

Bihar Board Class 7 English Book Solutions Chapter 14 Birbal Outwits the Cheat

Bihar Board Class 7 English Birbal Outwits the Cheat Text Book Questions and Answers

A. Warmer

Question 1.

Discuss the following questions before you start the lesson Have you ever cheated your friends in a game ? when were you playing with ? Why did you want to cheat ? Is it proper to cheat ?

Answer:

Yes, I sometime cheat my friends in the game of ludo. I wanted to cheat to win the game. No, it is not proper to cheat any person.

B. Let's Comprehend.

B. 1. Think and tell.

Question 1.

Who was Birbal ?

Answer:

Birbal Akbar's minister.

Question 2.

Where did the man go to complain ?

Answer:

The man went to complain in the court of emperor Akbar.

Question 3.

Who bought the well ?

Answer:

Gopal bought the well.

B. 2. Think and Write.

B. 2. 1. Match the following

Question 1.

1. Akbar – minister

2. Birbal – a person with a complaint
3. Villager – king

Answer:

1. Akbar = king
2. Birbal = minister
3. Villager = a person with a complaint

B. 2. 2. Tick out (✓) the answer to each of the questions given below

Question 1.

Who was Gopal?

- (a) the person who had bought the well.
- (b) the person who had sold the well.
- (c) the king

Answer:

- (a) the person who had bought the well.

Question 2.

How was the villager trying to cheat Gopal ?

- (a) he was trying to sell Gopal's well to Akbar.
- (b) he was trying to make Gopal pay for using the water, even though Gopal had paid for the well.
- (c) he was trying to destroy Gopal's well.

Answer:

- (b) he was trying to make Gopal pay for using the water, even though Gopal had paid for the well.

Question 3.

How did Birbal outwit the villager ?

- (a) He told the villager that Akbar would buy both the water and the well.
- (b) He told Gopal to steal water from the villager.
- (c) He told the villager to pay for using Gopal's well or take out his water from the well immediately.

Answer:

- (c) He told the villager to pay for using Gopal's well or take out his water from the well immediately.

Question 4.

How would you describe Birbal in one word according to this story ?

- (a) clever
- (b) angry

- (c) talkative
(d) sad

Answer:

- (a) clever

B. 2. 3. Answer the following

Question 1.

What was the villager's complaint ?

Answer:

The villager had come with his complaint that he had sold his well to Gopal last year. But, Gopal did not pay for the water in the well and have been using it since long.

Question 2.

Do you think that the villager was right ? Why or why not ?

Answer:

No, the villager was not right. Whenever a well is sold to anyone it is understood to be sold with the water in the well and no price of water is asked.

Question 3.

Did Akbar and Birbal realise that the villager was trying to cheat Gopal ?

Answer:

Yes, Akbar and Birbal realised that the villager was trying to cheat Gopal.

C. Word Study

C. 1. Find the right word

Fill in the blanks with the correct word. You can take help from the help box.

Once there was an _____ named Akbar. His most trusted _____ was Birbal. One day a villager came to Akbar's _____ with a _____. He said that he had sold his _____ to a _____ named Gopal. However, Gopal was not only using the well but also the _____ in the well. He wanted Gopal to pay for the water, too. Birbal realised that the _____ was trying to cheat Gopal. He told the villager that the _____ was Gopal's. The _____ was in the well. So the villager must pay Gopal for taking water from it.

Answer:

1. emperor
2. advisor
3. court
4. complaint

Help Box			
well	person	emperor	advisor
water	complaint	court	villager

5. well
6. person
7. water
8. person
9. well
10. water.

D. Grammar

D. 1. Negative sentences

Birbal: No, Your Highness ! I too haven't heard of such a thing before

Let us look at the following sentences :

I have heard of such a thing before.

I have not heard of such a thing before.

I haven't heard of such a thing before.

The second sentence becomes a negative sentence when we add the word 'not' between the verbs 'have and 'heard'.

The third sentence means the same thing as the second sentence. However, in this sentence we have combined the two words 'have not to make the word haven't.

Now, like the example above, make negative sentences (both types) for the sentences given below. You can use the help box for making short forms.

Question 1.

Kavita can sing very well.

Answer:

Kavita can not sing very well.

Kavita can't sing very well.

Question 2.

You should play cricket every evening.

Answer:

You should not play cricket every evening.

You shouldn't play cricket every evening.

Question 3.

I was tired yesterday.

Answer:

I was not tired yesterday.

I wasn't tired yesterday.

Question 4.

We have finished our homework.

Answer:

We have not finished our home work.

We have't finished our home work.

E. Composition

Question 1.

Write the dialogue in the empty speech bubbles.

– Choose the dialogues from the help box.

Help Box
can't, haven't, wasn't, shouldn't



(Can I go to school tomorrow ?), (Yes, Ravi, you have viral fever.)

(No, you must take complete rest for three days. I'll give you some medicines too.)

(Thank you doctor. I'll take your advice.), (Doctor, I have a sore throat and a bad cold.)

Answer:

Picture 1: Ravi: Doctor, I have a sore throat and a bad cold.

Doctor: Yes, Ravi, you have viral fever.

Picture 2 : Ravi: Can I go to school tomorrow ?

Picture 3 : Doctor : No, you must take complete rest for three days. I'll give you some medicines too.

Picture 4: Ravi: Thank you doctor. I'll take your advice.

F. Translation (अनुवाद)

Question 1.

Translate into Hindi or your mother tongue.

1. I sold my well to Gopal.
2. He has paid for the well.
3. I have seen him using the water.
4. He didn't pay you for the water.
5. I had tried to cheat Gopal.

