

4 Why did the driver get angry with the guard?

Ans. The guard said that he couldn't open the gate. The express train was expected any moment, so the driver got angry with the guard.

B. Suppose, you are in the same situation—alone as lamb. Suddenly, a visitor rings the door bell. What would you do in that situation? Tell us in 2-3 lines :





Chat on Fact

Do a discussion on 'road safety' in your class on the following topics.

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| 1. Home Caring | 2. Traffic Signal |
| 3. Watching Visitors | 4. Road Crossing |



Life Skills

Watch out some English movies like 'Home Alone-1,' 'Home Alone-2' and 'Home Alone-3' to get some inspiration to be such daring kids.

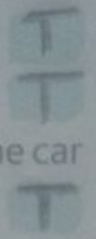
Next day, narrate some hilarious sequences of the movies in the class.



Gain of the Day

- ⊙ Listen Carefully and act accordingly.
- ⊙ Never share your family secrets outside your friend circle.
- ⊙ Walk cautiously and have a vigil watch around your surroundings.
- ⊙ Inform elders, if anything found suspicious.

- Guard said, "Sorry sir. I cannot open the gate."
- Guard knew that he had done his duty.
- There might have been an accident, if the guard would have allowed the car to pass.



Chat on Fact

Talk about the responsible things students can do at home and at school. Discuss in the class and explain from your own experiences.



Activity to Be Good

- A. Suppose you are watching a movie. In the Interval, you buy a pack of popcorn and a tetra pack of a cold drink. Following are the situations to tick (✓) the mark of your wish.



- B. You have been presented a puppy on your birthday. You love it, play with it and praise it in front of every body. How would you look after it?
Tell about it, in 4-5 lines to your parents or friends.



Activity to Be Good

Suppose, your neighbourhood friend's father is bed-ridden for some time due to a fatal accident.

- ⊙ You and your parents know all about this.
- ⊙ What will they and you do in this situation to help out their family?
- ⊙ Ask your parents and fill the bubbles to mention their deeds.

Your father...

Jolly nature helps him to get rid off his miseries .



Always play a game with your friend's sister.

Your mother....

Cooks some food at home then shares it with them.



Is telling a tale to your friend.

Your grand parents....

Are looking after their home since all of you are at your friend's home.



5 Do you think it is important to obey rules? why?

Ans. Yes, It is important to obey rules. Because, we must follow our safety rule.

chapter 4: Beware! Guard

A Answer the following questions orally.

1 How was the minister's reputation?

Ans. Minister had a very good reputation.

2 In which department the minister does the work?

Ans. The minister did the work in the railway department

3 What kind of a person was the guard?

Ans. The guard was a dedicated person.

Learn to listen.

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Listening is an art. Most of the times it saves our lives out of peril.



Once there was a sheep who lived safely in her home with her little lamb. Every morning the sheep went out in search of green grass. The lamb was very eager to accompany his mother and see the world outside, but he knew it very well that he was too young to accompany her.

Everyday, before leaving for the forest, the sheep gave proper instructions to the lamb, "My dear! Remember, lock the door of the house and do not open it to anyone till I get back. Look out of the window first to see

who it is. Do always as I tell you."

Saying this, the sheep left. A wolf, who was hiding in the bushes nearby, thought, "Here comes my chance. Now, I can eat the lamb."

He crept slowly and stealthily towards the house, he pushed at the door but he found it locked. He pushed and pushed but could not get in. He decided to try a different plan to gain access to the lamb.

He gave a loud knock on the door with his paw.

5. The wolf went away growling and gnashing his teeth as the lamb did not open the door.

6. The sheep was delighted to hear that the lamb had followed her sayings.



Think and Tell

- A. Do you and all of your friends listen carefully to whatever has been told to you and then act accordingly? Think over it and then discuss.
- B. Have you talked to any stranger about your family outings during Diwali celebrations or any other occasion? If yes, share this matter with your parents and take a pledge to never do the same.



