

Lesson -6

The Test

1. Who are Yudhisthir, Bhim, Arjun, Nakul and Sahadev?
2. What was Arjun famous for?
3. Who was their teacher?



Characters :

Dronacharya - The teacher of Pandav and Kaurav princes

Yudhisthir

Bhim

Arjun

Nakul

Sahadev

- Pandav Princes

Duryodhan - Kaurav prince.

Place - "Guru Dron's Ashram".

[In the ashram Guru Dron is talking to the princes. The princes are standing with their bows and arrows.]

Dronacharya : Boys, I've taught you how to use different arms, to ride a horse and to fight the enemy well. I am sure each one of you can fight the enemy well.

Now I want to know how much you have learnt?

Nakul : Gurudev, won't you teach us any more?

Dron : Don't worry my boys, I will. But today I want to give you a test.

Sahadev : What type of test will it be?

Guru Dron : A test of your skills.

Bhim : What's the test, Gurudev?

Guru Dron : Come here. Look at the tree. (pointing to a tree)

There is a bird in the tree, shoot it in the right eye. Are you ready?

Princes : Yes Gurudev, we are.

Guru Dron : Yudhisthir, you are the eldest, you have the first chance. Are you ready?

Yudhisthir : Yes, Gurudev, I am.

Guru Dron : (Pointing to a bird on a tree) what do you see, Yudhisthir?

Yudhisthir : Gurudev, I see you, my brothers, the tree, its branches and the bird there.

Guru Dron : Don't shoot. Now Bhim, it's your turn. Come and try.

Bhim : Yes, Gurudev.

Guru Dron : What do you see Bhim?

Bhim : I see the tree, the blue sky behind it and the bird in the branches of the tree.

Guru Dron : Don't shoot. Duruyodhan, it's your turn now. Get ready and come with your bow and arrows.

Duryodhan : I am ready for the test, Gurudev.

Guru Dron : You tell me what you see.

Duryodhan : I see the tree, its branches, green leaves, yellow fruits and the bird.

Guru Dron : Stop, don't shoot. Go back to your place.

Arjun! Come here. Are you ready for the test?

Arjun : Yes Gurudev.

Guru Dron : What do you see?



Arjun : I see the bird's right eye (aiming at the bird)

Guru Dron : What other things do you see?

Arjun : Gurudev, I see nothing else.

Guru Dron : What tree is that?

Arjun : I can't see. I can see the bird's eye only.

Guru Dron : Very good. Now shoot.

(Arjun shoots the bird in its right eye. Dron pats his back and other princes clap.)

Guru Dron : Now boys, do you understand why I haven't allowed Yudhisthir, Bhim and Duryodhan to shoot?

All the princes: Because, we failed to concentrate on the target.

Guru Dron : That's right. Always keep your eyes focussed only on the goal. Then only will you be successful in your life.

1. Read and learn

Some nouns have irregular plurals. Learn them.

man	men	woman	women	tooth	teeth
mouse	mice	louse	lice	goose	geese
foot	feet	child	children	deer	deer

