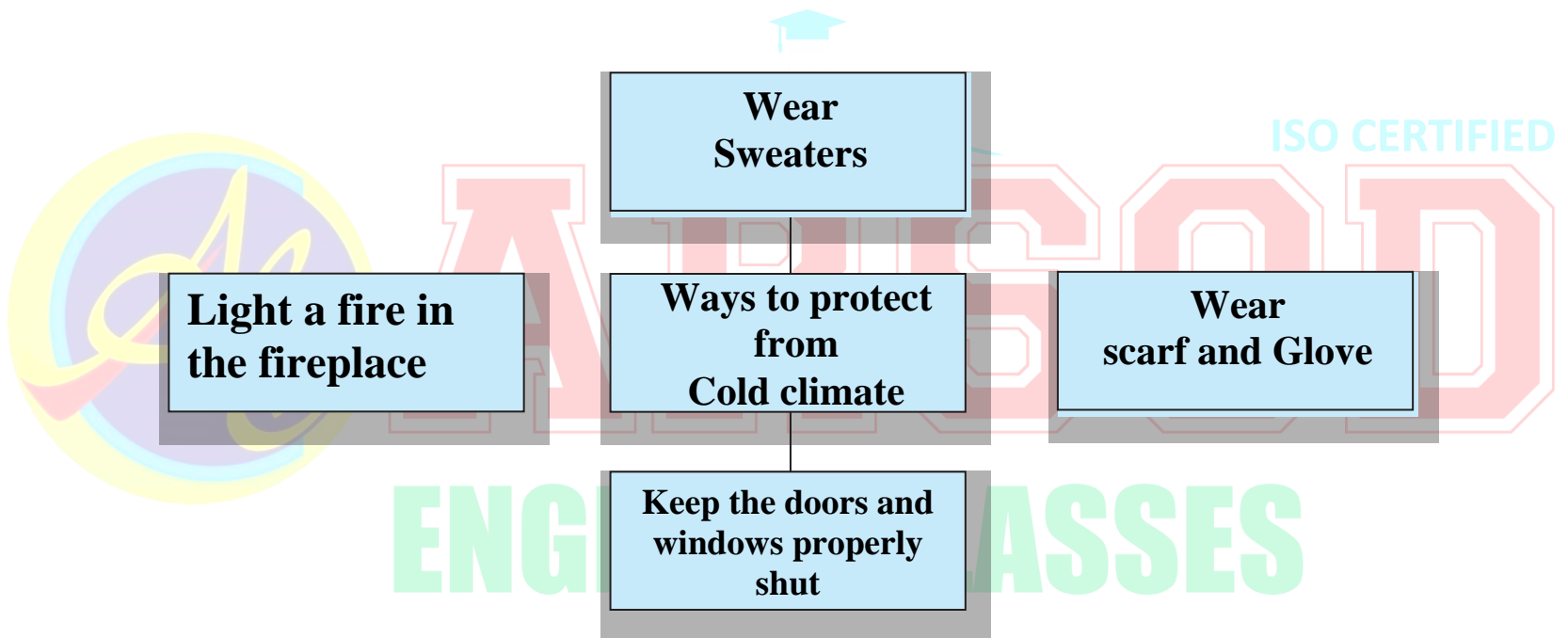




1.3 The Cop And The Anthem

ICE BREAKERS

1] Suppose you have gone to a place where the winter SEASON is very severe, discuss with your partner the ways in which you would protect yourself in the cold climate.



2] When you see a cop approaching, you feel either 'relieved' or 'scared'. Discuss with your partner the situations when you feel 'relieved' or 'scared'.

Relieved	You are walking alone in a dark street. (c) (b)Some unknown person is following you for long time (c)Someone ran away snatching your bag
Scared	You are riding a bike without a valid driving licence. (b)You break the traffic signal (c)You are wandering in the lockdown

3] Discuss some of the motivating things that can change person's life. One is given :

1] Listening to an inspiring speech

- 2] Listening the motivational songs
- 3] Hearing the success stories of the great people
- 4] Meeting the people of positive thoughts

A1.(i) Discuss with your partner and find out the different ways in which Soapy tried to get arrested. The first one is given.

1] Tried to enter a luxurious CAFE.

2] Broke the glass window of a shop

3] ate at a modest hotel and refused to pay.

4] Yelled a drunken gibberish

5] Stole a silk umbrella

6] Muttered against the men who wear helmets and carry clubs

(ii) Describe the atmosphere when SOAPY reached near the Church.

1] A soft light glowed through the VIOLET-STAINED window.

