## First Flight :Textbook in English for class X

## F 3 Two Stories About Flying

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## WORKSHEET

Q.1 Read the given extract from the story 'The First Flight I'.

'He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid.'

Answer the following questions. a. Who does 'he' stand for in the above extract? b. What was he afraid of? c. Who does 'them' stand for in the above passage? Q 2 Answer the following questions in **two to three** sentences. a. Why was the seagull afraid to fly? b. Why did the seagull's father and mother want him to fly? c. In what way the seagull was different from his siblings? d. What ultimately made the seagull to take his first flight?

e. How did the family react to the young seagull's successful flight?  Q.3 Fear and lack of confidence can stop one from learning new things. Do you agree? How can we overcome these hurdles to be successful in life? Explain this with reference to the lesson 'The First Flight I'? (100-150 words)	