

Chapter 3: It Can Be Done

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Exercise | Q 1. (a) | Page 50

Answer the following question in one sentence.

Who misses all the fun?

SOLUTION

The man who says 'It can't be done' misses all the fun.

Exercise | Q 1. (b) | Page 50

Answer the following question in one sentence.

What does the title of the poem say?

SOLUTION

The title of the poem says that we can do anything we wish to.

Exercise | Q 1. (c) | Page 50

Answer the following question in one sentence.

What does the man who misses all the fun do?

SOLUTION

The man who misses all the fun remains unfriendly and distant, not getting involved in anything. He greets every fresh project with criticism and negative comments.

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Answer the following question in one sentence.

Why does he 'miss all the fun'?

SOLUTION

He misses all the fun because he remains unfriendly and distant. not getting involved in anything.

Exercise | Q 1. (e) | Page 50

Answer the following question in one sentence.

What would he do if he had the power to do it?

SOLUTION

If he had the power, he would even wipe out the history of the human race.

Exercise | Q 1. (f) | Page 50

Answer the following question in one sentence.

What examples of man's progress have been given in the poem?

SOLUTION

The invention of the radio, the motor car, electricity, the telegraph, and telephones, are the examples of man's progress.

Exercise | Q 1. (g) | Page 50

Answer the following question in one sentence.

What should human beings do in order to make progress?

SOLUTION

In order to make progress, human beings should discover and invent more things which are helpful to us. We should find ways in which we can live a long, happy, and healthy life. We should find ways by which we can live comfortably and in harmony with nature. We should always try to do things which will improve our lives without harming anybody.

Exercise | Q 2 | Page 50

Form groups. List a few articles of everyday use. Discuss how they can be improved.

SOLUTION

every day articles like toothbrush, schoolbag, TV, washing machine, refrigerator, cycle, scooter, etc.

Exercise | Q 3 | Page 50

Form pairs. Discuss and prepare a list of things that can be and will be done in the future. (5 things) Spot the modal verbs in your answer.

SOLUTION

- i. Man will go to the moon for a holiday.
- ii. We will have a medicine that gets rid of all types of pain instantly.
- iii. There could be a machine that makes old people young again.
- iv. There may be a robot which will do all the housework.
- v. A pill may be invented that will make cooking unnecessary.

Exercise | Q 4 | Page 50

Complete the following sentences using your ideas. :

- a. I can _____
- b. They can _____
- c. We can _____

SOLUTION

- a. I can be brave and learn swimming during my next vacation.
- b. They can take up the task of planting trees along the road and near their homes.
- c. We can do our homework and study regularly, and stop playing video games.