Chapter 9: Madhu's Wish

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9.1 Let us Think — A. Answer the following

Q1 What did Madhu enjoy?

Madhu enjoyed eating different kinds of food and snacks. He loved eating so much that he was never tired of it.

Q2 Do you think the old man had magical powers? How do you know?

Yes, the old man had magical powers. We know this because he told Madhu that he could wish for anything from the banyan tree and it would be granted, and the tree did grant all of Madhu's wishes.

Q3 Why did the tree ask Madhu to 'think over' his wish?

The tree asked Madhu to think over his wish because Madhu had asked only for food and nothing else. The tree wanted to give him a chance to reconsider, knowing that food alone would not be enough.

Q4 Name some of the things that Madhu ate.

Madhu ate laddoos, grapes, mangoes, apples, bananas, jackfruit, melons, guavas, oranges, matri, samosas, kachori, potato chips, and vada.

9.2 Let us Think — B. Think and say

Q1 Have you experienced hiccups?

Sample answer: Yes, I have experienced hiccups. They came suddenly while I was eating too fast and it was quite uncomfortable.

Q2 What do you do when you get hiccups?

Sample answer: When I get hiccups, I drink a glass of water slowly. My grandmother also asks me to hold my breath for a few seconds.

Q3 Do you think water is important? Why do you think so?

Sample answer: Yes, water is very important. We need water to drink, cook, and stay healthy. No other drink can replace water, just as Madhu learned in the story.

Q4 If you were in Madhu's place, what would you wish for and why?

Sample answer: If I were in Madhu's place, I would wish for good health and happiness for my family. I would also wish that everyone around me always has enough food and water.

9.3 Let us Learn — A. Sort into baskets

Q1 Sort the following items into the correct basket — Fruits, Sweets, or Salty snacks: banana, kheer, melon, guava, kachori, potato chips, laddoo, vada, jackfruit, samosa.

Fruits: banana, melon, guava, jackfruit. Sweets: kheer, laddoo. Salty snacks: kachori, potato chips, vada, samosa.

9.4 Let us Learn — C. Choose a word to describe

Q1 Pramod doesn't share his toys with anyone. He is _____.

selfish

Q2 The woman saved the boy from the robber. She is _____.

brave

Q3 Advait is always lying in bed and doing nothing. She is _____.

lazy

Q4 Prerna always wishes everyone in the morning. She is _____.

polite

9.5 Let us Learn — D. Rewrite using 'and' or 'but'

Q1 Rewrite using 'and': I eat an apple. I eat an orange. I eat a peach.

I eat an apple, an orange and a peach.

Q2 Rewrite using 'but': I like to watch cartoons. My sister likes to watch movies.

I like to watch cartoons but my sister likes to watch movies.

Q3 Rewrite using 'and': Anita plays volleyball. Anju plays volleyball.

Anita and Anju play volleyball.

Q4 Rewrite using 'but': Dolma wants a new comic book. She has spent all her pocket money on sweets.

Dolma wants a new comic book but she has spent all her pocket money on sweets.

Q5 Rewrite using 'but': Rajesh wants to go to the park. He has not finished his homework.

Rajesh wants to go to the park but he has not finished his homework.

9.6 Let us Listen — A. Continue the story

Q1 Your teacher will read: 'Madhu said, “Oh tree, let me have different types of food. Nothing else.”' What happened after that?

After Madhu made his wish, the tree granted it. First, a basket full of laddoos appeared. Then colourful fruits in baskets appeared. After that, savouries like matri, samosas, kachori, potato chips, and vada appeared. Madhu kept eating but soon got bored of each item.

Q2 Your teacher will read: 'As he was eating, he suddenly got hiccups. He wanted water.' What happened after that?

After Madhu got hiccups, he looked around but found only food and no water. He tried sharbat, kheer, and badam milk but his hiccups grew louder. Finally, he prayed to the tree to take away all the food and give him water. A jug of water appeared and his hiccups stopped.

9.7 Let us Write — A. Complete the story

Q1 Complete the following story. Vijaya is a young girl. She lives with her father, mother, grandmother and grandfather in a small village. Each day _____

Sample answer: Each day Vijaya wakes up early and helps her mother with small chores. She feeds the hens and waters the plants in the garden. In the afternoon, she goes to school with her friends. In the evening, she sits with her grandmother who tells her wonderful stories. Vijaya loves her family and her little village very much.

9.8 Fun with Words — B. Alliteration

Q1 Notice: Carrots / Cut / Chandu / Carrots / Cut / Carrots. The first letter of each word is _____.

C

Q2 Notice: Apples / Ate / Anu / Apples / Ate / Apples. The first letter of each word is _____.

A

Q3 Write down similar words starting with the same letter, using your name or any name of your choice.

Sample answer: Riya / Runs / Races / Riya / Runs / Riya. The first letter of each word is R.

9.9 Let us Write — A. Complete sentences using 'because'

Q1 Madhu shared his food with the old man because _____.

Madhu shared his food with the old man because he felt sorry for him and wanted to be kind.

Q2 Madhu was happy because _____.

Madhu was happy because the old man told him he could wish for anything from the banyan tree and it would be granted.

Q3 After eating fruits, Madhu asked for savouries because _____.

After eating fruits, Madhu asked for savouries because he got bored of eating only fruits and wanted something different.

Q4 Madhu asked for water because _____.

Madhu asked for water because he got hiccups while eating and was very thirsty, but there was no water anywhere.