

DELHI MODERN PUBLIC SCHOOL, PAMPORE

Class:4th

Subject: English

Study Material: Term-I

Lesson no. 7

Topic: A Scribe's Dream

INTRODUCTION:

Once there lived a poor scribe with his wife. He had a terrible dream that he borrowed a hundred gold coins from the moneylender. The wife shared this dream with her friends, who told it to their husbands. The story reached the moneylender's ears who came demanding payment. The scribe and his wife were worried and presented their problem to Birbal. He could see through the moneylender's cunning plan. So, Birbal laid a pile of gold coins on the table and set up a mirror. Birbal asked the moneylender to take coins in the reflection as a return to the dream loan. The moneylender was silenced after he heard these words and never tried to cheat anyone else again.

DAY 1:

Read pg. no.59 and 60 of the lesson carefully and underline the following words.

1. Scribe
2. Clutches
3. Greedy
4. Moneylender
5. Ruined
6. Trembling
7. Squeaked
8. Borrowed
9. Moan
10. Beneath.

NOTE: Find the synonyms of the above words and write them in your notebook.

DAY 2:

Read pg. no. 61 of the lesson carefully and underline the following words:

1. Woe
2. Debt
3. Pile
4. Glittery
5. Cheat

NOTE: Frame sentences for the above given words and write them in your notebook.

DAY 3: Recapitulate the important points regarding the topic and learn the spellings of all the underlined words.

DAY 4:

Book work: (Write book portion neatly on book)

A) 4; 1; 6; 5; 3; 2

D) Match the idioms with their meanings:

1) e 2) f 3) d 4) c 5) b 6) a

E) Tick the correct meaning of the underlined words:

1) a 2) b 3) b 4) b 5) a

F) Circle the correct answers :

1) a 2) b 3) b 4) a 5) b

NOTE: Learn book portion properly.

DAY 5: Grammar Fun: (write grammar portion on book)

G) Tick (✓) the correct verbs:

1) has 2) is 3) were 4) is 5) were 6) have

H) write (N) for nouns or (V) for verbs:

1) a) V b) N 2) a) V b) N 3) a) N b) V

I) Listening and speaking:

1) Geeta 2) Zara 3) Mina 4) Alka

J) Do it yourself and write on notebook.

K) Do park 'K' with the help of Introduction given at the beginning of the study material and write down on your notebook.

NOTE: Learn grammar portion properly.

DAY 6:

Working with the text: (write textual question/answers on notebook)

B)

1) The scribe was proud that he had never borrowed a single paisa.

2) The scribe's greatest worry was his fear of having to borrow money.

3) The scribe's wife told the story of her husband's dream to her friends. They repeated the story to their husbands . This is how the story spread and the moneylender came to know about the scribe 's dream.

4) In order to save themselves from ruin, the scribe's wife suggested that they should go to Birbal for help.

5) After hearing the scribe's tale of woe, Birbal brought out a bag of gold coins and emptied them on a table. He counted out a hundred coins and put the rest away . Next he placed a large mirror in front of the coins. He told the scribe to call the moneylender.

NOTE: Learn these question/answers properly and do practise of them on rough.