

Lesson - 10

The poor woodcutter

Meanings:

Word

meanings.

1. Poor

गरीब

2. Woodcutter

लकड़हारा

3. Forest

जंगल

4. Wood

लकड़ी

5. Axe

कुलहाड़ी

6. River

नदी

7. Cry

रोना

8. Golden

सोना

9. Silver

चांदी

10. Iron

लोहा

11. Truth

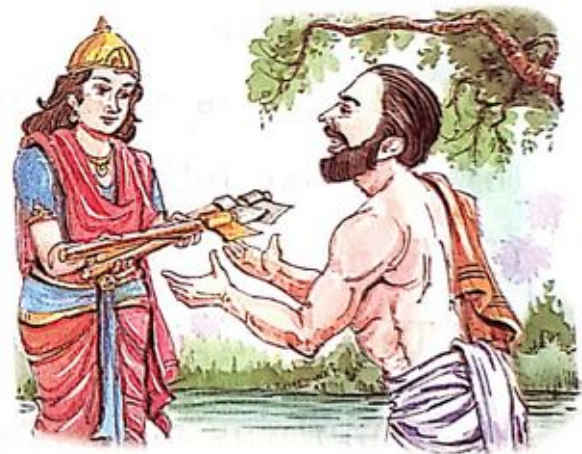
सत्य

Once there was a poor woodcutter. His name was Ramu. One day, Ramu went to the forest to cut some wood. When Ramu was cutting wood, his axe fell into the river. He started crying. The river goddess came out of the river and said, "Why are you crying?" Ramu said, "I have lost my axe."



The river goddess went into the river and came out with a golden axe. "Ramu, is it your axe?" she asked. "No, it is not my axe," Ramu said. Then she came out with a silver axe. Ramu said that it was not his axe. At last, the goddess came with Ramu's iron axe. "Ramu, is it your axe?"

“Yes, it is my axe,” Ramu told the truth. The goddess was happy. She gave all the three axes to Ramu.



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अनुवाद: एक बार एक गरीब लकड़हारा था।
उसका नाम रामू था। एक दिन
रामू कुछ लकड़ियाँ काटने जंगल
गया। जब रामू लकड़ी काट
रहा था तब उसकी कुलहाड़ी
नदी में गिर गई। उसने रोना
शुरू कर दिया। नदी की देवी
नदी से बाहर आई और बोली,
तुम क्या रो रहे हो? रामू ने
कहा मैंने अपनी कुलहाड़ी खो दी।
नदी की देवी नदी में गई और
एक सोने की कुलहाड़ी लेकर आई।
रामू क्या यह तुम्हारी कुलहाड़ी है?
रामू ने कहा नहीं यह कुलहाड़ी
मेरी नहीं है। फिर वह एक चांदी
की कुलहाड़ी लेकर आई। रामू ने
कहा नहीं यह कुलहाड़ी भी मेरी
नहीं है। आखरी में देवी लौहे की
कुलहाड़ी लेकर आई। रामू क्या यह
तुम्हारी कुलहाड़ी है? रामू ने सच
कहा हाँ यह मेरी कुलहाड़ी है नदी
की देवी खुश थी। उसने तीनों
कुलहाड़ी रामू को दे दी।

WORKSHEET 10

Word Power

Axe
a heavy-bladed tool
used for cutting wood



Test Your Reading

1. When we want to know a reason, we use 'why'.

Now, answer the following questions:

Why is Ramu sad ?

Ramu is sad because he has lost his axe.



lost his axe

(a) Why is the river goddess happy ?

Because Ramu told the truth.



Ramu told the truth

(b) Why does Ramu go to the forest ?

To cut the wood.



to cut the wood

(c) Why is Ramu cutting wood ?

Because Ramu is poor.



poor

2. True or false :

- (a) Ramu was a poor gardener.
- (b) The axe fell into a lake.
- (c) Ramu's axe was an iron axe.
- (d) The river goddess lived in a temple.
- (e) Ramu was an honest man.

False

False

True

False

True



Learning Words

4. Speaking the truth is a good habit. Write the other good habits you have :



I get up early



(a) I brush my teeth



(b) I take a bath.



(c) I pray to God.



(d) I reach school in time.



(e) I respect my elders.

Learning Grammar

Ramu says : It is my axe.

Here 'my' shows the owner Ramu.

My, your, his, her, its show the owner.

5. Look at each picture. Now fill up each blank with the right word from the list :

my

your

his

her

its



(a) The boy is brushing his teeth.



(b) The girl is doing her home-work.



(c) This is your pencil.



(d) This is my puppy.
its tail is short.