

Unit 9: Story The Magic Porridge Pot

NCERT · Class 2 · English

Reading is fun

Question 1

Where did Tara go one day?

Solution

One day Tara went to a forest.

Question 2

What did the old woman give Tara?

Solution

The old woman gave Tara a magic porridge pot.

Question 3

What did the magic pot cook?

Solution

The magic pot cooked porridge for Tara and her mother.

Question 4

Who said, “Do not cook Pot”?

Solution

Tara’s mother said “Do not cook Pot”, but the pot went on cooking.

Question 5

Why was there so much porridge on the road?

Solution

There was so much porridge on the road because Tara's mother wasn't aware of how to stop the magic pot from cooking the extra porridge.

Let's talk

Question 1

What do you eat for your breakfast?

Solution

I eat poha for my breakfast.

(Note: You can write the answer as per your choice)

Question 2

Would you like to eat wheat porridge?

Solution

Yes, I would love to eat wheat porridge.

Question 3

Have you seen any magic? Tell us about it.

Solution

Yes, I have seen some magical tricks being performed by a magician at a magic show conducted at my annual school event.

(Note: You can write the answer as per your choice)

Question 4

What do you call magic in your own language?

Solution

Activity to be done by yourself.

Say aloud

Question 1

pot		caught	cook		boon	
dot		bought	hook		soon	
cot		taught	book		moon	
hot		fought	took		spoon	

Solution

Activity to be done by yourself.

Let's write

Question 1

Fill in the blanks with a, an or the

► Fill in the blanks with **a**, **an** or **the**

Once there was _____ beautiful garden.



_____ garden had _____ apple tree,



orange tree



and _____ guava tree.



In _____ garden lived _____ big giant. _____ giant



did not like children to play in _____ garden.



_____ giant used to eat _____ fruit every day from _____

garden. But he did not share these with _____

children. So his garden dried up.



Solution

Once there was a beautiful garden.



The garden had an apple tree.



an

orange tree



and a guava tree.



In the garden lived a big giant.



The giant

did not like children to play in the garden.



The giant used to eat a fruit every day from the

garden. But he did not share these with the

children. So his garden dried up.



Word building

Question 1

Look at the letters given below and make words starting with them.

Solution

k	i	n	d
p	o	n	d
j	u	m	p
t	i	n	y

m	o	o	n
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Let's eat

Question 1

Your mother makes delicious porridge. Would you also like to learn how to make it?

Solution

Yes, I would like to learn how to make or prepare porridge.

Question 2

Ask your mother or an older person to help you.

You need – Milk, porridge, sugar

1. Take hot milk.



2. Add cooked porridge.



3. Add sugar and eat it.

Repeat this recipe in your language to the class.

