

Exercises

A. Write whether these sentences are True or Not True

1. The merchants wanted Patan Pali to give his money to them forever. Not true
2. The Buddha told the merchants a story to stop them from fighting. True
3. When King Brahmadatta noticed the crack in the ceiling, he called his ministers to discuss the matter. Not true
4. The mystery of the rotten tree was solved by the carpenters. Not true
5. The chameleons had climbed upon the tress's back before the men with the axes had arrived. True
6. The miracle was that the Blossom Tree had gone rotten overnight. Not true

B. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions

1. It was a tough decision for the King.

a. what was the decision?

Ans The decision was whether he should use the blossom tree to make the pillar for the palace or not.

b. Why was it tough?

Ans. It was tough because the blossom tree was his favourite.

c. What did the King ultimately decide?

Ans. The King ultimately decided to chop down the tree and save his palace.

2. "What? It was fine yesterday?"

a. Who said these words to whom?

Ans. One woodcutter said this to another.

b. What were they discussing?

Ans. They were discussing the fact that the Blossom Tree had gone rotten in one night.

c. What did they do after this?

Ans. They went to the King and informed him about the situation.

C. Answer in detail

1. How did the King Brahmadatta realise that his palace was going to collapse?

Ans. Once the King Brahmadatta noticed that there was an immense crack across the pillar of his palace, so he realised that the palace was going to collapse.

2. How was the pillar repaired in the end?

Ans. The pillar was repaired by binding the trunks of three big trees together.

Grammar

1. Rewrite these sentence in your notebook according to the instructions given in the brackets

1. Get well soon! Declarative
I hope that you get well soon.
2. Won't you help me clean the cupboard? (Imperative)
Please help me clean the cupboard.
3. You should be careful while crossing the road. (Exclamatory)
Be careful while crossing the road!
4. Please show me the way to the library. (Interrogative)
Can you show me the way to the library?
5. Where can I find a sweet shop? (Declarative)
I have to find a sweet shop.
6. This is really sudden. (Exclamatory)
How sudden is this!

B. Complete these sentences.

1. You come to school regularly, don't you?
2. Neetu did not paint this picture, did she?
3. The cat has drunk the milk, hasn't it?
4. They wouldn't cancel the programme, wouldn't they?
5. I won't be scolded for this, will I?
6. Ankit has brought the cartons, hasn't he?

C. Complete these sentences with the correct question tag.

1. the sunset looks beautiful, doesn't it?
2. They won the tournament, didn't they?
3. The writer lived in this house didn't he?
4. I entered the stage from the right side, didn't I?
5. Asif played in the school team, didn't he?
6. Meera loves dancing, doesn't she?

Vocabulary

A.

dis- mis- im-
disown misbehave. impatient
disqualify misplace impossible

disconnect

disappear

Punctuation

Put apostrophe in the correct places in these sentences.

1. My friend's car broke down on the road. He had to walk for a mile
to get help.

2. Doesn't it seem like years since we last met?
3. I'm going to reach Kolkata in an hour.
4. It's a short walk from my school to the park.
5. We're planning to throw a surprise party on my mother's birthday.

Dictionary Work

1. a. a small business -with less quantity of money
b. small talk - Chitchat
2. a. a short trip - for a very few days
b. stop short - abruptly or suddenly
3. a. fair - pleasant
b. fair good bargain
4. a. a tall story - unreal or false
b. standing tall- exist proudly or with great confidence

