

Discuss

1. Do you like fruits?
2. Which is your favourite fruit?
3. Why do you like it?
4. Which fruits do we eat in the summer season?



A rich man lived in a small town in Rajasthan. One day he brought home two large and juicy mangoes. He gave them to

his servant and said, "Hey Ramu! Take these to the kitchen and cut them. Make two cups of coffee too. A friend of mine will be coming soon. Bring the mangoes and coffee when he comes."

Ramu took the mangoes to the kitchen and cut them with a knife. Then, to make sure they were not sour, he put one piece in his mouth. Ah !how sweet it tasted! "If I eat just one more piece, the master will never know", he thought. He put one more piece into his mouth and then one more. In a few minutes, the plate was empty.

Ramu felt a little frightened. The master was sure to beat him. Just then he heard his master calling, "Ramu, have you cut the mangoes? Keep the coffee ready too. My friend will be here any minute."

Poor Ramu! What was he to do now? He had already eaten up the mangoes. He thought quickly, and got an idea. "Oh master!" he replied, "The knife is blunt. I can't cut the mangoes with it."

"You fool! Why didn't you tell me earlier?" the master shouted. "Bring the knife here. I'll sharpen it, for you."

Ramu took a large and blunt knife from the kitchen and gave it to his master. While the master was busy sharpening it, Ramu quietly went out of the house. He saw his master's friend coming up the road. Ramu ran to meet him. "Sir, sir," he said the friend, "have you had a fight with my master ? He says that he will cut off both your ears !"

The friend stared in surprise. "Fight?" he said. "We didn't really



have a fight. But yesterday when he came to my house, I put on his *chappals* by mistake. Now why should he want to cut off my ears for a little thing like that?"

"I'm telling you sir, he wants to cut off your ears." Ramu said again. "If you don't believe me, you can see for yourself. But mind, don't let him catch you!"

The friend crept up to an open window and saw the master of the house sharpening a big knife. "My goodness!" he cried. "He really wants to cut off my ears! I had better run away before he sees me." He turned round and ran back the way he had come. Ramu then ran to his master crying, "Master, master, your friend has taken both the mangoes. There he is, running away!"

The master looked up and saw his friend running away at top speed. He rushed out and ran after his friend. "Stop! Stop!", he shouted. Keep one of them if you like, but let me have the other one." The friend looked back and saw the master running after him with a big knife in one hand. He screamed in terror. Doubling his speed, he vanished in the distance.

The master soon gave up the chase and went back to his house. Calling Ramu, he said, "I never knew how greedy this man was, and a thief too! Thank you for telling me." He then went out and came out with two more large and juicy mangoes. Giving them to Ramu, he said, "Here Ramu, you eat one. And cut the other one for me."

GLOSSARY:

juicy	: full of juice (रस से भरे हुए)
sour	: taste like that of lemon (खट्टा)
frightened	: afraid (भयभीत)
blunt	: not sharp (भोटा)
sharpen	: to make sharp (घिसकर तीखा करना)
quietly	: peacefully (शांतिपूर्वक)
surprise	: wonder (आश्चर्य)
put on	: wear, wore (पहनना, पहना)
crept up	: moved slowly on one's hands and knees (रेंग कर गया)
screamed	: cried loudly (जोर से चीखा)
vanished	: disappeared (गायब, अदृश्य हो गया)
chase(n)	: an act of running after (पीछा करना)
stared	: gazed (घूरा, टकटकी लगाकर देखा)
terror	: fear (डर)
gave up	: left (त्याग दिया, छोड़ दिया)

Activity - I

A. Choose the correct option:

1.got an idea.

(a) The rich man

(b) Ramu and his master

(c) Ramu

(d) The friend ()

2. The mangoes were :

(a) bitter

(b) tasteless

(c) sour

(d) sweet ()

3. Oh my goodness! shows :

(a) surprise (b) fear (c) anger (d) worry ()

B. Answer the following questions:

1. What was the name of the servant?
2. Who brought the mangoes?
3. Where did the rich man live?
4. What idea came to Ramu's mind?
5. Why did the friend run away?
6. How many mangoes did the master bring in the end?

C. Say Whether the following statements are true or false:

1. Ramu was the rich man's friend. ()
2. The rich man's friend sharpened the knife. ()
3. The friend was frightened. ()
4. The rich man brought two juicy mangoes. ()
5. Ramu was very clever. ()

D. Who said these words to whom:

1. Make two cups of coffee too. _____ to _____.
2. The knife is blunt. _____ to _____.
3. I put on his *chappals* by mistake. _____ to _____.
4. Stop! Stop! _____ to _____.
5. He wants to cut off your ears. _____ to _____.
6. Keep one of them if you like but let me have the other one.
_____ to _____.

