

4-THE DONKEY AND THE DOG



A washerman had a donkey and a dog. Every morning he used to go to the river to wash clothes. The donkey used to carry the load of clothes. He used to live in a shed outside the master's house and the dog used to stay inside the house the whole day long. In the evening the dog used to feel happy to see his master. He used to lick his master and jump on him. The master used to lift the dog in his arms and take him inside the house. Seeing this, the donkey also wanted to live in the house. "May be, if I also jump on him like the dog, he will surely lift me too in his arms and carry me inside the house," the donkey thought.



The next evening, the donkey went inside the house. He jumped on his master and began to lick him. The master did not lift the donkey.



He took him to the shed. Patting the donkey, the master said to him "You are not like the dog. You are much bigger, so you cannot come inside the house,". The master further added, "You are also heavy and so you must not jump on me. I can lift the dog but I cannot lift you. But I love you as much as I love the dog. You must understand that you are different."



We should not try to copy others as each one of us is unique

New Words

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
load -	लोड	-भार
shed -	शेड	- छप्पर
licked -	लिकट	- चाटा

lifted - लिफ़्टिड - ऊपरउठाना

Patted - पैटिड - थपथपाया

Comprehension Questions :

1. Answer the following questions :

- a. What did the donkey use to carry?
- b. Why could the washerman not lift the donkey?
- c. How did the washerman show his love for the dog?
- d. Why did the donkey want to live in the house?
- e. What did the washerman tell the donkey?
- f. Why should we not copy others?

2. Match the followings to form correct sentences :

- a. The donkey lifted the dog in his arms.
- b. The master that he was much bigger.
- c. The dog carried the load of clothes.
- d. The master told the donkey stayed inside the house.

Word Power

1. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word from the box :

different, shed, lick, patted

- a. Atul's grandfather _____ him for his bravery.
- b. _____ your icecream before it melts.
- c. The balloon seller was selling balloons of _____ colours.
- d. People keep their cattle in _____.

2. Fill in the vowels in the given puzzle to complete the words :

M		N	G	
C	H			R
C		M		L
P		P		R
S	W			T

- king of fruits
- we sit on it
- this animal has a hump
- our books are made of it
- opposite of sour

Language Practice

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions from the list given below :

among, from, above, on, over, into

- a. The aeroplane is flying _____ the clouds.
- b. Roli distributed sweets _____ her friends.
- c. The man jumped _____ the river.
- d. I got a gift _____ my friend.
- e. Keep the notebooks _____ the table.
- f. His flat was _____ the shop.

2. Make sentences using 'used to' :

We use 'used to' to describe a habit of the past.

I	used to	drink coffee.
Reena		live in a flat.
He		play tennis.
We		go to mosque everyday.
Abdul and Agam		work in a factory.
They		exercise daily.
She		
Her uncle		

Activity

» Make finger puppet of dogs with paper as shown in the picture :



Why is a dog called a faithful animal?