Activity to Be Good

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a. Eat your food quickly, saying you have to go out to play.
b. Eat your food slowly and chew it properly.
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a. Ignore him and keep watching television.
b. Tell him you will go to bed in ten minutes and then exactly do the same.
3. You are going out to play and your mom tells you to play close to the house?
a. Play near the house understanding that your mom wants you to be safe.
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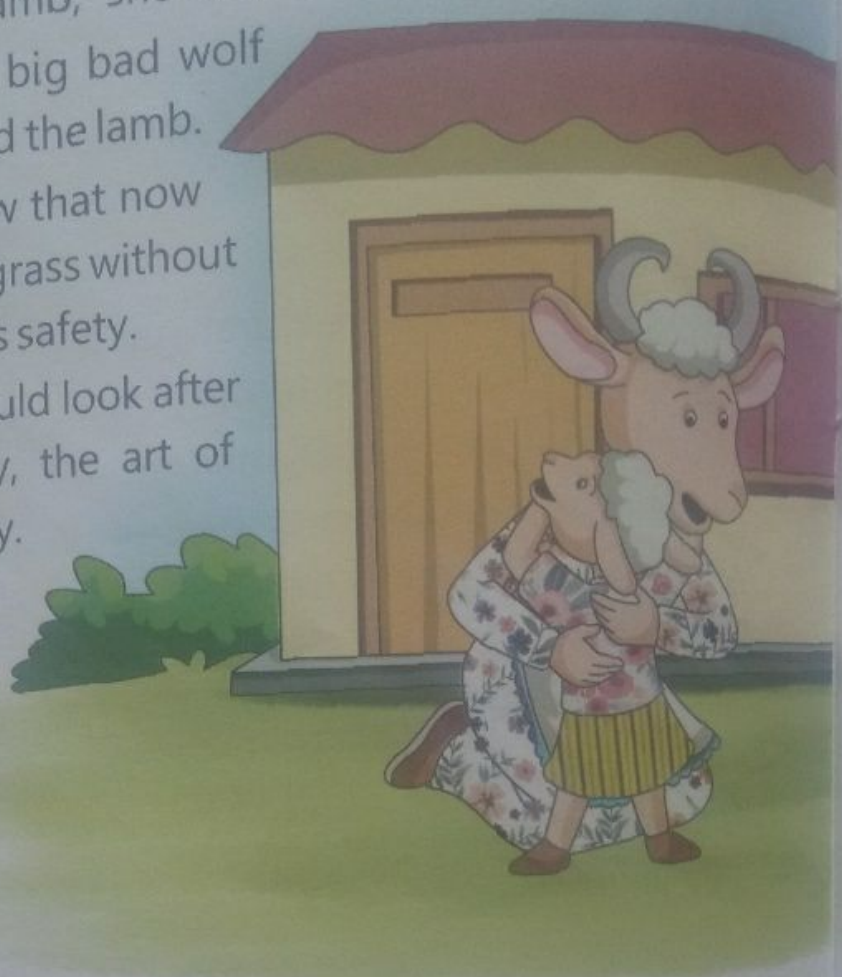
The mother sheep hugged him tightly and praised him for keeping himself safe from the dangerous wolf.

"Honey! You are my good, wise little lamb," she said. Mom, if I had not obeyed you, the big bad wolf would have eaten me up for sure," said the lamb.

At last, the sheep was happy to know that now she could go out everyday to collect grass without worrying all the time about her lamb's safety.

The little lamb had proved that he could look after himself. He knew the key to safety, the art of listening and then following it properly.

The sheep gave her little lamb the green grass she had brought for him. In the end, he was chewing away the grass as innocently as his mother was looking at him with a feel of pride.



Answer Time

A. Answer the following questions orally.

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B. State whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. The sheep went out everyday to collect her food.
2. She couldn't take the lamb with her as he was very heavy.
3. The wolf decided to eat the little lamb because he was alone at home.
4. The little lamb opened the door as soon as the wolf knocked on the door.

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chapter 2: sudha Means the Nectar

A Answer the following questions orally.

1 What kind of a person was Sudha?

Ans. Sudha was pitying herself for some household work, when there were people with more severe problems like hunger and starvation.

2 What did she feel after hearing the problems of the rickshaw puller?

Ans. Sudha heard his words and felt guilty.

3 How will you describe the rickshaw puller as a person?

Ans. Whatever he earns is insufficient, though he ply his rickshaw from morning to night to raise his family.

4 Did sudha do the right thing by giving him the books?

Ans. Sudha did the right thing.

