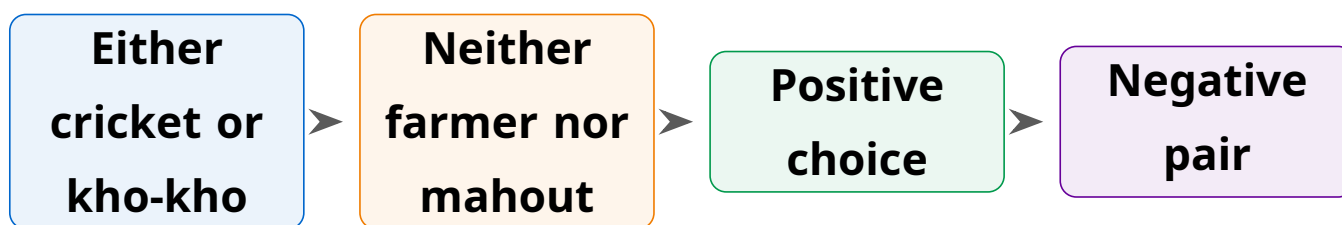
- looked
- was looking
- had ordered
- had remained
- The time of an action decides the verb form.

#### Tense Check

Use was or were plus verb-ing for an action that was going on in the past.

## 11 Either Or and Neither Nor

The connector task teaches two paired expressions. Either or offers a choice, while neither nor rejects both choices.



The pair must connect similar sentence parts.

### 11.1 Quick Revision Points

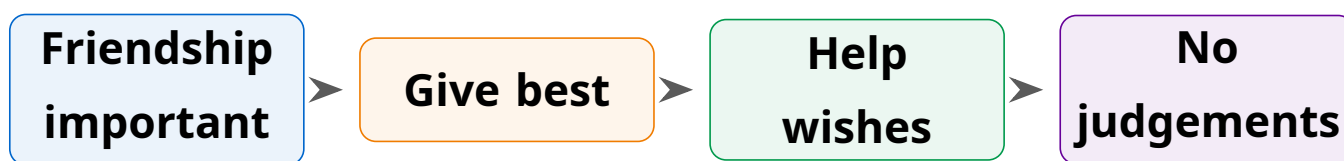
- Either cricket or kho-kho
- Neither farmer nor mahout
- Positive choice
- Negative pair
- The pair must connect similar sentence parts.

#### Pairing Error

Do not mix either with nor, or neither with or. Keep the pair complete.

## 12 A Friend's Prayer: Poem Overview

The poem is a prayer because the speaker wishes for goodness in friendship. It values care, effort, acceptance and emotional understanding.



**The poem treats friendship as a blessing.**

### 12.1 Quick Revision Points

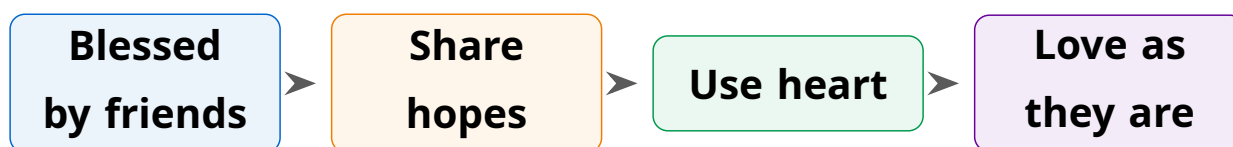
- Friendship important
- Give best
- Help wishes
- No judgements
- The poem treats friendship as a blessing.

#### Theme

The speaker wants to be a better friend, not simply have better friends.

## 13 A Friend's Prayer: Line Meanings

The poem uses simple lines, but the ideas are deep. It asks students to think about how friends understand each other.



**The strongest line is about accepting friends without judgement.**

### 13.1 Quick Revision Points

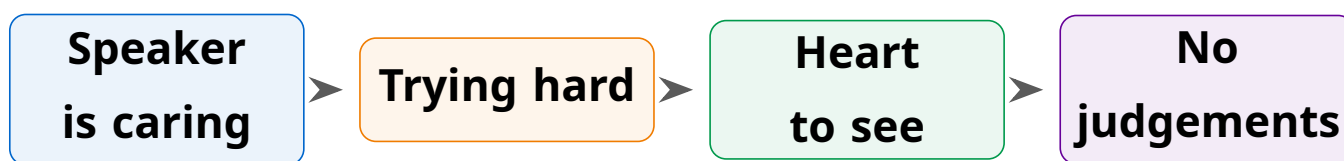
- Blessed by friends
- Share hopes
- Use heart
- Love as they are
- The strongest line is about accepting friends without judgement.