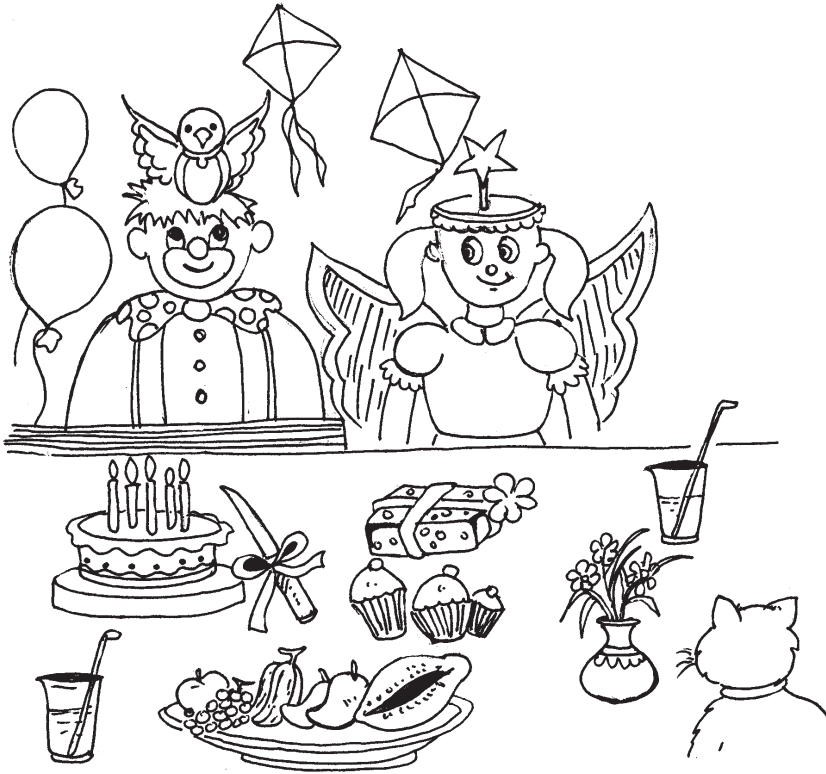
2. Word power

1) Make sentences using these words:

1. ride - _____.
2. tree - _____.
3. arrow - _____.
4. target - _____.
5. successful - _____.

2) See the list of objects and match with the picture given:

Write number of the objects on its picture.



1. balloons
2. cake
3. candles
4. fairy
5. clown
6. apple
7. gift
8. cat
9. flowers
10. mango
11. grapes
12. bananas
13. juice
14. knife
15. papaya

3. Reading comprehension

1) Choose the correct answers from the given options:

1. _____ is the eldest of Pandav Princes.

- a. Arjun b. Bhim c. Yudhisthir d. Nakul

2. _____ is a Kaurav prince.

- a. Yadhisthir b. Duryodhan c. Dronacharya d. Sahadev

3. _____ was "the target" in the test.

- a. The bird b. The tree c. The bird's right eye d. The fruit

4. _____ shot "the target" finally.

- a. Bhim b. Duryodhan c. Yudhisthir d. Arjun

5. _____ is the teacher of Pandav and Kaurv Princes.

- a. Bhim b. Nakul c. Dronacharya d. Duryodhan

2. Answer the following questions:

1. Who taught the princes?
2. Who was the eldest Pandav Prince?
3. What different skills did Guru Dron teach the princes?
4. What was the test?
5. Why didn't he allow the other princes to shoot?
6. Why was he satisfied with Arjun's answer?
7. What do we need to do to be successful in life?

4. Grammar in use.

1. Fill in the blanks with the help of the examples given:

"Changing nouns from singular to plural"

1. Most nouns add - 's' in their plural forms :

book - books arrow ___ _____

student - students prince ___ _____

2. If the noun ends in, 's', 'sh', or 'ch' add - es :

bus - buses dress ___ _____

brush - brushes bush ___ _____

3. If the noun ends in a "consonant + y" the 'y' changes into "ies":

country - countries party ___ _____

baby - babies family ___ _____

4. But if the noun ends in a "vowel+y" then add "s" :

boy - boys key ___ _____

day - days monkey ___ _____

2. Match the correct forms:

I'm	It will
I've	It is
I'll	I am
You'll	I have
It's	You will
It'll	I will

don't	cannot
won't	that is
can't	will not
that's	what is
what's	who is
who's	do not

5. Let's talk

Ask your friends what games they like or don't like. Write their names in the blanks:

Do you like?	I like	I don't like
Cricket	Anita	Seema
Hockey		
Football		
Swimming		
Volleyball		
Wrestling		
Badminton		
Archery		

6. Let's write

Write six sentences about Arjun with the help of the clues given:

(a Pandav prince, very good archer, elder to, younger than, son of)

- e.g. 1. Arjun was a Pandav prince.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

7. Let's do it

Collect pictures of various indoor and outdoor games and paste them in a notebook.

(Take the help of newspapers and sports magazines)