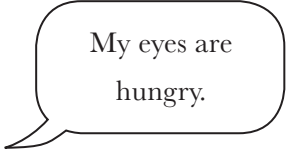

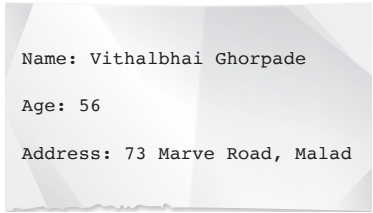
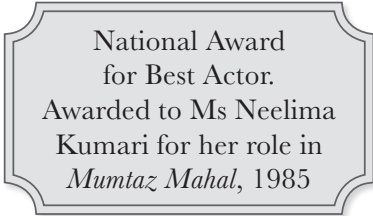



1 *Reader's own answers.*






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3 *Model answers:*

Message	What type of message is it?	Where do we find it in the story?	Why is it important?
	They are words from a song.	The music teacher teaches it to Ram and Salim.	Because the singer was blind, and it is what Pillai wants to do to the boys so they can beg.
	It is a type of revolver.	It's on the train robber's gun.	It helps Ram to answer a question.
	It is the name and address of a person that Ahmed is paid to kill.	It's in a big yellow envelope delivered to Ahmed Khan.	Because Salim is able to warn someone who is going to be killed.
	It is the writing on an award.	It's on an award in actor Neelima Kumari's apartment.	Because it is what Neelima was holding when she died.
	It is information for visitors.	It's on the gates to the Taj Mahal.	Because Ram arrives on Friday so he can follow a guide and learn about the Taj Mahal before becoming an illegal guide.

**4** *Model answers:*

Scene	Who is in the scene?	What is happening?	What happens next?
	Ram, his lawyer, Smita Shah, and Inspector Godbole	Inspector Godbole is trying to make Ram sign a statement to say that he cheated in the quiz.	The lawyer makes the inspector free Ram and helps him get his money.
	Ram and Prem Kumar on the <i>Who Will Win a Billion?</i> quiz	Ram is answering the questions.	Ram pulls out a gun and points it at Prem, who helps him win the billion rupees.
	Mr Pillai, Ram, Salim and the rest of the boys at the orphanage	Mr Pillai is choosing some new boys to send out begging.	Mr Pillai plans to make Ram and Salim blind, but they find out and run away.
	Ram and the actor Neelima Kumari	Ram finds Neelima at her apartment after Prem Kumar hit her.	She kills herself and Ram runs away.
	Ram and Nita	They meet at the Taj Mahal and fall in love.	Nita is attacked by Prem Kumar and Ram wants revenge.

**5** *Model answers:*

- 1 If Ram hadn't been left in a bin, he wouldn't have been adopted by Father Timothy.
- 2 Salim's family wouldn't have been killed if they hadn't been Muslim.
- 3 If Ram and Salim hadn't run away from Mr Pillai, they would have become disabled.
- 4 Prem Kumar wouldn't have helped Ram if Ram hadn't had a revolver.
- 5 If Ram hadn't won the quiz and all the money, he wouldn't have been the last contestant.
- 6 Ram wouldn't have been freed, if he hadn't had a good lawyer.

**6** *Reader's own answers.*

**7** *Reader's own answer.*