#### Poem Memory

BEST: Blessed, Effort, See with heart, True acceptance.

## 14 Poem Questions and Answers

The reflection questions check whether students can connect the poem's words with its message. Use quoted clues and simple explanation.



**Poem answers need feeling words and evidence.**

### 14.1 Quick Revision Points

- Speaker is caring
- Trying hard
- Heart to see
- No judgements
- Poem answers need feeling words and evidence.

#### Poem Answer Cue

When a question asks why this is a prayer, mention wish, hope and goodness for a friend.

## 15 Friendship Words and Qualities

The vocabulary work in the poem section builds qualities of a good friend. These words are useful for speaking and message writing.



**Quality words help describe a friend clearly.**

### 15.1 Quick Revision Points

- Helpful
- Kind
- Caring
- Honest
- Quality words help describe a friend clearly.

#### Classroom Use

Use these qualities when introducing a friend in class or writing a short message.

## 16 The Chair: Story Setup

The third text begins with Mario, a boy who boasts about having many friends. His grandfather challenges this belief through a clever test.



The setup tests the difference between companions and real friends.

### 16.1 Quick Revision Points

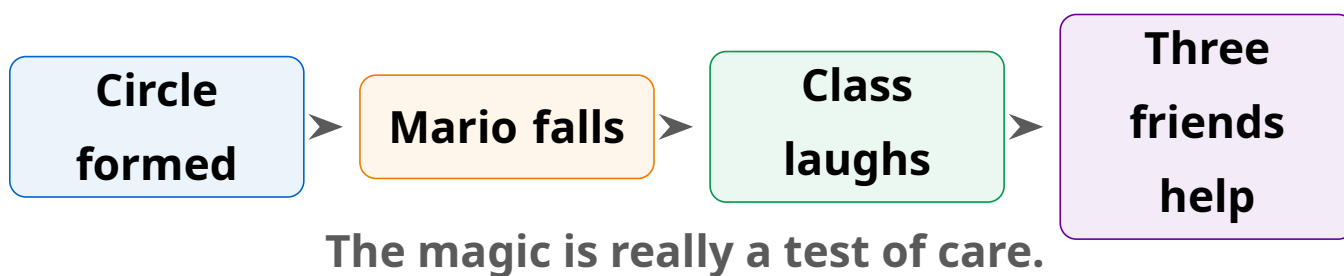
- Mario boasts
- Grandfather bets
- Invisible chair
- School test
- The setup tests the difference between companions and real friends.

#### Core Contrast

A companion spends time with you. A true friend supports you when you may fall.

## 17 The Chair: Magic Test

Mario tries to sit on the invisible chair and falls again and again. The reaction of classmates reveals who cares and who only laughs.



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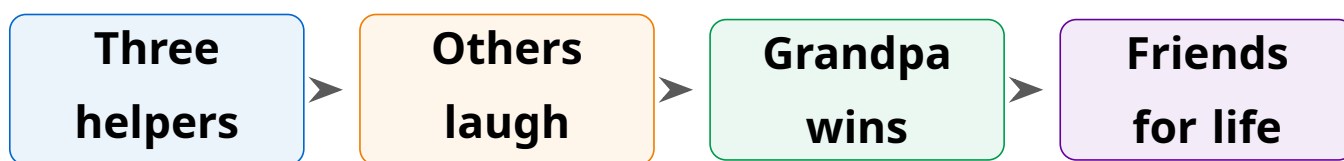
- Circle formed
- Mario falls
- Class laughs
- Three friends help
- The magic is really a test of care.

#### Story Point

Do not say the chair itself held Mario. Guneet, Asma and Deepa held him up.

## 18 The Chair: Ending and Moral

Mario learns that true friends do not enjoy another person's bad luck. His grandfather wins the bet and the group celebrates with fruit chaat.



**The ending values support over popularity.**

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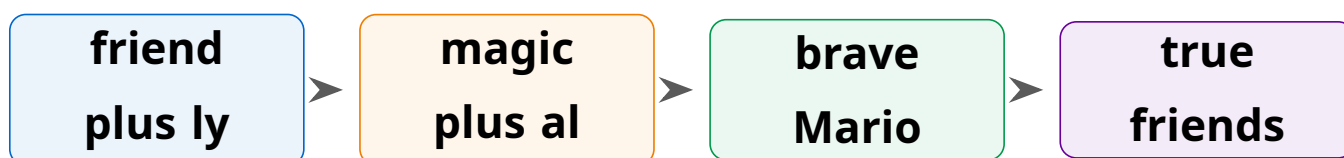
- Three helpers
- Others laugh
- Grandpa wins
- Friends for life
- The ending values support over popularity.