2] An organist played the organ rehearsing for the upcoming Sabbath.

3] The full and radiant moon was above.

4] There were only a few vehicles and pedestrians around

5] Birds were twittering

(iii) Why did Soapy hope to get food at a large and brightly lighted restaurant?

1] Soapy looked all right above his legs.

2] His face was clean. His coat was good enough.

3] The part of his body that would be seen above the table would look all right.

4] So he hoped to get food at a large and brightly lighted restaurant.

(iv) Write True or False

(i) Soapy stole a man's umbrella.

(ii) The owner of the umbrella offered to give it to Soapy.

(iii) The man had stolen the umbrella that was now Soapy's.

(iv) Soapy threw away the umbrella.

(v) Soapy did not want to go to prison.

(vi) Soapy had been to prison several times.

(vii) It was not possible for Soapy to survive in the city through the winter.

(viii) Finally Soapy started to hate his present personal nature.

Ans:(i) True (ii) True (iii) True (iv) True (v) False (vi) True (vii) True (viii) True

(iv) SOAPY's reasons of going to jail and his hopes in the winter.

Reasons	(a) To save himself from the cold winter. (b) to get both food and shelter during the cold weather
Hope	(a) to spend three months in the prison (on Blackwell's Island).

(v) Write the attempts of Soapy to go to jail and his failure.

Attempt	failure
(1) Soapy put his foot inside a large and brightly lighted restaurant door.	1) The head waiter turned him outside.
(2) Soapy threw a stone at the glass window of a shop in Sixth Avenue.	2) Leaving Soapy, A cop ran after another person.
(3) Soapy ate in another restaurant and declared that he had no money	3) Two waiters threw him outside. A standing cop also simply laughed and walked away
(4) He shouted and danced like a drunken person outside a theatre	4) The cops spared him thinking that he was a college boy
(5) He stole an umbrella of a man	5) The man could neither claim it nor send Soapy to prison

(vi) Write the buildings and the locations.

Buildings	Locations
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(1) Luxurious Cafe	1) On the Broadway
(2) A shop of the glass window	2) On the Sixth Avenue
(3) A modest restaurant	3) opposite of the Sixth Avenue
(4) Jail/ Prison	3) On the Island (Blackwell's Island).



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(A2) (i) Read the story and match the incidents given in Column A with the consequences given in Column B. ISO CERTIFIED

Column A	Column B
(1) SOAPY tried to enter a cafe. (5)	1)The cop ran after another man.
(2) SOAPY broke a glass window. 1	2) Suddenly a wonderful change came his in heart.
(3) Two waiters pitched SOAPY on the callous pavement. (4)	3) Dream of turning around in life was shattered.
(4) SOAPY heard the anthem being played in the Church.	4) He stood up slowly beating the dust from his clothes.
(5) Cop arrests SOAPY for hanging around .(3)	5) Strong and ready hands of waiter turned him around.



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(ii) Write an episode in the story which is a good example of irony in a situation.

Ans: Soapy was trying to be arrested to go to the prison for the three

cold months. He made several attempts. But none of his plans worked. Finally, when he decided to live an honestly life, he was arrested. Such an episode is ironical.

(iii) There was a sudden and wonderful change in his soul” What change does the writer want to suggest here?

Ans: The anthem played in the church changed his views. The old memories of his mother and the sweet music revived his love for a decent (honest) life. He decided to work and become somebody in life.

(iv) Give reasons and complete the following:

1] SOAPY had confidence in himself because.....

Ans: He was shaven, and his coat was trim and his neat, black bow had been presented to him by a lady missionary (nun) on **THANKSGIVING DAY.**

2] The head waiter of the luxurious cafe did not allow SOAPY to enter because

Ans: He saw that he was wearing tattered trousers and decadent shoes and so he thought that he could not pay the bill.

3] The cop did not arrest SOAPY for breaking the glass window because

Ans: He thought that men who break the windows do not remain to chat with the police and they run away from there at once.

4] The cop did not arrest SOAPY for shouting and dancing because

Ans: He thought that SOAPY was a university student and celebrating the event of the goose had given egg to the Hartford College.

5] Soapy was restless because ----

Ans: he had not arranged any shelter for approaching winters.

