

Chapter – 2 (Prose)

The Strength in his Weakness

In-Text Question (Think):

Question 1.

What can be the reason for the master to teach the boy only one stroke?
Discuss.

Answer:

As Akilan lost his left hand, the master taught him the most difficult Judo. If his opponent wants to beat him, he should hold his left hand, which was lost in an accident.

Let us understand:

A. Choose the correct option:

Question 1.

His father wanted him to do well in ____.

- (a) Cricket
- (b) studies
- (c) Kabaddi

Answer:

- (b) studies

Question 2.

Akilan's passion is to learn ____.

- (a) Karate
- (b) Judo
- (c) Kalari

Answer:

- (b) Judo

Question 3.

Master trained Akilan on a ____.

- (a) two strokes
- (b) many strokes
- (c) single stroke

Answer:

- (c) single stroke

Question 4.

Akilan learnt Judo for ____.

- (a) three years
- (b) two years
- (c) one year

Answer:

- (b) two years

B. Name the character or speaker:

Question 1.

“Believe yourself.”

Answer:

Judo master

Question 2.

“Learn well, live well!”

Answer:

Akilan’s father

Question 3.

“How did I win the competition with a single stroke?”.

Answer:

Akilan

Question 4.

“My dear, you learnt the most difficult stroke in Judo.”

Answer:
Judo master

C. Answer the following questions:

Question 1.
Who was Akilan's inspiration?

Answer:
Akilan's physical education teacher was his inspiration.

Question 2.
How did he lose his hand?

Answer:
He met with an accident and lost his hand.

Question 3.
What was his master's advice?

Answer:
His master's advice was to believe in himself and to focus on his strength.

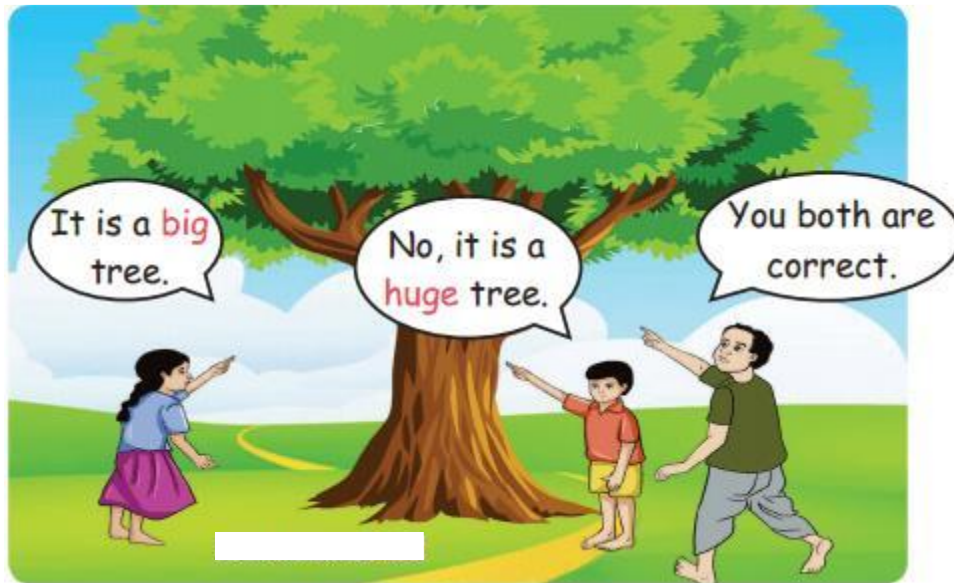
Question 4.
Why did everyone ridicule the boy?

Answer:
Everyone ridiculed the boy because they doubted how could a boy with one hand win the national competition.

Question 5.
How did he win the match?

Answer:
He won the match because he learnt the most difficult stroke that very few can master. If his opponent wants to beat him, they should hold his left hand. That was the secret behind his victory.

Let us Build:
Same Meaning:



The Words 'big' and 'huge' have similar meanings. There are many words that have the same meaning.

Example :



angry - furious



happy - joy



cut - chop



slim - thin

Read the sentences and write the word with the same meanings for the underlined words:

small

sick

large

glad

stone

leap

Question 1.

I ate a big apple.



Answer:

Large

Question 2.

This is a little dog.



Answer:

Small

Question 3.

I threw a rock in the lake.



Answer:

Stone

Question 4.

I am so happy.



