

Class - II

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Lesson - 23, 'Share and Care'

Poem - The Fly [Learn by heart]

Summary :- The poem is written by Walter de la Mare. It is a very imaginative poem.

The poet says that things appear very large to a tiny fly.

A rosebud looks like a feather bed and its thorn look like a spear (a long weapon with a metal point.)

A dew drop looks like a looking glass and a hair looks like a golden wire.

The smallest grain of mustard seed looks like as dangerous as coals of fire.

A loaf of bread looks like a high hill and a wasp looks like a cruel leopard.

And very small pieces of salt look bright to see as new born lambs look to a shepherd.

L-23, 'Share and Care'

Summary :- It is a very interesting story.

Aarav and Kavya are brother sister. Their mother came after work with three big bags.

Seeing her three bags, kids thought she had brought gifts for them. But mother had brought clothes, books and toys for children whose parents could not buy them.

Aarav asked his mother questions about the children like, do they go to school, do they have any books or toys etc. Mother told him that they do not go to school and they do not have any books or toys. That is why we must help them.

Now Kavya offers her fifty rupees to her mother to donate. Her mother appreciates her kind gesture and hugs her but she refuses and tells her that she has already bought new clothes, books and toys to give away.

Aarav and Kavya wanted to share their things so they cleaned and mended their toys and gave to their mother to give away.

Mother was very happy that her children shared their toys.

I Difficult Words.

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| 1. doorbell | 12. curious |
| 2. returned | 13. piggy |
| 3. carrying | 14. hugged |
| 4. excited | 15. already |
| 5. share | 16. decided |
| 6. programme | 17. elephant |
| 7. explained | 18. colouring |
| 8. stacked | 19. puzzle |
| 9. corner | 20. jigsaw |
| 10. prepared | 21. happily |
| 11. sandwiches | |

II Word meanings

1. stacked - piled
2. curious - eager to know

III who said to whom

1. "Have you got gifts for us, Mother?"

Ans. Arav and Kavya asked their Mother.

2. "We have begun a 'share and care' programme at work."

Ans. Mother said to Arav and Kavya.

3. "Can I help, mother?"

Ans. Kavya asked her mother.

4. "We could give away some of our toys, books and colours."

Ans. Arav said to Kavya