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With A Friend



Learning Objectives

- To understand the value of friendship.
- To appraise your friends who are like a family.

I can talk with a friend
and walk with a friend
and **share** my umbrella in the rain.

I can play with a friend
and stay with a friend
and learn with a friend
and **explain**.

I can eat with a friend
and **compete** with a friend
and even sometimes disagree.

I can ride with a friend.
and take **pride** with a friend
A friend can mean so much to me!

– Vivian Gouled



Find Meaning

Share : to divide something between two or more people
Explain : to make something clear or easy to understand

Compete : to take part in a competition
Pride : a feeling that you respect yourself and deserve to be respected by other people



EXERCISES

Exercise Time

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Who is the poet of the poem 'With a Friend'?
2. With whom can the poet share his umbrella?
3. What is the poem about?
4. Write down five things which the poet can do with his friends.

B. Find their meanings.

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| 1. Share | 4. Stay |
| 2. Compete | 5. Pride |
| 3. Learn | 6. Disagree |

C. Complete the following stanza.

I can with a friend
and with a friend
and with a friend
and



D. Tick (✓) the right options.

1. What are the things you do with your friends?
(i) Play (ii) Fight (iii) Argue
2. Do you help your friends?
(i) Yes (ii) No (iii) May be
3. Where do you play with your friends?
(i) Playground (ii) Park (iii) Both (i) and (ii)

E. Match the following.

Column A

1. What is best for rain?
2. What is a medium for recording information in the form of writing or images?
3. What skating is a great form of exercise?

Column B

(a)



(b)



(c)



Let's Enjoy The Poem

Make a photo album of your friends. Paste the memorable pictures with your friends when you go out or meet them. Show them how much you love them and how important they are to you in your life.



Communication



Writing Skills

Write a paragraph on your best friend at the given space. After writing it, let your friend read it.

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Reading Skills

Read the paragraph on friendship and answer the following questions based on your reading.

Bond of Friendship

Once upon a time, there was a girl called Lynn who loved to have friends at school. One day, she met a girl called Lauren, who was creative, studious and helpful.

Lynn asked Lauren to be friends, and Lauren agreed.

They became very good friends until Lauren's dad got transferred to another city she also shifted to pursue her studies and prepare for civil services.

Lynn got sad she said that she would always remember her as a great friend.

Lynn and Lauren were still very good friends and enjoyed talking on the phone.

They understood the importance of friendship. They are true friends forever and nurtured their bond of friendship.

1. Describe Lauren in your words.
2. What happened to Lynn and Lauren friendship?
3. What did they want to become and why?



Listening & Speaking Skills

Let's play a game with your friend and call it— 'Rapid Fire'. Ask your friends these questions, and both of you answer them simultaneously. Both will answer and listen to the given answers.

1. Why do you think of the person as your best friend?
2. How did you meet your friend?
3. How long have you been friends?
4. What do you love the most about your friend?
5. What do you not like about your friends?
6. How much do you love your friend?



Story of A Merchant's Son



Learning Objectives

- ✿ Destiny is what God has planned before he created man.
- ✿ Man gets what is in his destiny.

Warm-up

Complete the words cycle.



Once upon a time, there lived a merchant named Shivraj. He had a **handsome** young son.

One day, he saw that his young son had bought a costly book. But the book contained only one verse, "You get what is destined for you!"

When the merchant saw the costly book having only one verse he thought that his son was a fool and became angry. He asked angrily, "How can you do well in business when you buy a costly book containing only one verse! Get out of my house, and never show me your face again!"



The young man was utterly dejected on being driven out by his father. He left his house along with his only book. He learnt the verse well and kept repeating it, all the way.

After travelling a long way, he arrived in a village. The villagers asked him his name and he replied from the book, "You get what is **destined** for you."

Thus, the young man became popular as 'You-get-what-is-destined-for-you.'

One day, the princess of the country who visited a festival saw a handsome prince, and immediately fell in love with him. She asked her attendant to find a way to send a message to the handsome prince.

She wrote a note and gave it to her attendant. The attendant gave the note to the young merchant's son by mistake. He read the letter in which the princess wrote, "Please meet me in the castle. You will find a rope hanging from one of the windows, which will lead you to my room."



He thought, "I will honour the wish of the princess to meet me in person." When he climbed up the rope, and entered the princess's room, it was very dark. The princess thought he was that prince whom she had seen at the festival, and welcomed him warmly. She served him food and drinks, and ensured his comfort. She said, "I have deeply fallen in love with you. I will choose no other man as my husband, except you. Would you please tell me what you have in your mind?"

The merchant's son replied, "You get what is destined for you."

She was surprised to hear the prince to speak so, and immediately her room was enlightened. She got furious when she realised he was not that handsome prince, she thought him to be. She ordered him to leave her room immediately.

The young man was sad as being treated in such a manner without being at fault, and walked to a nearby temple. He decided to spend the night there, and fell asleep.

The temple remained **abandoned** and the night watchman there used to carry out all of the tasks of ill repute during the night. He wanted the young man to leave and said, "This temple is old and broken. You may sleep in my home."

Thus, the young man went to his house. But he made a mistake and got into the wrong room, where the watchman's daughter was waiting for her would be husband to arrive. In the darkness of the night, the watchman's daughter mistook him as her to-be husband, and exchanged garlands in front of the picture of God. Thus, according to the traditions, they got married.