Answer:

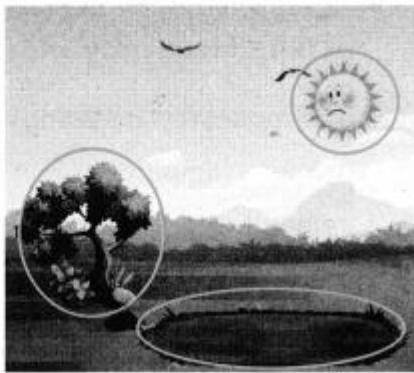
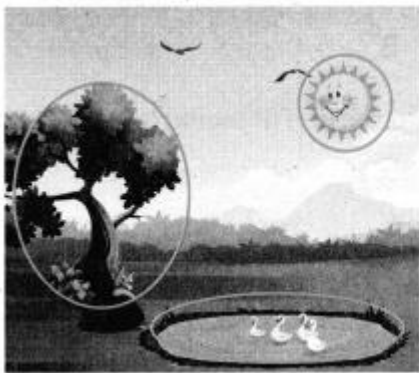
Glad

Circle the differences between the following pictures:

Question 1.



Answer:



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In picture 1	In picture 2
The sun is happy.	The sun is sad
The tree is tall.	The tree is short.
The pond is full of water.	The pond is empty.

The words that denote differences in the above pictures give the opposite meaning.

- Happy is the opposite of sad.
- Tall is the opposite of short.
- Full is the opposite of empty.

Fill in the blanks with the correct opposites:

bright, huge, full, bottom

Question 1.

Is this bottle empty? No, it is _____.



Answer:

full

Question 2.

Is this a small tree? No, it is _____.



Answer:

huge

Question 3.

Is he standing on top? No, he is at the _____.



Answer:

bottom

Question 4.

Is this a dark room? No, It is _____.



Answer:
bright.

Chapter – 2 (Poem)

The Swimmer

A. Take out the correct rhyming pair from the poem and match with the given word:

1. tall





2. light





3. might





Answer:

1. tall



all



2. light



flight



3. might



fight



Answer the following:

Question 1.

How did the girl seem?

Answer:

The girl seemed greater than all.

Question 2.

How were her strokes?

Answer:

Her strokes were like dancing light.

Question 3.

Why did the audience cheer?

Answer:

The audience cheered because she was nearing the finishing line.

Question 4.

Why did she pick up her pace?

Answer:

She picked up her pace, as she wanted to win the race.

Question 5.

Did she give up the fight?

Answer:

No, she never gave up the fight.

Let Us Know:

Let us recall:

Conjunction is a word that joins two words or sentences.

Question 1.

He has a pencil ____ a paper. (and/or/but)



Answer:

and

Question 2.

He has a ball ____ not a bat. (and/or/but)



Answer:

but

Question 3.

Do you want apple ____ pear? (and/or/but)



Answer:

or

A. Match the following:

1. The cat was hungry	a. because I had a headache
2. I was on leave	b. so it ate a fish.
3. He was afraid of the dog	c. because she had to attend a function
4. She went home early	d. so he ran away

Answer:

1. The cat was hungry	a. so it ate a fish.
2. I was on leave	b. because I had a headache
3. He was afraid of the dog	c. so he ran away
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B. Fill in the blanks with correct connecting words:

because so

Question 1.

He ate two chocolates ____ he got cough.

Answer:

so

Question 2.

The rat ran fast ____ a cat was chasing it.

Answer:
because

Question 3.
He missed his purse ____ he was sad.

Answer:
so

Question 4.
Tom left the class ____ he was sick.

Answer:
because

Question 5.
He lost the key ____ he couldn't open his room.

Answer:
so

Let Us Listen:

Listen to the audio and answer the questions:

Question 1.
What does the red signal mean?
(a) to go
(b) to stop

Answer:
(b) to stop

Question 2.
What does the green signal mean?
(a) to wait
(b) to go

Answer:
(b) to go

Question 3.

When do we cross the zebra crossing?

- (a) when vehicles are stopped
- (b) when vehicles are going

Answer:

- (a) when vehicles are stopped

Question 4.

Why do we wear helmets?

- (a) to avoid head injury
- (b) to get rid of sunlight.

Answer:

- (a) to avoid head injury

Question 5.

