

Chapter 15: Nobody's Friend

Reading is Fun

Question 1:

What are the things the girl does not want to share?

Answer:

The girl does not want to share sweets and her books. She also does not share her doll with anyone.

Question 2:

Did the boy share his toffee and tricycle with others?

Answer:

The boy did not share his toffee and tricycle with others.

Question 3:

Why are the two children nobody's friends?

Answer:

The two children are nobody's friends because they do not share their things with anyone.

Question 4:

What does the child in the last stanza want to share?

Answer:

The child in the last stanza wants to share all his sweets, ball, books, and games. He also wants to share half of an apple and half of a cake.

Let's Talk

Question 1:

Do you like to share your favourite food or toys with others? Why?

Answer:

Yes, I like to share my favourite food or toys with others. I feel happy when I share my things with others.

(Note: Students should attempt the above question on their own.)

Question 2:

Who is your best friend? Can you describe him/her?

Answer:

My best friend is Anshu. He is smart and a tall boy. He always helps me to complete my homework. Whenever I forget my tiffin, he always shares his tiffin with me. Before exams, we sit together and study. He helps solve math problems because I am weak in mathematics.

Question 3:

Suppose you and your friends were very thirsty and there was only one glass of water. What would you do?

Answer:

If my friends and I were thirsty and if there was only one glass of water, I would share my glass of water with them. We could all take a sip of water.

Question 4:

If you had a bat, could you play cricket by yourself?

Answer:

If I had a bat, I could not play cricket by myself.

(Note: Students should attempt the above question on their own.)

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Word Building

Question 1:

Can you find more words ending with **-less** friendless, homeless,

Answer:

The words ending with 'less' are as follows:

- useless
- heartless
- cashless

Question 2:

Can you write the opposite of

(i) lend b _____ w

(ii) nobody s _____ y

Answer:

(i) borrow

(ii) somebody

What are no words

Question 1:

Several words mean **no**. The word **never** is one. It means at **no time** or **not ever**.

Here are some other **no** words read them

nobody no no where

no one none nothing

(Note: Students are advised to read the above words on their own.)

Question 2:

Read the given sentences and underline the **no** word in each.

(i) Nobody is at home.

- (ii) Ram has no book.
- (iii) Can no one help him?
- (iv) Was Gopal nowhere around?
- (v) None of the two boys came.
- (vi) There is nothing to do.
- (vii) I have no coat.
- (viii) Radha is never late.

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Say Aloud

Question 1:

nobody	everybody	somebody
cycle	bicycle	tricycle
share	care	stare
hair	pair	stair

(Note: Students are advised to read the above words on their own.)

Question 2:

Now write words that rhyme with

train _____

friend _____

Answer:

train	brain	drain	crane
friend	penned	blend	send

Let's Write

Question 1:

Here is a short story.

Once a lion lay fast asleep in the Ranathambore forest of Rajasthan. Some mice were playing hide and seek near him. One mouse got trapped under the lion's paw. The lion woke up, laughed loudly and let the mouse go!

After some days the mouse heard the lion's roar. He saw that the lion lay in great pain as he was tied with many ropes. The mouse used his sharp teeth and cut the rope. "You are a true friend," said the lion.

From Aesop's Fables

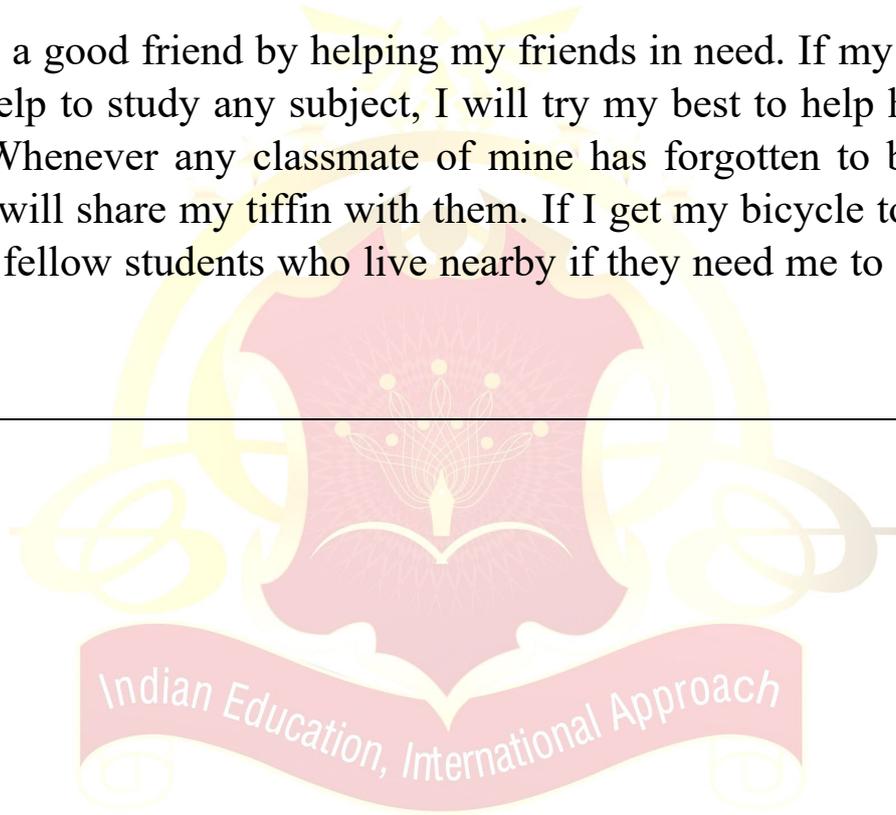
A friend in need is a friend indeed.

What does this mean?

- (i) We must be there for friends in trouble.
- (ii) Only a good friend will be with us when we are in trouble.

Answer:

I can be a good friend by helping my friends in need. If my classmate needs help to study any subject, I will try my best to help him or her study. Whenever any classmate of mine has forgotten to bring their tiffin, I will share my tiffin with them. If I get my bicycle to school, I can ask fellow students who live nearby if they need me to drop them off.



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