6] Soapy was finally arrested because ----

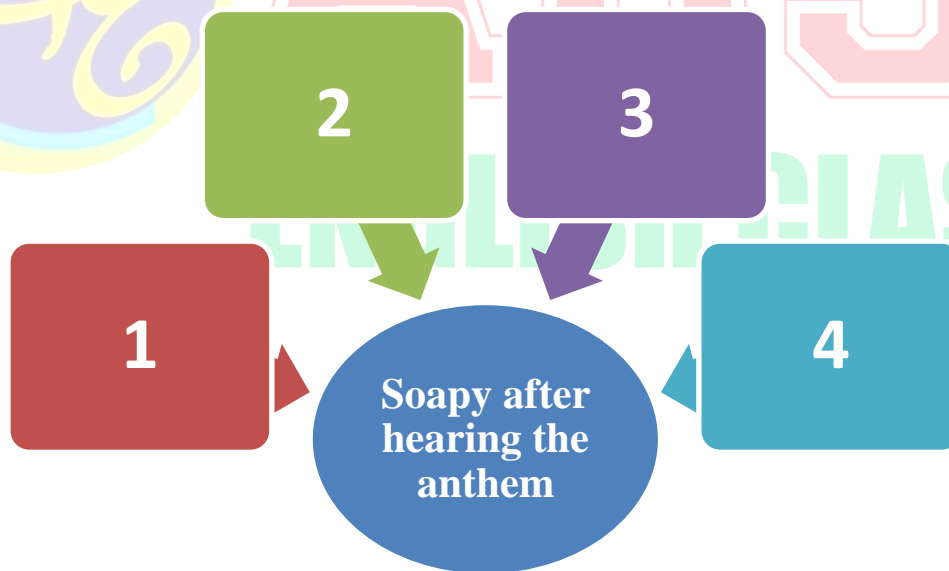
Ans: of only standing near the iron fence of an old church.

(v) Soapy before hearing the anthem



- Ans:**
1. wants to eat a meal free.
 2. Takes a man's umbrella.
 3. Breaks a window.
 4. Wants to spend the winter at Blackwell's Island.

(vi) Soapy after hearing the anthem



- Ans:**
1. Wants to get a job.
 2. Wants to find his purpose in life.
 3. Wants to be somebody in the world.
 4. but he is arrested by a cop.

(vii) Complete the Sentence

- 1] Three months in the prison on ----- Island was what he wanted.
- 2] Soapy wanted to go jail because ----- is near.
- 3] The cop helped ----- across the street.
- 4] No ----- was going to arrest him.
- 5] And the anthem that came from the ----- held Soapy there, for he had known it well long ago.
- 6] The man found the umbrella in -----.

Ans:1] Blackwell's 2] the winter 3] a lady 4] cop 5] church 6] a restaurant

(viii) Write Events from the Story in the proper sequences.

Attempt	Ans.
(1) Soapy decides that he wants to spend the winter in prison on Blackwell's Island.	1
(2) Soapy takes a man's umbrella.	8
(3) Soapy eats a big dinner without paying for his food.	5
(4) Soapy decides to try to find a job.	10
(5) Soapy decides the best way to go to prison is to have a cop arrest him.	2
(6) A cop arrests Soapy for hanging around outside the church.	11
(7) Waiter threw Soapy on the pavement.	6
(8) Soapy hears an anthem coming from a church that reminds him of his good life long ago.	9
(9) Soapy throws a stone through a big store window.	4
(10) Soapy dances and shouts in the street. He pretends that he is drunk.	7
(11) Soapy tries to eat at an expensive restaurant but is thrown out because of his clothes.	3

(ix) Pick out the lines from the text which show THAT:

1] Soapy wants to enter the cafe for two reasons.

Ans: The total would not be so high as to call forth (take) any extreme of revenge from the café management; and yet the meat would leave him filled and happy for the journey to his **winter** island.

2] Soapy was afraid that he won't be able to enter the prison.

Ans: Soapy was seized with a sudden fear that some dreadful enchantment (charm) rendered (made) him immune (away from) to arrest.

3] Soapy was not caught by the cop for throwing stones at the glass.

Ans: The policeman thought that men who smash (break) windows do not remain to chat with the police. They take to their heels (run away).

4] Soapy actually did not want the umbrella.

Ans: He hurled (threw) the umbrella angrily into an excavation.

5] Listening to the anthem, Soapy remembered his good old days.

Ans: the anthem that the organist played cemented Soapy to the iron fence, for he had known it well in the days when his life contained such things as mothers and roses and ambitions and friends and immaculate (pure) thoughts and collars

(vi) 'He would make a man of himself again' – The word 'man' in the sentence means

Ans: The man in the above sentence refers to a good, honest and responsible citizen who earns money for living by fair means and not involve in any crime.

(vii) After listening to the sweet and solemn organ notes, Soapy decides to:

1] Resurrect his old eager ambitions **and** pursue them without faltering

2] Go into the roaring downtown district and find work.