Answer:

1. मैंने अपना कुआँ गोपाल को बेचा था।
2. उसने कुएँ का मूल्य चुकाया है।
3. मैंने उसे पानी का इस्तेमाल करते हुए देखा है।
4. उसने पानी का मूल्य नहीं चुकाया।
5. मैंने गोपाल को धोखा देने की कोशिश की।

G. Activity

Question 1.

Make groups and act out the story “Birbal Outwits The Cheat” in the class. While speaking the dialogues, be careful about showing appropriate expressions.

Answer:

Do yourself.

Birbal Outwits the Cheat Summary in English

Once a cheat came to Akbar's court with a complaint. The cheat said to the emperor that he had sold his well last year to Gopal. But Gopal had not yet paid for the water of the well. The emperor told his wise minister Birbal to solve the case. Birbal gave his decision that as the water was of the cheat and it was in Gopal's well. So the cheat would have to pay Gopal for his water or he take out the water soon. The cheat got frightened and ask to forgive him.

Birbal Outwits the Cheat Summary in Hindi

एक बार एक ठग बादशाह अकबर के राजदरबार में अपनी शिकायत लेकर आया। उसने कहा कि उसने अपना कुआँ गोपाल को पिछले साल बेचा था। पर गोपाल ने उसे अब तक कुएँ के पानी का दाम नहीं चुकाया। अकबर ने अपने बुद्धिमान मंत्री बीरबल से मामले को सुलझाने को कहा। बीरबल ने अपना निर्णय सुनाया कि चूँकि उस ठग का पानी अब तक गोपाल के कुएँ में है इसलिए वह गोपाल को पानी का पैसा देगा या फिर वह जल्दी से अपना सारा पानी निकाल ले। वह ठग घबडा गया और उसने अपनी ठगी को स्वीकार कर क्षमा माँगने लगा।

Birbal Outwits the Cheat Hindi Translation of The Chapter

बादशाह अकबर अपने राजदरबार में हमेशा अपने विश्वसनीय सलाहकार-मंत्री बीरबल को अपने पास रखा करते थे। बीरबल अपनी बुद्धिमत्ता के लिए विख्यात थे। इस कहानी में यह पढ़ो कि बीरबल ने बादशाह अकबर की एक मुकदमे में किस प्रकार से सहायता की।

अकबर : क्यों आए हो, तुम मेरे दरबार में?

ग्रामीण (ठग) : महाराज, मैंने अपना कुआँ पिछले वर्ष गोपाल को बेचा था।

अकबर : अच्छा, क्या उसने तुम्हें कुएँ की कीमत नहीं चुकाई?

ग्रामीण : महाराज, उसने तो बस मुझे कुएँ का दाम दिया है।

अकबर : तो तुम्हारी शिकायत क्या है ?

ग्रामीण : महाराज, वह उस कुएँ के पानी को इस्तेमाल करता रहा है, जबकि उसने मुझे पानी का पैसा ... अब तक नहीं चुकाया है। पिछले महीने जब मैंने उससे पैसे माँगे तो वह इन्कार कर दिया।

अकबर : हाँ,..... पानी की कीमत नहीं दी? मेरे भरोसेमंद मंत्री बीरबल। मैंने पहले तो कभी ऐसी कोई शिकायत नहीं सुनी? तुमने कभी सुनी क्या ?

बीरबल : नहीं, महाराज पहले कभी ऐसी कोई शिकायत मैंने भी नहीं सुना है।

बीरबल : गोपाल ने तुम्हें कुएँ की कीमत चुका दी। क्या मैंने भी नहीं सुना है।

ग्रामीण : हाँ मंत्री जी, पर केवल कुआँ ही उसका है।

बीरबल : अच्छा, तो उसने तुम्हें पानी का पैसा नहीं दिया तो वह कुएँ का पानी तुम्हारा है?

ग्रामीण : हाँ, मंत्री जी मेरा ही है।

बीरबल : बहुत अच्छा, तुम्हारा पानी उस कुएँ में अब तक है। फिर तो तुम उसको पैसे दोगे पानी .. के लिए नहीं तो फिर

बीरबल : जल्दी से अपना पानी बाहर निकालो।

अकबर : हा-हा-हा! .

ग्रामीण : महाराज ! मुझे कोई पैसा-वैसा नहीं चाहिए पानी का । गोपाल को मैंने ठगने की कोशिश की है। अब कभी भी मैं ऐसा नहीं करूंगा। कृपा करके हमको माफ कर दीजिए। बीरबल अकबर ग्रामीण

Birbal Outwits the Cheat Glossary

Outwit [आउटवित] = चतुराई से हरा देना | Cheat [चीट] = बेईमान व्यक्ति, बेईमानी करना | Durbar [दरबार] = राजा का दरबार | Emperor [एम्पेरर] = राजा, बादशाह | Trusted advisor [ट्रस्टेड एडवाइजर] . विश्वसनीय सलाहकार | Wisdom [विजडम] = बुद्धिमत्ता, विवेक | Wit [विट] = हाजिरजवाबी, चतुराई | Your Highness [योर हाईनेस] = राजघराने की उपाधि | Although [ऑल दो] = हालांकि | Complaint [कंप्लेन्ट] = शिकायत | Minister [मिनिस्टर] = मंत्री | Immediately [इमिडिएटली] = तुरंत ही, फौरन | Find out [फाइन्ड आउट] = पता लगाना | Paid [पेड] = चुकाया | Scene [सीन] = दृश्य | Known [नोन] = मशहूर, विख्यात | . Solve [सॉल्व] = हल करना | Case [केस] = मुकदमा | As yet [एज येट] = अब तक | Refuse [रिफ्यूज] = इन्कार करना।