

Glossary :

- **Crinkly:** with many folds or lines.



- **Telebook:** book seen or read on a television.



- **Attic:** a space just below the roof, used as a storeroom.



- **Million:** ten lakhs.
- **Awfully:** very badly, unpleasantly.
- **Scornful:** contemptuous; think something is worthless.
- **Slot:** a given space, time or position.
- **Patted:** hit repeatedly.

• Disappointed: upset.
• Geared: adjusted to a particular standard or level.
• Loftily: in a superior way.
• Regular teacher: here, a mechanical teacher.
• Betcha: (bet you) I'm sure
• Dispute: disagree with.
• Screamed: gave a loud cry.
• Probably: likely to happen.
• Nonchalantly: not showing much interest.
• Beneath: below.
• Mechanical: connected with machines operated by power.
• Sorrowful: very sad.
• Satisfactory: good enough for a particular purpose.