(viii) Soapy's earlier life was much different from his present life. Complete the table to show this contrast. One is done for you.

Earlier life	Present life
(a) Contained friends and roses	(a) Unworthy desires
(b) Mothers and collars	(b) Degraded days, dead hopes,
(c) Immaculate thoughts	(c) wrecked faculties and base motives



(iv) Write in short about Soapy.

Ans: Soapy was a homeless and jobless man. He needed a place to stay comfortably for three months during the approaching winter. He preferred to go to prison to live his life comfortably. He made many attempts to get arrested. His luck failed at the restaurants. He was thrown outside but was not handed over to the police. He broke the glass of a window and stole an umbrella. But at the end ironically, he was arrested only after he had determined to lead an honourable life.

(v) Write an incident in which you did something wrong and repented (पछताना;) for it latter. Give reason.

Ans: When I was 16, my sister and I had gone camping. However, on our way back, we got into a huge fight and I decided to walk back on my own. This was a bad decision. My sister tried to follow me, but I was soon out of her sight. As I had feared, I had lost in the forest and no way of contacting her. I tried going back, but I was uncertain that I was going in the right direction. So, I decided to take shelter under a huge tree. Thankfully, my sister found me by that evening and we went home together. I repented my actions because, I had not just lost my way and but also had caused trouble for my sister.

(vi) We have orders to let them ...” What is the policeman referring to?

Ans: The policeman means to say that he had got orders not to arrest the shouting college students.

(viii) What was Soapy’s first plan? Why did it not work?

Ans: He would go to eat at restaurant and would then tell them he had no money. They would immediately call a cop who would arrest him. But as soon as he put his foot inside the restaurant, the waiter blocked his entry. Thus his first plan did not work.

(vii) In case Soapy was not arrested at the end. What would Soapy’s life be like through the winter?

Ans: In case Soapy was not arrested and sent to prison he would have started a new life. He might have taken up some job and lived like a normal gentleman.

(viii) Why did Soapy hope to get food at a large and brightly lighted restaurant?

Ans: Soapy looked all right above his legs. His face was clean. His coat was good enough. The part of his body that would be seen above the table would look all right. So he hoped to get food at a large and brightly lighted restaurant.

(ix) Why is it necessary to follow the law for every citizen?

Ans: Laws are framed for smooth functioning of activities of the nation. The daily routine would be problematic if laws are broken. So is it necessary to follow the law for every citizen. Let’s see an example, if we do not follow the traffic rules, will we reach our destination safely? Means breaking law is harmful for us.

(x) Describe the umbrella episode. Write an irony in the episode.

Ans. After several failures, Soapy stole a man’s umbrella thinking that finally he would succeed in his attempts. For the same reason, he asked

the man to call the cop since, he was running away with that man's umbrella.

However, the irony of the situation was that the umbrella did not belong to that man. The umbrella man had picked up the umbrella from a restaurant and therefore was afraid to call the cops. Soapy failed yet again.

(xi) How different was Soapy's past life from the current one?

Ans. Soapy looks at his past life with fond and happy memories.

1] His past life had important relations like mothers and friends; it contained things like flowers, pleasant music, high hopes, clean thoughts and clean clothes.

2] His current life, however, was marked by acute absence of all these. He neither had family members nor friends. He neither had food nor shelter. His clothes were dirty and his mind was full of wrong desires and dead hopes.

(xii) Is this story amusing or emotional? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. The story both makes us laugh and sad means it is amusing as well as emotional. Soapy initially tried to do anti - social activities in order to go in the prison so that he could spend the winters comfortably. Those efforts feel amusing.

At the end when he decides to fight the challenges of life honestly, the tables turn and then he is arrested and sent in the Blackwell's prison which shows the sad reality of life.

(xiii) How was Soapy able to dine at the second restaurant?

Ans: 1] The second restaurant was not as fine as the first one it was a place.

2] It was a modest hotel, where all kinds of people could dine.

3] the sense of dressing did not matter

4] The food was rather thin means simple and cheap and the crockery also.

so he took there without a challenging and thus no one stopped him

(A3) (i) O' Henry has used different words to indicate prison (jail) where SOAPY wants to reach. Make a list of those words.

Ans: Island, Arcadia, Limbo, Winter Island etc.



(ii) Find out the words used for the 'degraded state of Soapy'.

Ans: Mire, degraded days, unworthy (worthless/वृणित) desires, dead hopes, wrecked, faculties and base motives.

(iii) The specific meaning of word 'anthem' in the content of the story is.....

