

- Which vehicles do you see around you?
- Are there certain rules for driving a vehicle?
- Do you know how to drive a car?

Let us read this story and understand the message it conveys.

Once there lived a man named Roshanlal. He loved cars. He used an old car that could run only at the speed of a cycle. He saved money for years to buy a new car. At last the great day arrived! He had enough money to buy the fastest car in the country. He dressed carefully for the moment and reached the grand showroom.

He swooned with delight when he saw the red, swanky sports car. Soon the paper work was over and the car was his. The guide in the showroom got into the driver's seat to show him all the new things this car could do but Mr Roshanlal was so impatient to drive the car himself that he wouldn't listen to anything the guide said. He started the car and began to move. The guide yelled after him, "You did not pay attention to me. At least read the instruction booklet in the car!" Mr Roshanlal didn't pay attention.

He coasted along the road, a song in his heart. Wherever he went he noticed people smiling at him. He thought that they were admiring his new car. Poor Mr Roshanlal!

He didn't realise that they were smiling for a totally different reason. He had driven an old, slow car for so many years that he had forgotten how to drive faster. So now, he was on the road, driving the country's fastest car at the speed of a cycle! No wonder people found it funny.

Many people in the world are like Mr Roshanlal. They have wonderful bodies and minds but they do not want to listen to spiritual masters who are like the guide in the car company. Neither do they want to follow any books on religion and culture which are like instruction booklets. So they do not know how to use their God-given instruments well. They end up leading miserable, boring or wasteful lives like Mr Roshanlal who drove the high speed car at the speed of a cycle. How would you like to be? The choice is yours!

Glossary

swoon	: to feel a lot of pleasure; खुश होना
swanky	: fashionable and expensive in a way that is intended to impress people; शानदार, भड़कीली
impatient	: wanting something to happen as soon as possible; अधीर, धैर्यहीन
admire	: to look at something and think that it is attractive

and/or impressive; प्रशंसा करना

instruction : advice and information about how to do or
use something; निर्देश

coasted along : to travel in a car without using any power (or
engine); बिना इंजन की शक्ति के गाड़ी चलाना

spiritual : relating to deep feelings and beliefs,
especially religious beliefs; आध्यात्मिक

miserable : very unhappy or uncomfortable; दयनीय

Activity – I

A. Choose the correct alternative.

1. Mr Roshanlal was a/an....

- a. funny person
- b. intelligent person
- c. kind person
- d. impatient person ()

2. God given instruments are....

- a. cars
- b. booklets
- c. body and mind
- d. cycle ()

B. Write T for the true statements and F for the false ones-

1. Roshanlal was fond of cars. ()

2. He listened to the guide patiently. ()
3. People thought him to be a fool or a funny man. ()
4. Books on religion and culture are like instruction booklets for us to lead good life. ()
5. Spritual masters guide us to lead miserable, boring and wasteful life. ()

C. Answer the following questions in one or two lines-

1. Why did Roshanlal buy a new car?
2. Why did he not pay attention to the guide?
3. "Poor Mr Roshanlal!" How is Mr Roshanlal poor?
4. What happens when we ignore spiritual masters?
5. Do you read your religious books? Which ones? What do you like in it?

Activity – II

A. Fill in the blanks choosing appropriate words from the box.

grand new old great

1. Roshanlal used an car.
2. He dressed carefully for the moment and reached the showroom.
3. He thought that they were admiring his car.
4. At long last the day arrived!

B. Look at the following words carefully.

totally	total + ly
nearly	near + ly
carefully	careful + ly

Now make new words by adding '-ly' to the words given below.

bad
beautiful
hard
easy
love
slow

Activity – III

Look at these words and think about them.

impatient	im + <u>patient</u>
patiently	<u>patient</u> + ly
misuse	mis + <u>use</u>
useful	<u>use</u> + ful

You see here the words are being formed by adding im-, -ly, mis- and -ful. Some of these are being added in the beginning of the word and some are at the end of the word.

The letter/group of letters added in the beginning of a word giving it a new meaning is called **PREFIX**.

The letter/group of letters added at the end of a word giving it a new meaning is called **SUFFIX**.

With the help of your teacher make new words by adding suitable prefixes and suffixes.

Activity-IV

Read aloud with gestures

I have a bicycle,
I ride on it.



I have a car,
I drive it.



I have a boat,
I sail it.



I have an aeroplane,
I fly it.



Activity – V

Which is your favourite vehicle? Write a few sentences on it.
You may begin like this.

I have seen a bicycle.

It is red in colour.

It runs very smooth.

I like riding on it very much.

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