

## **CLASS IV ENGLISH II**

### **Lesson 5 : The magic pot**

Exercise A. Read these sentences and answer the questions.

1. "Tonight we will send you to your wife in a dream".

a) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans= The yakshas said these words to Subhadatta.

b) Why did they say these words?

Ans= They said these words because Subhadatta was worried about his family.

c) What else would happen in the dream?

Ans= In the dream Subhadatta will tell his wife that he is safe and that he will return after a month.

2. "Let us.... comes from?"

a) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans= Subhadatta said these words to his wife.

b) Why do you think the speaker wanted to hold a feast?

Ans= The speaker wanted to hold a feast because he wanted to show off his good fortune.

c) Why didn't the speaker want the neighbours to know where the food had come from?

Ans= The speaker didnot want the neighbours to know where the food had come from because he was afraid that someone would steal his pot.

Exercise B. Answer these questions.

1. Who was Subhadatta and why did his leg tremble with fear?

Ans= Subhadatta was a woodcutter and his legs trembled with fear because he was afraid that the yakshas would get angry with him and curse him.

2. Why did Subhadatta go with the yakshas?

Ans= Subhadatta went with the yakshas because they promised to reward him well if he work for them for one month.

3. What reward did he get for his hardwork?

Ans= He got the magic pot as a reward for his hard work.

4. What did Subhadatta do with the reward?

Ans= Subhadatta drew out beautiful clothes and shining jewels for his family. Then he used it to produce delicious food for a feast for one hundred guests.

5. Describe what happened during the feast?

Ans= During the feast the neighbours kept asking Subhadatta how he had found money to buy such good food. Subhadatta was unable to control his pride . At last, he brought out the pot and began to boast about it. As he danced around the pot, it slipped from his hand and broke. The pot vanished and Subhadatta was left feeling disappointed for his foolishness.

**Ex. C Think and answer ( solve question 1 and 2 by yourself)**

Exercise D. Match these phrases with meanings.

1.trembled with fear → shook with fright

2. out of nowhere → magically

3. lo and behold! → an expression of wonder and surprise

4. horror of horrors → an expression of disappointment and dismay

Exercise E. Add the prefix un or dis to words to make their opposites.

1.appear - disappear

2.comfort – discomfort

3.decided – undecided

4. fair – unfair

5. safe – unsafe

6. able – unable

7. agree – disagree

8. courage – discourage

9. used – unused

10. kind – unkind.

Note : Write down these assignments from Lesson 5 and study them as well.

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