NCERT Solutions for Class 3 English (Santoor)

Chapter 11 – Chanda Mama Counts the Stars

LET US THINK

A. Answer the following:

1. Does the Moon look the same every night?

No, the Moon does not look the same every night. It can appear round like a circle or take different shapes.

2. What did Chanda Mama try to count?

Chanda Mama tried to count the stars in the sky.

3. Why did Chanda Mama fall asleep?

Chanda Mama fell asleep because he was tired from counting the stars.

4. Who helped Chanda Mama?

The Sun helped Chanda Mama by telling him that the number of stars is the same as the number of lovely children.

5. Complete the sentence:

The number of stars in the sky is the same as _____

The number of stars in the sky is the same as **the number of lovely children**.

B. Think and say:

1. I call the Moon, Chanda Mama. What do you call him in your language?

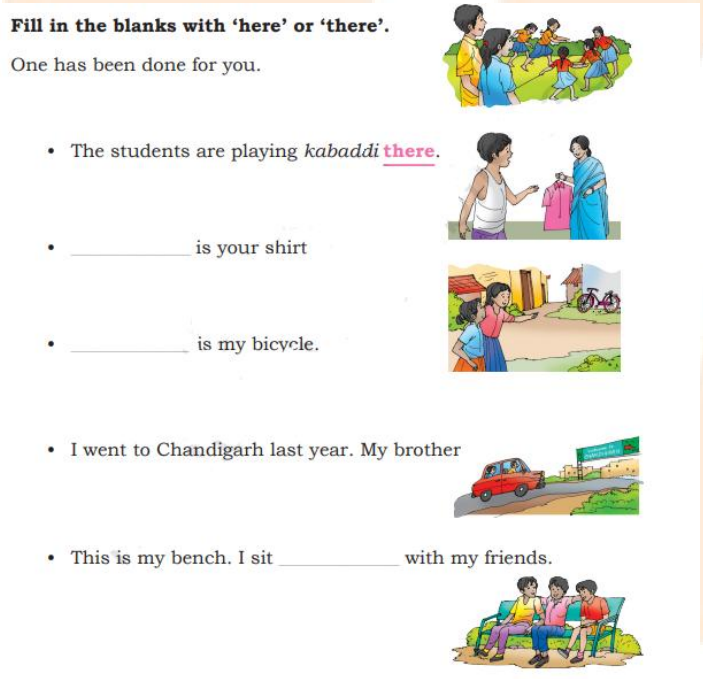
In Hindi, the Moon is often called "Chanda Mama" or "Chand."

2. Chanda Mama was not able to count the stars. What things can you not count?

I find it hard to count the number of leaves on a tree or the number of grains of sand at the beach.

3. The Moon is visible during the night. What can you see in the night sky?

In the night sky, you can see stars, the Moon, sometimes planets, and occasionally shooting stars.



Ans:

- The students are playing kabaddi there.

- **Here** is your shirt.
- **There** is my bicycle.
- I went to Chandigarh last year. My brother lives **there**.
- This is my bench. I sit **here** with my friend.

A. In the story, we read that the stars were too many to be counted.

Now, your teacher will read out a list of items for you. Put the items in the correct column in the given table.

1. Children in the classroom.
2. Flowers in a garden.
3. Books in the library.
4. Pencils in your pencil box.
5. Fingers on your right hand.
6. Children in your city or town.
7. Pages in your English notebook.
8. The hairs on your head.

Can be counted easily	**Too many to be counted**
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LET US WRITE

A. It was a full moon night. Children had come out to see the Moon. Complete the conversation they had by picking the words from the help box.

Govind: Wow, look!

Safura: The moon looks so big and bright.

Sukanya: Isn't it?

Dhruv: My grandfather _____.

Ramani: Let us take a picture.

Safura: My mother has _____.

Dhruv: Come. Stand here and _____.

Govind: The moon is _____.

Help Box

a camera for the picture	**so bright and big**	**says the full moon looks very beautiful**	**let's take a picture**

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