

### 3- THE MAGIC SHOW



Karishma is a cute little village girl. She lives with her grandparents in a small village named Dholakpur. She loves her granny very much. Once, her loving granny takes her to the nearby city, Ghazipur, to watch a magic show.

(They enter the hall.)

Karishma : Wow, how colourful the hall is!

Granny : Yes, the hall is very big and decorated with bright colours.

Karishma : I'm excited to see the magic.

Granny : Me too.

Karishma : Oh my god! They have switched off the lights. I cannot see. It's dark all around.

Granny : Be quiet and look at the stage. There's a dim light.

(The show begins with Ganesh Vandana)

Karishma : Granny look, how beautifully they are dressed up!

Granny : Yes dear.

Karishma : Who is that fat man in the middle?

Granny : (pointing at the man) That man who is wearing a blue dress and has a magic stick in his hand.

Karishma : Yes granny.

Granny : He is a magician. He does magic tricks.

(The magician shows an empty magic box to the audience and spells something. Red, pink, green, yellow, orange coloured satin ribbons, and petals of different flowers start coming out of it.)

Karishma : How wonderful it is!

Granny : Yes, it is.

(The magician calls Karishma to the stage and takes a ten rupee coin from her. He closes his hand and chants something. The coin disappears.)

Karishma : Where is my coin?

Magician : (laughing) Which coin?

Karishma : The one which I gave you.

Magician : No, you have not given me any coin. Check it in your pocket. (To her surprise, she finds the coin in her pocket. Everybody claps. One after the other, the magician showed many tricks. The people were spellbound.)

Karishma : Granny, how nicely he does it!

Granny : Yes, that is why he is a magician.

### ***New Words***

<b>Word</b>	<b>Pronunciation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
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decorated -	डेकोरेटिड	- सजाया हुआ
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audience -	ऑडियंस	- दर्शक
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spells -	स्पेलज	- मंत्र बोलना
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petals -	पेटलज	- फुल की पंखुडीया
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disappears -	डिसअपिअर	- गायब होना
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spellbound -	सुपैलबाउन्द	- मंत्रमुग्ध होना
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### ***Comprehension Questions***

#### **1. Answer the following questions :**

a. Why did Karishma's granny take her to the city?

- b. How was the magician dressed up?
- c. What came out of the empty magic box?
- d. Who did the magician call to the stage?
- e. Which trick did you like the most and why?

## **Word Power**

**1. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box:**

**village, colourful, magician, spellbound**

- a. The children left the audience \_\_\_\_\_ with their outstanding performance.
- b. My grandmother lives in a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- c. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in my friend's birthday party.
- d. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in the garden.

## **Language Practice**

**1. Underline the adjectives in the given sentences and frame sentences of your own with the same adjective in the space given below :**

- a. I love white cats. \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Do you have a pink sketch pen? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. I read an interesting book. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Manu collected tiny stones. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. A heavy box is on the table. \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Tinu has six toffees. \_\_\_\_\_
- g. My mother cooked delicious lunch. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Activity**

### **» Magic Trick**

STEP-1 : Think of a number

STEP-2 : Multiply it by 3

STEP-3 : Add 6

STEP-4 : Divide it by 3

STEP-5 : Subtract the number chosen in STEP-1 from your answer in STEP-4

And the answer is .....