Ans: The specific meaning of the word 'anthem' in the content of the story is 'a song of hope'. On hearing the anthem, Soapy is filled with hope and decides to turn his life around. The sweet notes of the anthem being played by the organist set up a revolution in Soapy's mind and he vows to redeem himself. (make amends)

(A4) Grammar:

(A) Convert the following sentences into negative without changing their meanings.

1] The policeman refused to accept SOAPY even as a clue.

Ans: The policeman did not accept SOAPY even as a clue.

2] SOAPY drifted along twice unsuccessful.

Ans: SOAPY drifted along not twice successful

3] SOAPY stopped his unavailing racket.

Ans: SOAPY stopped his racket which was not availing.

4] The island seemed very far away.

Ans: The Island didn't seem near.

5] The island seemed an unattainable Arcadia.

Ans: The Island didn't seem an attainable Arcadia. Or

The island seemed an Arcadia that could not be unattainable



B] Convert the following sentences into affirmative without changing their meanings.

1] Men who smash windows do not remain to chat with the police.

Ans: Men who smash windows avoid to chat with the police

2] Why don't you call a cop?

Ans: You should call a cop

3] On the opposite side of the street was a restaurant of no great pretensions.

Ans: On the opposite side of the street was an ordinary restaurant.

4] Noisy; but no harm.

Ans: Noisy; but harmless.

6] They seemed to regard him as a King who could do no wrong.

Ans: They seemed to regard him as a King who was always correct.

C] Do as directed:

1] A black bow had been presented to him by a lady missionary (Voice)

Ans: A lady missionary had presented (him) a black bow to him.

(2) SOAPY left his bench and strolled out of the square and across the level sea of asphalt. (Make simple/ Begin with "Leaving.....")

Ans: Leaving his bench, SOAPY strolled out of the square and across the level sea of asphalt.

(3) As SOAPY set foot inside the restaurant door, the head-waiter's eye

fell upon his tattered trousers and decadent shoes. (No sooner----than)

Ans: **No sooner did** SOAPY set foot inside the restaurant door **than** the head-waiter's eye **fell upon** his tattered trousers and decadent shoes.

(4) Some other way of entering the limbo must be devised (Remove- Gerund of the underlined part).

Ans: Some other way **to enter** the **limbo** must be devised.

(5) SOAPY took a stone and dashed it through the glass. (Make simple)

Ans: Taking a stone, SOAPY dashed it through the glass.

(6) "Where's the man that done that?" inquired the officer agitatedly (Rewrite in to indirect speech)

Ans: The officer agitatedly inquired where the man was that done that.

(7) "Don't you think that I might have had something to do with it?" said SOAPY, with a friendly voice. (Rewrite in to indirect speech)

Ans: SOAPY asked with a friendly voice if he didn't think that he might have had something to do with it

(8) He muttered against the men who wear helmets and carry clubs. (Remove who)

Ans: He muttered against the **men wearing** helmets and carry clubs.

(9) If only he could reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would be his. (Remove - could)

If only he was able to reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would be his.

If only he is able to reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would be his.

If only he was unable to reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would be his.

(10) The king is able to do nothing wrong. (Remove - Be able to)

The king can do nothing wrong.

The king was able to do nothing wrong.

The king is unable to do nothing wrong.

11] Soapy took a stone and dashed it through the glass. (Use – Not only ---- but also)

Ans: Soapy Not only took a stone but also dashed it through the glass.

12] If only he could reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would be his. (Use- Unless)

Ans: Unless he could reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would not be his.

13] Some other way of entering the limbo must be devised (1] Use- infinitive/ 2] Use

another modal auxiliary to make the sentence of necessity. 3] Change the voice)

Ans: 1] Some other way to enter the limbo must be devised

2] Some other way of entering the limbo need to be devised

3] Soapy must devise some other way of entering the limbo.

14] Soapy stopped his unavailing racket.

(What is the underlined word called? What function does it play?)

Ans: the underlined word unavailing is called Present participle. It plays a function of an adjective

15] He buttoned his thin coat against the chilling wind.

(What is the underlined word called? What function does it play?)

Ans: The underlined word chilling is called Present participle. It plays a function of an adjective

16] In a cigar store he saw a well-dressed man lighting a cigar at the swinging light.

(What is the underlined word called? What function does it play?)

Ans: The underlined word swinging is called Present participle. It plays a function of an adjective.

17] He dragged himself toward Madison Square, for the homing instinct.

(What is the underlined word called? What function does it play?)

Ans: The underlined word homing is called Present participle. It plays a function of an adjective.

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