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Answer Worksheet Number-3

The Turtle Who Could Not Stop Talking

Sub: English Text

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1. Answer the following questions:-

a. What did the turtle wish for? Was the turtle's wish fulfilled? Explain.

Ans. The turtle wished to visit the home of the two geese so that he could get more stories to talk about. The two geese agreed to take the turtle there. But the turtle's wish could not be fulfilled because while they were on their way the turtle opened its mouth to talk. In doing so, he left the stick and hence could not reach the home of the two geese.

b. What lesson do we learn from the story and write why you like the story?

Ans. The lesson we learnt from the story is to be obedient. I, liked the story because it teaches us in a very simple manner of how and why we should listen to and follow the instructions. This can be applicable in any part of our lives for example, home, school or playground.

c. Write in your own words the story "The Turtle Who Could Not Stop Talking".

Ans. There was once a turtle who could not stop talking. He talked to his friend, strangers, the man on the moon, he talked to everyone. The turtle talked all the time. One day Turtle talked to two geese that lived far away. He wanted to there. The two geese agreed to take him provided he would not talk all the way. The turtle was told to bite and hold on to the stick. The two geese held the stick with feet and began to fly. As they were high in the air the children of the village shouted saying 'He looks like Turtle from our village'. A little boy said, 'It cannot be the turtle of our village. He cannot stop talking'. Just then the turtle opened his mouth to talk. On doing so he left the stick and came crashing to the ground.

d. What lesson did the turtle learn? Where has this story been adapted from?

Ans. The turtle learnt that it is better to remain silent than to keep talking needlessly. He wished he had listened to the two geese, he could have avoided the pain and trouble that he went through. The turtle learnt his lesson the hard way. The story has been adapted from an East Indian folk tale.

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