

Lesson -10

A Kind Boy



A boy was sitting at his table near the window. He was doing his homework. "Come", his mother called. "Have your breakfast."

The boy went to the kitchen and brought his breakfast. He was about to start eating when a beggar came to the window and said, "Please, give me something to eat. I have not eaten anything for two days". The boy looked at the beggar. He was really very poor and

hungry. He gave his breakfast to the beggar. The beggar quickly ate it. The boy felt sorry for him. He wondered how poor people could be. They don't get anything to eat for two days and we eat four times a day. Now everyday the boy gave his breakfast to the beggar without his mother's knowledge.

One day the beggar did not turn up. The boy thought that he might come in the evening. He kept the breakfast in his bookshelf. The beggar did not turn up in the evening. The next morning, too, the beggar didn't come. The boy again kept the breakfast in his bookshelf.

The beggar did not come for some days. One day, when the boy was at school, his mother saw red ants all around his bookshelf. On the bookshelf she found her son's breakfasts packed in a corner.

In the evening the boy came back from school. His mother asked, "Why aren't you eating your breakfast these days?" The boy said "Ma, I was waiting for the beggar to take his share". Then he told his mother about the beggar. "He is very poor and hungry," said the boy. He doesn't get anything to eat. I eat four times a day. So I give my breakfast to him."

This kind boy was later known as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

1. Word power

Fill in the blanks with the following words:

hungry, give, eat, near, his, breakfast,
he, was, said, came.

A boy was sitting _____ the window. _____ was having _____ breakfast. A beggar _____ to the window and _____, "I have been _____ for two days. Please _____ me something to _____." The boy gave his _____ to the beggar. The beggar _____ very happy.

2. Comprehension questions

1. **Read the following sentences and tick (✓) for true sentences and cross (x) for false ones:**

1. The boy was studying.
2. The mother gave presents to the boy.
3. The boy was very hungry.
4. The beggar had not eaten for two days.
5. The boy gave his breakfast to the beggar.
6. The boy was later known as Sardar Bhagat Singh.

2. **Answer the following questions:**

1. Where was the young boy sitting?
2. What was he doing near the window?
3. Why did his mother call him?
4. What did the beggar say?
5. What did the boy give to the beggar?
6. Why did the boy give his breakfast to the beggar?
7. What did his mother find on the bookshelf?
8. Why did the boy keep his breakfast on the bookshelf?

3. Grammar in use

Fill in the blanks, using 'is, are, was, were' and answer these questions:

1. What day _____ it today?
_____.
2. What day _____ it yesterday?
_____.
3. What month _____ this?
_____.
4. What month _____ the last month?
_____.
5. Where _____ you now?
_____.
6. Where _____ you yesterday?
_____.

4. Let's talk

Work in pairs. Talk about your holidays. Ask your partner the following questions.

1. Where did you go?
I went to Agra.
2. When did you go?
_____.
3. How did you travel?
_____.
4. Where did you stay?
_____.
5. How long did you stay there?
_____.

6. What did you see?
_____.
7. Did you enjoy the holiday?
_____.

5. Let's write

Monu has written a letter to his uncle Shyam, who lives at Gali No.4, Bazar Mohalla, Nai Basti, Ujjain. He wanted to thank him for sending him a lovely gift on his birthday. Fill in the blanks and complete the letter.

(Hints: thank, well, fine, exams, lovely, like, working, aunt, Chhotu)

Mr. (name of Monu's uncle)

Gali No. -4

Bazar Mohalla

Nai Basti

Ujjain.

Dear Uncle,

I am quite _____ and hope the same for you. _____ you for such a _____ gift. I really _____ it very much. My _____ are near. I am _____ hard. Rest is _____.

Convey my regards to _____ and love to _____.

yours lovingly

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(your name)

6. Let's do it

Collect pictures of 10 freedom fighters and paste them on your notebook.