The young man said, "You get what is destined for you". When she heard this, she realised she had done a mistake, and thought, "Such mistake is bound to happen, when you would rush into doing something without contemplating over it!" She cursed him and threw him out of the house.

His heart is filled with melancholy and marching forward with heavy footsteps, he saw a marriage **procession** approaching. They wore magnificent clothes and precious jewels. He followed the groom's procession, which was going to the bride's home where a lavish ceremony was arranged.

At the eleventh hour, a mad elephant rushed towards the procession, and everybody ran helter-skelter. The bride stood there in the middle of the turmoil, too afraid to run.

Seeing this, he got hold of a huge nail, and jabbed it into the elephant's foot. The elephant got frightened and ran away.

After a while, when the bride's friends and relatives returned, she said, "At the moment, when my life was in danger, there was none to help me except for this courageous stranger. I will marry none other than him. This is my firm resolution."



The groom's friends and relatives were offended by these words, a heated argument took place.

When the words spread around, the king personally look into the matter to pacify everyone and stop the argument. Everyone including the princess and the watchman's daughter came to that place.

The king asked the young man, "You were present in the ceremony. It is being said that you saved the would-be bride and everybody from that mad elephant. I ask you to clarify the whole thing to me!"

The young man words were, "You get what is destined for you". The princess and the watchman's daughter were embarrassed to hear the words.

When the king heard this and saw the princess and the watchman's daughter blushing, he demanded to know the truth.

The night watchman's daughter confessed of marrying him by mistake, and said, "It was my destiny, and I do not repent it!"

The princess explained to the king that she had entertained him with food and drinks by mistake, and said, "It was my destiny, and I do not regret it!"

On hearing them, the bride approached the king and said, "O King, what destiny has already given to me, none can take away from me!"

After hearing everyone and consulting with his ministers, the king arranged a ceremony for them. He gifted the merchant's young son a thousand villages, apart from the gold ornaments. He arranged the marriage of the young man with his young princess, and made him his heir to the throne.



Find Meaning

Handsome : attractive

Destined : having a future that has been decided

Abandoned : to leave somebody that you are responsible for

Procession : a number of people vehicle that move slowly in a line

EXERCISES

Creative Expression

Express your feelings about destiny. It can be anything that has affected you. Is it something your care about. Use the table below to answer.

Tell Your Story



Opinion	How do you feel about the topic?
Example 1	Share an experience from your life.
Example 2	Share a memory from your life.
Closing	What is your belief about the topic?

CROSS-CURRICULAR CONNECT

Learning by doing

Let us enact the story with double suspense. First, fill out the table below. Choose your favourite characters from the story and enact only the best part of the story using your own imagination.

What is the story about?	That night at the beach
Beginning Describe the characters. Describe the place and time. Describe the event or problem.
Middle	What happens? Describe in your words. 1. First Scene: 2. Second Scene: 3. Third Scene :
End How was the problem solved? How the event end?





Exercise Time

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Why did the merchant order his son to get out of the house and never to come back again?
2. Why did the princess become angry with the merchant's son?
3. Why did the watchman's daughter become angry with the merchant's son?
4. How did the merchant's son save the bride from the mad elephant?
5. What did the king decide to do after consulting with his ministers?

B. Find their meanings.

1. Eleventh hour
2. Demanded
3. Contemplating
4. Melancholy

C. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1. She wrote a note and gave it to her
2. They wore clothes and precious jewels.
3. The got frightened and ran away.
4. Once upon a time, there lived a merchant named

D. Tick (✓) the right options.

1. Once upon a time, there lived a merchant named
(i) Shivraj (ii) Rampal (iii) Rajgopal
2. The book which the merchant's son bought had
(i) Five verses (ii) Ten verses (iii) One verse
3. Who of the following visited a festival of the country?
(i) Watchman's daughter (ii) Princess (iii) Potter's daughter
4. How many villages did the king gift to the merchant's young son?
(i) Ten (ii) Hundred (iii) Thousand



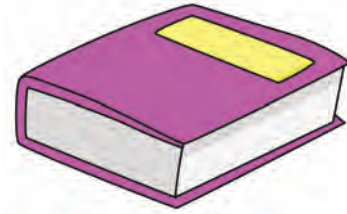
E. Match the following.

Column A

1. Merchant
2. Verse
3. Prince
4. Jabbed

Column B

- (a) Elephant
- (b) handsome
- (c) book
- (d) Shivraj



Communication

Writing Skills

Read the following passage and fill the parts of speech in the blanks.

Mr. Sharma plans (.....) to take his family for a picnic today. Therefore, they all are getting ready. His son, Kunal is taking bath (.....).

But he has forgotten to carry the soap. Mrs. Sharma is using a steam iron (.....) to iron (.....) Kunal's trousers. Rani seems to be excited. Mr. Sharma has decided to walk (.....) in order to take the bus from the station. But Mrs. Sharma rethinks that it would be a longer walk (.....) and they should take an auto to reach the bus station.

Reading Skills

Read the story below and answer the following questions.

Once there was a man. He was very poor. He bought a hen from the market. Next day it laid a golden egg. The hen started laying a golden egg everyday. The man was very happy. His wife was very greedy. She told the man that there must be a treasure of golden eggs inside the hen. The man also became greedy. They both wanted to have all the eggs at once. So, the man took a knife and cut the hen. To his surprise, he did not find even a single golden egg there. He realised his mistake but it was too late.

1. Where did the man buy a hen from?
2. Which kind of egg did the hen lay everyday?
3. What did the man's wife tell him?
4. Who was greedy?

