

# UP Board Solutions for Class 8 English Chapter 2 The Kabuliwallah

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## Comprehension Questions

### 1. Answer the following questions:

#### Question a.

Why was Mini called a chatterbox?

#### Answer:

Mini was called a chatterbox because she could not live without chatting all the time.

#### Question b.

Why was Mini afraid of the Kabuliwallah?

#### Answer:

Mini had heard that Kabuliwallahs caught children, put them in their sacks and took them away. So, she was afraid of the Kabuliwallah.

#### Question c.

Why was the Kabuliwallah arrested?

#### Answer:

Rehman, the Kabuliwallah, had stabbed a man who owed him money. For this crime, he was arrested.

#### Question d.

Why was the Kabuliwallah shocked to see Mini?

#### Answer:

He was shocked to see that Mini, the little girl he had known, had grown into such a beautiful woman.

#### Question e.

What did Mini's father give him?

#### Answer:

Mini's father took out some money and gave it to Rehman so that he could also see his own daughter after so many years.

#### Question f.

Mention the human qualities that you observe in the story.

#### Answer:

This chapter narrates a story between an attachment and human bonding between

Mini and the Kabuliwallah. There is a mention of the girl's lively interaction and love with her father. At the end, Mini's father shows a superior human quality of kindness by giving the kabuliwallah money so he could visit his daughter.

**2. Tick (✓) for the correct statements and cross (X) for the wrong statements:**

1. Mini could not live without chatting all the time. (✓)
2. Rehman was a big bearded pathan. (✓)
3. Mini did not forget the Kabuliwallah. (X)
4. Mini's father did not help Rehman with some money. (X)
5. Mini's father had to cut down the expenses of the wedding. (✓)

**Word Power**

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

afford	suddenly	sacks	stabbed	owed
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1. We keep grains in sacks
2. My friend owed me one thousand rupees.
3. Tom stabbed Mary in the back.
4. A dog suddenly jumped at Ankit.
5. Don't spend more than you can afford

**2 Suggest a suitable word from the given box for each of the following sentences:**

optimist	democracy	patriot	chatterbox	literate
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**Example:** A person who can read and write – literate

1. A person who talks too much – chatterbox
2. A person who loves his country – patriot
3. A government by the people – democracy
4. A person who looks at the bright side of the thing – optimist

**Language Practice**

**1 Choose the correct conjunction given in the brackets and fill in the blanks:**

1. You had a long day. Go and rest for a while. (and/but/or)

2. We could not buy the medicine because all the shops were closed. (because/so/or)
3. I went to bed early so I couldn't watch the T.V. show last night. (or/so/but)
4. The stick was thin but it was strong. (or/but/and)
5. You can have a tea or a coffee. (and/or/so)

**2 Put a suitable word in each blank to match the part of speech indicated in the bracket :**

1. Mrs. Verma took his son to school. (pronoun)
2. The child has a flower in his hand. (preposition)
3. The brave soldier fought for his country. (adjective)
4. He always did his work very sincerely. (adverb)