

Tender Heart High School, Sec-33B Chd.
Subject: English Literature
Class : V

The Prodigal Son

Good Morning Students,

After reading Chapter-9 "The Prodigal Son" of your English reader thoroughly please note down the given questions and answers in your English Literature fair notebooks in good handwriting.

+A. Answer the following questions in your own words:

a. What did the younger son tell the father one day? How did he get the money?

Ans. The younger son, one day, asked his father to give him his share from the property as now, he was a grown up man. So the father had to divide his property and gave him his share.

b. How did the son surround himself with luxury in the new country?

Ans. The younger son bought a palatial house with huge garden, employed servants and purchased best of garments and carriage to ride in. He ~~son~~ spent his money in reckless living.

c. What did he decide to do when he realized his mistake?

Ans. When the younger son was left with no money, he realised his mistake and cried for his foolish deeds. Then he decided to go back to his father to ask for forgiveness and to keep him as a servant.

d. What were the father's feelings as he ran to welcome his son? How do we know that he had already forgiven his son?

Ans. The father waited everyday for his son to return. One evening when he saw his son returning he ran towards him. His heart was filled with love and compassion. He hugged and kissed his son and was sad to see his condition.

e. Did you like the story? What did you learn from this parable?

Ans. Yes, I liked the story because it gives us moral education that we must respect and love our parents and elders and agree with their decisions as they know better what is good for us.

Q.B. Answer the following with reference to the context:

"Your brother was dead to us but now he is alive, he was lost but now he is found."

a. Who is speaking and to whom?

Ans. The father is speaking to his elder son.

b. Where is the person spoken to at this moment? Why is the person here?

Ans. The person spoken to has come back home after working the entire day in the field. He is outside his home and does not want to enter his home as he is angry with his younger brother.

c. What does the person spoken to tell the speaker?

Ans. The person spoken to tells the speaker that all these years he has worked hard and never disobeyed his father and now when the younger son is back after wasting all his money why should they be celebrating?

d. What does the speaker reply?

Ans. The speaker replies that now since the younger son has realised his mistake and is repenting so he should be pardoned and welcomed back home.

c How do we know that the person spoken to has forgiven his brother?

Ans. We can make out that the elder brother forgave his younger brother as both of them hugged each other with tears running down their cheeks and eventually all went together inside the house.