

Unit 7: Story Make it Shorter

NCERT · Class 2 · English

Reading is fun

Question 1

What did Akbar order one day?

Solution

One day, Akbar drew a line on the floor and ordered his ministers to shorten the line without rubbing out any part of it.

Question 2

What did each minister do?

Solution

Each minister looked at the line in a puzzled way. No one could think of a way to make it shorter as per the king's order.

Question 3

How did Birbal make the line shorter?

Solution

Birbal drew a longer line under the first one without touching the first line. This made the first line shorter than the one drawn by Birbal.

Say aloud

Question 1

Which letters cannot be heard when we say the words?

short shorter

bright brighter

dark darker

light lighter

big bigger

fast faster

Solution

Activity to be done by yourself.

Team time

Question 1

Discuss with your partner and draw pictures to show the following –

Solution

1. The ball on the left side is bigger than the one on the right.



2. Rita is shorter than Radha.



3. Raghu's basket is heavier than Ratan's.



4. Rajat is taller than Raj.



Picture story

Question 1

Describe the cat in your own words.

Solution

The cat has a round face with two long upright ears and four whiskers near her mouth. She has four legs. She is white in colour with a long tail. She is very fat and is always looking out for mice.

Let's make

Question 1

A PENCIL CAP

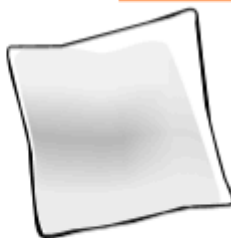
Material required –

A 2" by 2" square piece of chart paper, red and black sketch pens and glue.



Method –

Colour the square chart paper with the colour of your choice.



Hold any one corner of the square between your thumb and pointer finger and roll the chart paper with your other hand in such a way that it takes the shape of a cone.

Apply glue to the outer edge and stick it.

Your pencil cap is ready. Put it on the end of your pencil and see how nice it looks.



Solution

Activity to be done by yourself.