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Lesson 7 - Bhoja's Eagle

I Illustration :-

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II Keywords :-

1. waded
2. croaked
3. eaglet
4. crimson
5. trembled
6. stroked
7. moist
8. stronger
9. swooped
10. roaming

III Synonyms :-

1. croaked - made a low, rough sound
2. eaglet - a young eagle
3. trembled - shook
4. swooped - dived quickly

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5. Speck - tiny spot

IV Antonyms :-

1. hardworking x lazy / inactive
2. bare x covered
3. gently x roughly
4. free x captive
5. moist x dry

V Homophones :-

1. bare - bear
2. Weak - week
3. Soar - sore
4. Sun - son

VI past tense :-

1. grow - grew
2. bend - bent
3. grind - ground
4. fly - flew

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VII ERC

(1) "Feeling happy that the bird was now free, he returned home."

(a) Why was Bhoja happy?

Ans. He was happy because the eaglet was free.

(b) Who was feeling happy?

Ans. Bhoja was feeling happy.

(c) What lesson do we learn from the story?

Ans. We should be kind to animals and birds.

(2) "Bhoja knew he could not keep it for long It was time to set it free...."

(a) What does the word 'free' means in the extract?

Ans. 'Free' means not being kept in captivity.

(b) Why was it time to set the eaglet free?

Ans. The eaglet had become stronger and ready to fly.

(c) What can we learn from Bhoja?

Ans. We should care for animals and let them live freely in nature.

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VIII Answer the questions briefly.

1. Where did Bhoja live?

Ans. Bhoja lived in the Terrai region at the foot of Himalayas.

2. What did Bhoja love about the forest?

Ans. Bhoja loved the birds and animals, the honeybee trees, bat caves, the pond where sarus cranes waded and the pool where frogs croaked all day.

3. Describe the tree that the eaglet fell off from?

Ans. The eaglet fell off from a semul tree that was bare. It had shed its leaves to welcome spring. Soon it would be covered in crimson flowers and new leaves.

4. How did Bhoja help nurse the eaglet back to health?

Ans. Bhoja cleaned its wing with warm water, applied turmeric paste and tied the wing with soft moist bark. He also made a bed of grass. He fed it with fresh milk and caterpillars every day.

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5. Why did Bhoja take the eaglet high up a hill one day?

Ans. Bhoja took the eaglet up a hill to set it free, as it had healed and grown strong.

IX Long Answer:-

1. What do you think was Bhoja's reason to hide in the cave?

Ans. Bhoja hid in the cave because he did not wanted the eagle to see him and would fly away freely, learning to live on its own.

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(i) Diary Entry (Refer pg no : 70)

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Lesson-8 - Tenali Rama and the places in the Air.

I Illustration :-

Refer Page No. 72 (Diagram)

II Keywords :-

1. Tenali Rama
2. King Krishnadevaraya
3. Merchant
4. Palace
5. Scam
6. Investigate
7. Imposter
8. Wisdom
9. Cleverness
10. Aerial
11. Tricky

III Synonyms

1. intellect - intelligence
2. humour - funny.

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3. Magnificent - Very attractive or impressive
4. investigate - research / examine
5. aerial - existing in the air
6. Scam - fraud.

IV Antonyms :-

1. witty x unfunny
2. Clever x stupid / dull
3. Victory x defeat
4. expel x hire
5. intrigue x bore
6. tricky x easy

V Homophones

1. Air - Heir
2. Here - Hear
3. One - Won
4. Right - Write
5. See - Sea

VI Past tense

1. Invite - Invited
2. dine - dined
3. Praise - Praised
4. Find - Found
5. Catch - Caught

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VII ERC

1. Tenali Rama engaged the merchant in Conversation and find out he was an imposter He announced I am willing to offer my own land for the Construction of these aerial places.

a) Who visited the King's Court?
Ans A wealthy merchant visited the King's Court.

b) What did the merchant Claim he Could build?
Ans The merchant claims that he Can built Magnificent Palaces in the air.

c) What did Tenali Rama offer for the Construction of the aerial Palaces?
Ans Tenali offered his own land for the Construction of the aerial Palaces.

2. Tenali Rama asked the Merchant, show a small model of the palace in the air and you shall have all the money requested Caught off guard, the Merchant stammered 'A model? Thats not possible. The King realized the Merchants deceit and ordered his guard to seize him.

a) What did Tenali Rama ask the Merchant to show?

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Ans A small model of the Palace in the air.

b) What did King realized about the Merchant?

Ans The King realized that the Merchant was a fraud.

c) What did the King order his guards to do?

Ans He ordered them to seize the Merchant.

VIII Answer the following questions:-

1. Where did Tenali Rama live and what was he known for?

Ans Tenali Rama lived in the Kingdom of Vijayanagar. He was known for his sharp intellect and humour.

2. What was the proposal the Merchant brought?

Ans The Merchant proposed that he could build magnificent Palaces in the air unlike anything seen on earth.

3. What did Tenali Rama discover about the Merchant after dinner?

Ans Tenali Rama invited the Merchant to his home for dinner. During Conversation he found out that the Merchant was an impostor.

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4. How did Tenali Rama expose the Merchant's lies and deceit?

Ans Tenali Rama asked the Merchant to show a small model of the palace in the air. The merchant stammered A model? Thats not possible. Then only King realized the Merchant's deceit.

5. Why was King Krishnadevaraya grateful to Tenali Rama?

Ans King Krishnadevaraya was grateful because Tenali Rama saved the Kingdom from a great loss of money by exposing the Merchant's scam.

IX Think and answer:-

1. Why do you think the Merchant stammered A model? That's not possible?

Ans The Merchant stammered because he was caught off guard and his fraud was about to be exposed. So, the Merchant realised his lie would not work anymore. So out of nervousness he stammered.

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