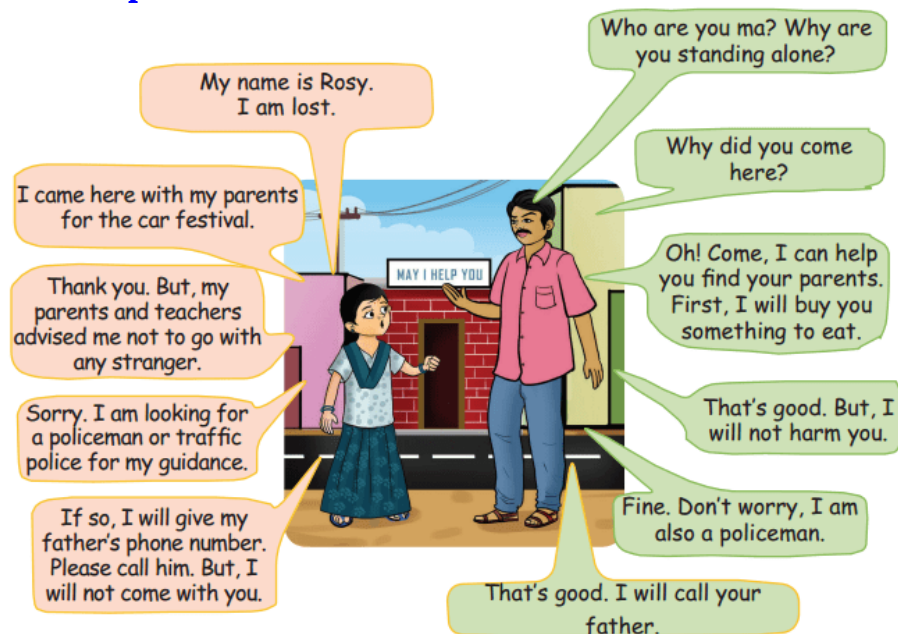
Can we use cellphone while driving?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No

Answer:

- (b) No

Let us Speak:



Chapter – 2 (Supplementary)

Practice Makes a Man Perfect

Let us understand:

A. Choose the correct answer:

Question 1.

Uthaman was skilled in _____.

- (a) painting
- (b) archery
- (c) dance

Answer:

- (b) archery

Question 2.

The old man was carrying _____.

- (a) gourds of oil
- (b) gourds of milk
- (c) gourds of water

Answer:

- (a) gourds of oil

Question 3.

The old man is _____.

- (a) a vegetable vender
- (b) an oil seller
- (c) a merchant

Answer:

- (b) an oil seller

Question 4.

The old man put _____ on the mouth of the gourd.

- (a) a piece of paper
- (b) a small coin

(c) a small stick

Answer:

(b) a small coin

B. Answer the following questions:

Question 1.

What did the archer want to show to the crowd?

Answer:

The archer wanted to show his archery skills to the crowd.

Question 2.

Why did Uthaman become angry with the old man?

Answer:

The old man commented on the archer Uthaman saying that everything was a matter of practice. So Uthaman became angry.

Question 3.

What did the oil seller perform?

Answer:

The oil seller placed an empty gourd on the ground. He then placed a small coin on it. It had a small hole at its centre. From the height, he poured the oil. It went straight into the gourd through the hole. The coin had no traces of oil, when taken out.

Question 4.

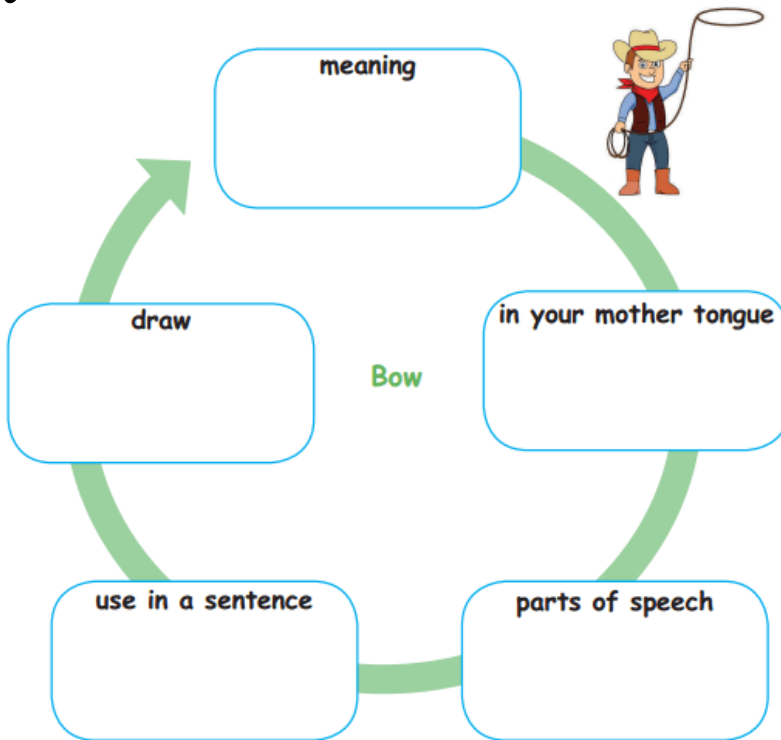
What was the lesson learnt by Uthaman?