Home Work.

5 What would your mother do if she was in sudha's place?



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Answer the following questions orally.

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Sudha Means the Nectar

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Sympathy
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The act of giving freely without expecting anything in return.

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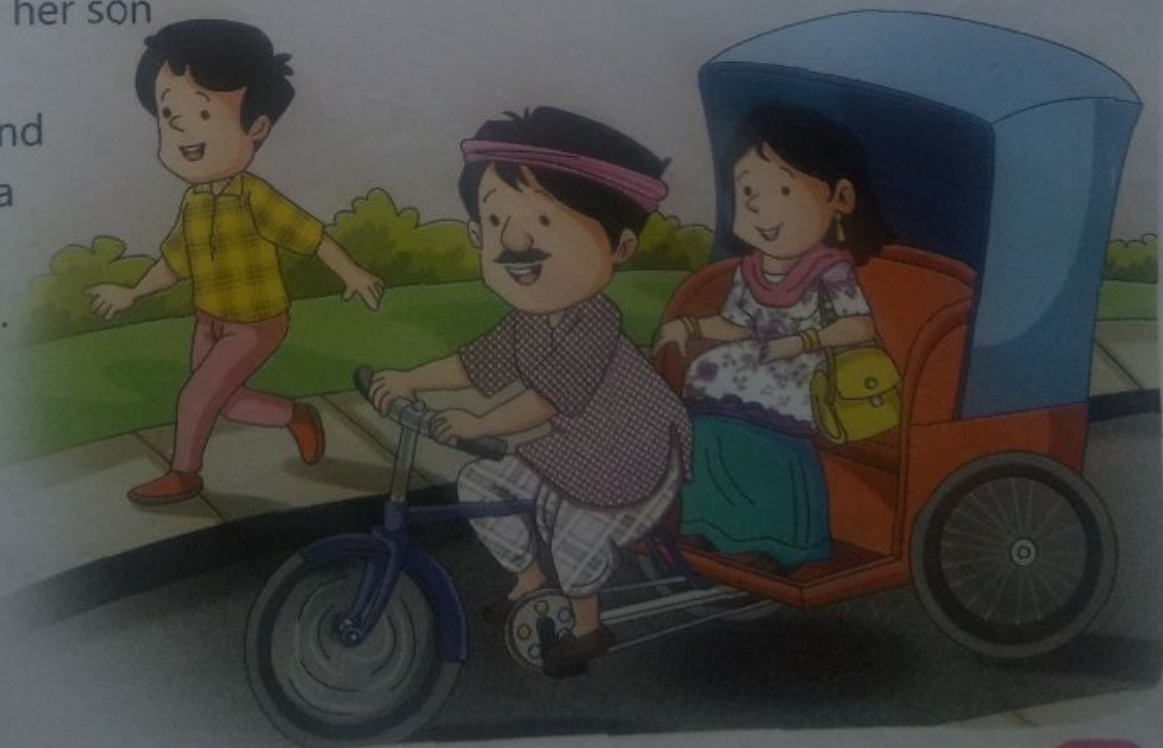
The true value of a person is discovered when he starts giving, instead of taking.

She was tired and thirsty. Having a name like Sudha that mean nectar, she was still thirsty. She had just finished shopping for things for the house. It was a hot day and she was exhausted. "Let me take a rickshaw," she thought, "I have too many packets to be able to walk home". Just then she spotted a rickshaw and stopped it. "I have to go to Saraswati Vihar. How much will you take?" "Twenty rupees." Replied the rickshaw puller. He was a young man of about thirty. "Twenty rupees!" gasped Sudha, "That is too much! I will pay you fifteen". The rickshaw puller looked unhappy but agreed.

Sudha sat on the rickshaw. Her thoughts were racing ahead. She had to make lunch, finish knitting the muffler she was making for her mother, help her son

with his homework and then attend a dinner with her husband.

"Never a moment's rest for me," thought Sudha with self-pity.



The driver was shocked and angry with the guard. He walked back to the car grumbling.

