

**Discuss:**

1. Have you ever heard the saying 'Where there is a will there is a way. (जहाँ चाह है, वहाँ राह है।)
2. Narrate any folk tale that you've heard related to this saying.

**Let's read this story:**

Once there lived two crows in a tree. They built a nest, and the mother crow laid her eggs in it. "Now we shall have some young ones" said the crows and they were very pleased.



The tree was very old and it had a hollow trunk. A cruel serpent cobra came and made his home in its root and trunk. When the crows were away, he stole the eggs from the nest and ate them.

When the crows returned, they were very sad. After some time the mother crow laid some more eggs. "Now we shall have some young ones," said she to her husband. Both the crows again felt very pleased.

Again the cobra stole the eggs from the nest.

“What shall we do?” thought the crows. “We must drive away the cobra or he will steal all of our eggs, and we shall not have any young ones. They went to their friend, a fox and told him about their problem.”

The fox thought of a plan and said, “There is a princess in the town and each day she takes her ring off her finger. Let us steal the ring and fly slowly away. Soldiers will come after us. Let them come close to us, and then we will drop the ring down into the serpent's hole.”

The crows did this. They stole a ring and dropped it down into the cobra's hole.

Then the soldiers came there chasing the crows and dug the hole with their sharp spears. When the serpent came out, they killed it immediately. Thus the crows got rid of the serpent forever.



*If we try hard to do a thing, we will succeed.*

## Glossary

built	-	निर्माण किया
laid eggs	-	अण्डे दिये
hollow	-	खोखला
trunk	-	वृक्ष का तना
pleased	-	खुश
steal	-	चोरी करना
princess	-	राजकुमारी
soldiers	-	सैनिक
spears	-	भाले
succeed	-	सफल होना

## Activity I

### A. Answer the following questions given below-

1. Who stole the eggs from the nest?

Ans. ....

2. Why were the crows very sad when they returned?

Ans. ....

3. Who stole the princess's ring?

Ans. ....

4. What was dropped into the cobra's hole?

Ans. ....

5. Where did the crows go after stealing the ring?

Ans. ....

**B. Mark T for the true statements and F for the false ones:**

1. The mother crow laid her eggs in the nest. ( )
2. The cobra did not steal eggs. ( )
3. The crows thought of a plan to drive away the cobra. ( )
4. The crow dropped the ring into the cobra's hole.

## Activity II

**A. Choose the suitable word from the given box and write it under its picture.**

parrot, pigeon, peacock, owl, sparrow



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**B. Look at the words given below and notice the change in their meaning by the addition of 's':**

- |            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| 1. crow    | crows                |
| 2. egg     | eggs                 |
| 3. sword   | swords               |
| (one.....) | (more than one.....) |

**Now re-write the words given below by adding 's' to them:**

- |            |       |
|------------|-------|
| 1. serpent | ..... |
| 2. finger  | ..... |
| 3. father  | ..... |
| 4. mother  | ..... |
| 5. nest    | ..... |
| 6. ring    | ..... |
| 7. book    | ..... |
| 8. pencil  | ..... |

Certain words become plural when '-s' is added to them.

**C: Match the animals with their homes.**

**Animals**

1. bird

2. horse

3. cow

4. lion

5. fish

6. mouse

**Homes**



### Activity III

#### A. Read these sentences-

1. A cobra came there.
2. He made a home in it.

Here the word 'He' here refers to 'a cobra'.

#### B. Now read the following sentences :

1. There was a princess.
2. She was very beautiful.

The word 'she' here refers to 'a princess'

#### Fill the blanks with suitable word. (he/she)

1. Since Nikhil had no shoes, ..... bought them from the market. (he/she)
2. Meena is a teacher, ..... teaches English in a school. (he/she)
3. Shobha Ram is a doctor, .....treats the patients well. (he/she)
4. Mira was the hostess,..... served juice to everyone. (he/she)
5. Raghu is a student, .....is intelligent. (he/she)

## Activity IV

**Listen to the following rhyme and recite it after your teacher.**

Birds sing.  
Phones ring.  
People talk.  
Dogs bark.  
Cows moo.  
Cocks crow.  
Bees buzz.  
Children hush!

## Activity V

**A. Match the phrases with the pictures.**

a bird singing

a cow mooing

a phone ringing

a dog barking

a cock crowing



**B. Use the above phrases in your own sentences.**

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

5. ....