E. Complete the following sentences

1. He put one more.....
2. Ramu felt a
3. The friend crept up
4. I never knew how greedy

5. The master looked up and

Activity - II

A. Match the words in column A with their opposites in column B.

A	B
sharp	empty
sour	enemy
gave	big
friend	sweet
fight	took
small	peace
always	blunt
full	never

B. Choose the word from the box and fill in the blanks

sharpened, quietly, mistake, catch, top speed, terror

1. I put on my friend's *chappal* by.....
2. He..... the knife.
3. The thief entered the house.....
4. Seeing the police the man ran away at.....
5. She screamed in
6. He ran so fast that no one couldhim.

C. Match the words in column A with their similar meanings in column B.

A	B
afraid	shouted
disappeared	frightened
answered	replied
cried loudly	rushed
surprise	wonder
ran fast	vanished

D. Write one word for the group of words:

The first letter of the word is given

1. The parts of the body with which one hears : e__
2. An instrument to cut a thing : k_ _ _ _
3. An act of quarrelling with some one : f_ _ _ _
4. A man employed to work for a master : s_ _ _ _ _
5. The room in a house for cooking food : k_ _ _ _ _
6. A sweet juicy fruit : m_ _ _ _

Activity - III

Study the following sentences-

1. You had better reach school in time.
2. I had better do my home work regularly.

In the above sentences the words had better have been used to give advice/suggestion. It is similar to 'should'. We can write the above two sentences using '**should**'.

1. You should reach school in time.
2. I should do my home work regularly.

A. Rewrite the following sentences using 'had better'.

e.g. You/work hard.

You had better work hard.

1. She/drink milk
2. He/eat vegetables
3. I/play games
4. They/go for a walk

B. Rewrite the following sentences using should in place of had better:

1. They had better get up early.

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2. She had better learn her lessons.

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3. We had better take part in games.

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4. Ram had better help the poor.

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C. Study the following sentences.

1. Rani wrote a letter yesterday. (Affirmative)
2. Rani did not write a letter yesterday. (Negative)



3. Did Rani write a letter yesterday? (Interrogative)

Work in groups and rewrite the sentences as directed against each.

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- (a) Sita ate rice in the morning last night. (Affirmative)
- (b) Sita _____. (Negative)
- (c) Did sita _____? (Interrogative)

2

- (a) They played games yesterday evening. (Affirmative)
- (b) They _____. (Negative)
- (c) Did _____? (Interrogative)

3

- (a) You drank milk in the morning today. (Affirmative)
- (b) You _____. (Negative)
- (c) Did _____? (Interrogative)

4

- (a) My friend helped me. (Affirmative)
- (b) My friend..... (Negative)
- (c)? (Interrogative)

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- (a) (Affirmative)
- (b) The maid servant did not cook food. (Negative)
- (c)? (Interrogative)

Activity - IV

A. Speak the following pairs of words together after your teacher and tell their meanings.

said	sad	met	mat
head	had	pet	pat
lead(n)	lad	bet	bat
bed	bad	set	sat

B. Listen to your teacher's pronunciation of the following pairs of words. Then pronounce the words and say whether their pronunciation is the same or different. Speak out same or different after each pair :

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| 1. peace, piece | 6. know, now |
| 2. there, their | 7. by, buy |
| 3. here, hear | 8. air, hair |
| 4. ran, rain | 9. ship, sheep |
| 5. sea, see | 10. would, wood |

C. Pronounce these words:

knife, kitchen, window, ears, rushed,
screamed, frightened, heard, empty,
yesterday, goodness, shouted, looked, vanished.

Activity - V

A. Write five sentences in the group of three students about the activities you do in your home every day. You may use these words in your answer:

(get up at 6.00 a.m., brush teeth, take breakfast, bath, wear uniform, arrange the school bag, go to school, on foot, with friends)

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B. Work in groups of five each and complete the story by writing the correct forms of the verbs given in the paragraph.

Once there ____ (be) a rich man. He ____ (has) a servant. His name ____ (be) Ramu. The servant ____ (be) clever. Once the master ____ (bring) two mangoes. The mangoes ____ (be) sweet and juicy. The servant ____ (eat) all the mangoes. He ____ (tell) his master that the mangoes ____ (be) rotten. The master ____ (believe) him and ____ (buy) two more mangoes. The servant ____ (cut) the mangoes into pieces. Both of them ____ (enjoy) eating them.