Answer:

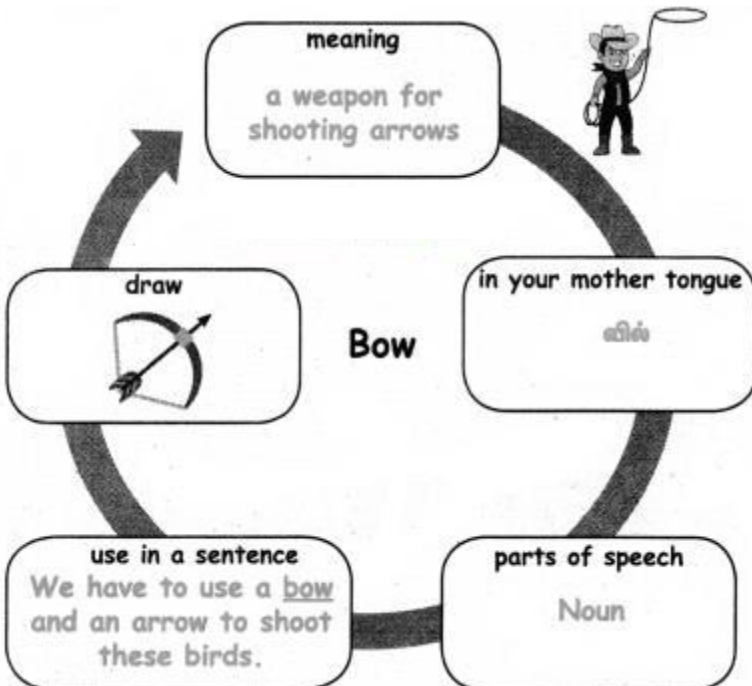
The lesson learnt by Uthaman was that 'Practice makes a man perfect'.

C. Try your own:

Question 1.



Answer:



D. Speak and win:

Join in any group. Pick and support any one of the characters. Say some sentences for the one you support and say some sentences against the another one to win.



I support the archer

.....

I support the old man

.....

(a). I support the archer because he was skilled archer and performed wonderful feats of archery. He could hit the centre of the target precisely, no matter how far the target was. He was also a show off. He liked to show his skills for the crowds to admire.

(b). I support the old man because he was not a show off like Uthaman. He was humble and cool. He was a simple oil seller. Over the years, he had achieved some skill in filling the gourds. Even though Uthaman was angry with him, the old man patiently answered him. He was a simple and humble person.

Let us read aloud:

Read the passage three times and colour a trophy for each time:

We had our annual sports day on the 15th of this month. It was fun. They decorated the school and the playground. There was the March past. The headmaster started the event. There were races, jumps and other events. Martin and I took part in 100- and 200-meters race.



Martin



Yasmin



Rubesh



In 100 meters race, I came first. I got a gold medal. My friend Ravi got first in 200 meters. The girl's team won the relay race. In the long jump, Rubesh won the first prize. He is in the sixth grade. Yasmin was the champion of the year. The events closed with giving away the prizes.



A. Tick (✓) the champion of the year:



Answer:



B. Write the events won by these players:



Answer:



I can do:

A. Answer the following:



Question 1.

Name of the object

Answer:

sports cup

Question 2.

In your mother

Answer:

விளையாட்டுக் கோப்பை

Question 3.

Use in a sentence ...

Answer:

I won a in Sports cup in this match.

B. Write the words with same meaning for the following pictures:

fast, afraid, train

Question 1.



fear

Answer:

Afraid

Question 2.



practise

Answer:

Train

Question 3.



speed

Answer:

Fast

C. Write the opposites for the following pictures:

fix, young, near

Question 1.



old

Answer:
Young

Question 2.



break

Answer:
Fix

Question 3.



far

Answer:
Near

D. Recite the poem 'The Swimmer':

Activity to be done by students.

E. Match the correct rhyming words:

1. nature	a. herd
2. bird	b. race
3. face	c. creature

Answer:

1. nature	a. creature
2. bird	b. herd
3. face	c. race

F. Complete the sentences using connecting words:

because, so

Question 1.

I worked hard _____ I got promotion.

Answer:

so

Question 2.

I was late _____ there was a heavy traffic.

Answer:

because

Question 3.

I missed the bus _____ I took a taxi.

Answer:

so