

Class 4 English Literature Worksheet  
Topic: Cooking with Salt Water-1

**Synopsis:**

Long ago, when the islands were ruled by the great Chiefs Sun and sea, and old woman, named Amara excelled at growing and cooking vegetables. She lived in a small village which was located near the top of a steep volcanic mountain. she cooked very tasty dishes. Amara was afraid of the sea. When she was a child, her warrior father paddled into a raging storm and never returned as the sea was angry with him. So Amara kept away from the sea's anger by staying on the mountain. Amara traded her vegetables and cooking skills for a share of the bounty and that's how she survived.

One day Amara ran out of salt and decided to borrow some salt from her generous neighbour Janice but she too did not have salt. In fact the entire village did not have salt. To make matters worse the salt trader's next visit was a month away. This was a serious matter so she thought that she would go to the chief sea, as the chief sea had salt in abundance. She told herself that time has come for her to be brave and face the ocean. The next day she started early in the morning before everyone else was up. Amara wrapped her largest water gourd in a finely woven coconut fibre nets and started down the mountain trail at last Amara arrived at the edge of the ocean.

**You will do the following work in your English Literature exercise book. You will use a single line book.**

1. Make sentences of your own.  
a) canoe b) entire c) edge d) fortune e) survived
  
2. Complete the following sentences.  
a) I'll borrow some from the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
b) The time has come for me to be brave and face \_\_\_\_\_ .  
c) Amara excelled at growing \_\_\_\_\_ .  
d) old AmarAmara feared \_\_\_\_\_ .  
e) At last, Amara arrived \_\_\_\_\_ .
  
3. Answer the following questions.  
a) What was the old woman's name and what did she excel at?  
b) Give the meaning of the term 'Savoury'.  
c) Where was Amara's village situated?  
d) How did Amara keep away from the sea's anger?  
e) Who was Amara's neighbour?
  
4. Do the following exercise from the textbook.  
l) learn the meanings given in page 25 and 26.

II) Exercise 2 a - e page 27.

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