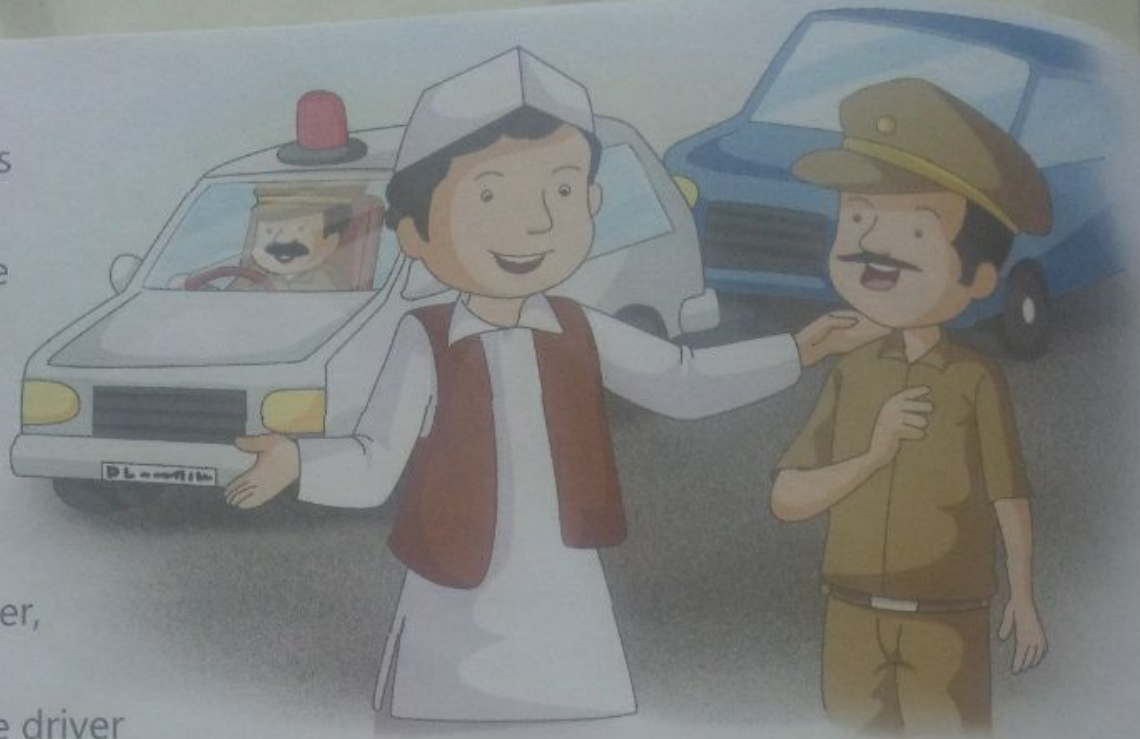
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happened. The driver told him what the guard had said.

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B. Tick (✓) the correct option to justify the statement.

1. Sudha felt tired and thirsty :
 - a. she had too many packets to carry.
 - b. she wanted to experience a rickshaw ride.
 - c. it was a hot day.
2. The rickshaw puller pulled the rickshaw from morning to night to :
 - a. raise his family.
 - b. educate himself.
 - c. remain out of the house.
3. At last, Sudha gave him :
 - a. twenty rupees and some study material.
 - b. fifty rupees.
 - c. forty rupees and some sweets.



Think and Tell

- A. You are going to school in your car. On your way, you see your friend waiting as he has missed his school bus. What will you do next?

- B. Ask your family members individually when did they show their sympathy towards somebody or in the family.



Just then the young rickshaw puller spoke out. "The price rise is killing the poor people, Madam. It is difficult to raise a family these days. Whatever I earn is insufficient, though I ply my rickshaw from morning to night". Sudha heard his words and felt guilty. Here she was, pitying herself for some household works, when there were people with more severe problems like hunger and starvation.

"How many children do you have?" Sudha asked the rickshaw puller. "Two, Madam. They are both going to school but I am not able to afford their books, copies, and stationery." Their conversation continued about how the poor man was struggling to look after his family's needs.

Sudha reached her house. She told him to stop and said, "Please wait for a minute". Searching inside the house, she hunted out her children's old books, blank notebooks, extra pens colours and pencils. She returned with the things. "Please take these for your children. They must get the opportunity to study and stand on their feet like how my children are doing." Saying this she handed the man twenty rupees. He looked at it. Sudha smiled and said, "Keep it".

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