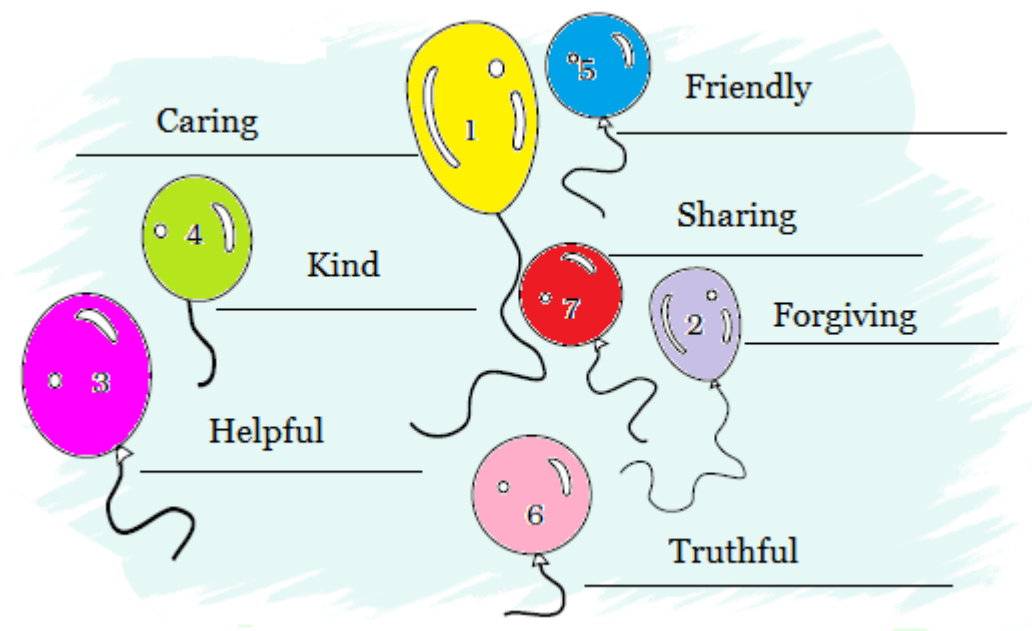
Solution

Activity to be done by yourself.

Question 3

It is your friend's birthday. For decoration in her party you are presenting a bunch of balloons to her. These balloons are your friendship balloons. Choose a name for each from the box and colour them.

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Solution**Question 4**

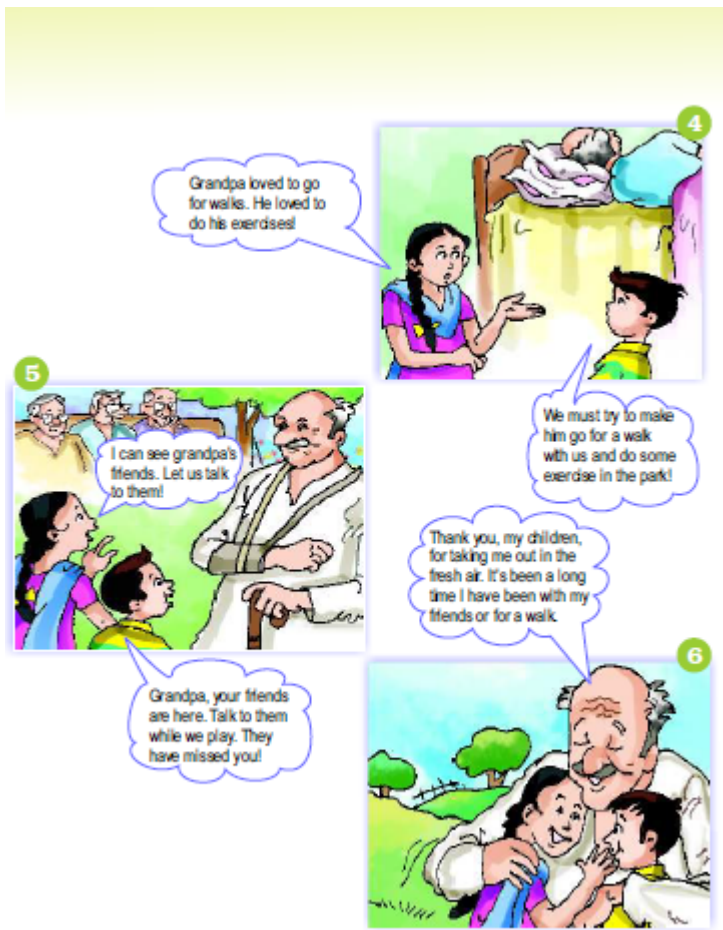
Would you like to tell the class a story about any one of these balloons?

Solution

You can write the answer as per your choice or experience.

Loving Grandfather





Let's read

Question 1

Read the picture story aloud (3 students).

Solution

Activity to be done by yourself.

Reading is fun (2)

Question 1

Grandfather sprained his

(a) leg (b) back (c) arm

Solution

Grandfather sprained his

(a) leg (b) back **(c) arm (✓)**

Question 2

Grandfather loved

(a) eating (b) walking (c) sleeping

Solution

Grandfather loved

(a) eating **(b) walking (✓)** (c) sleeping

Question 3

Grandfather missed his

(a) food (b) books (c) exercise

Solution

Grandfather missed his

(a) food (b) books **(c) exercise (✓)**

Question 4

Before Grandfather fell

Grandfather used to go for walks.

Grandfather used to talk.

Grandfather met many friends.

After he fell

Now he _____.

Now he is _____.

Now he does not _____.

Solution

Before Grandfather fell	After he fell
Grandfather used to go for walks.	Now he _keeps sleeping_ .
Grandfather used to talk.	Now he is _quiet_ .
Grandfather met many friends.	Now he does not __even go out__ .