#### **Moral Line**

A real friend supports you in difficulty and does not laugh at your fall.

## 19 Suffixes, Root Words and Adjectives

The grammar section of The Chair studies word building and describing words. These tasks help students write richer friendship descriptions.



**Suffixes and adjectives improve short paragraph writing.**

### 19.1 Quick Revision Points

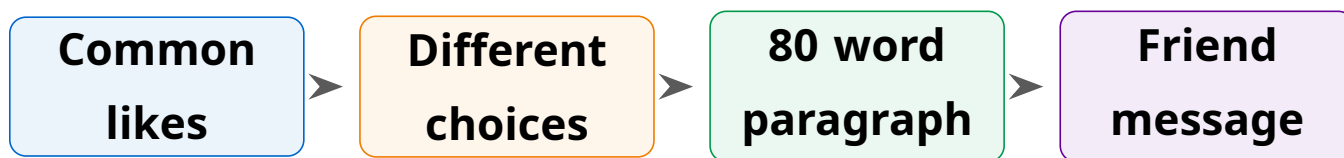
- friend plus ly
- magic plus al
- brave Mario
- true friends
- Suffixes and adjectives improve short paragraph writing.

#### Word Building

root word + suffix = new word, for example friend + ly = friendly and magic + al = magical.

## 20 Speaking and Writing Tasks

The unit asks students to speak with a partner, compare likes and dislikes, write about a friend, and write messages to friends.



**Planning before writing makes the answer clearer.**

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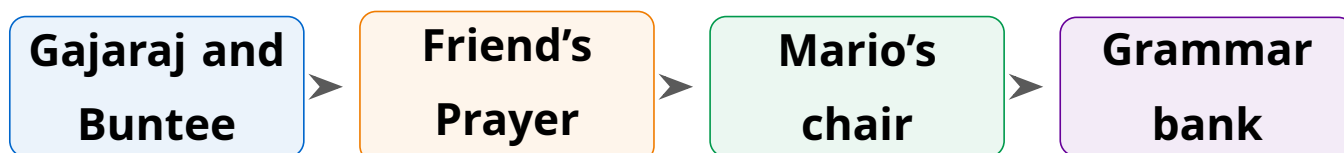
- Common likes
- Different choices
- 80 word paragraph
- Friend message
- Planning before writing makes the answer clearer.

#### Writing Link

The chapter prepares students to write personal but organised paragraphs about friendship.

## 21 Exam Ready Summary

For school revision, students should remember one moral from each text, one key incident, and one grammar rule from each language task.



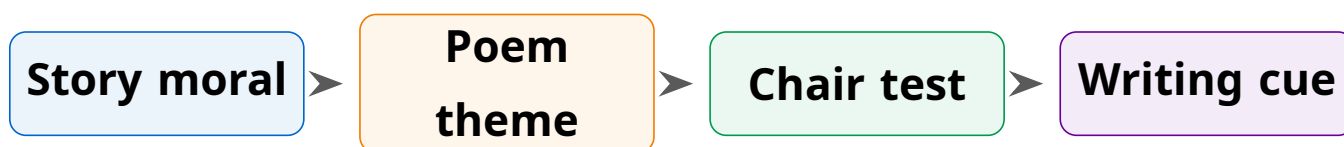
**A complete revision plan covers story, poem and language.**

### 21.1 Quick Revision Points

- Gajaraj and Buntree
- Friend's Prayer
- Mario's chair
- Grammar bank
- A complete revision plan covers story, poem and language.

## 22 Quick Reference Table

Use this page as the final five minute revision sheet before class tests. It links each text with its theme and answer cue.



The table turns the whole unit into quick reminders.

### 22.1 Quick Revision Points

- Story moral
- Poem theme
- Chair test
- Writing cue
- The table turns the whole unit into quick reminders.

| Part                      | Theme                     | Best answer cue                                         |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| The Unlikely Best Friends | Loyalty across difference | Gajaraj and Buntree stop eating when separated          |
| A Friend's Prayer         | Acceptance and care       | The speaker wants to love friends as they are           |
| The Chair                 | True support              | Guneet, Asma and Deepa hold Mario up                    |
| Grammar                   | Word and sentence control | Prefix, tense, connector, suffix and adjective practice |

**Related Collegedunia resources:** NCERT Book PDF, NCERT Solutions and chapter notes for Class 6 English Poorvi are grouped by chapter for quick revision.

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