

Ch 1

Text book

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1. When Makoto reaches home and finds his mother unwell and in bed, he does not ask her how she is. Instead, he cries and complains about how he was going to miss the hockey game. He should have asked his mother about her health and if he could help her in any way.

2. Makoto calls the game a 'once-in-a-lifetime' event because he is sure that no other team will ever come to their city to play a game.

3. Makoto could not say that he wanted to leave because he was the one who had been stubborn about coming to the hockey game.

4. Makoto was surprised to see Asako enjoying the game because he thought that she did not like hockey. This tells us that Makoto did not know his sister's likes and dislikes very well.

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a. This tells us that the people went to the hockey game just to enjoy themselves and cheer for the home team.

b. They went to cheer for the team because they understood the meaning of team spirit. Although they knew that The White Wolf was not a very good team, they still wanted to support the team as it was the home team.

Ch 2 T/ B Answers

1. King Hobu was worried about his feet getting dirty whenever he stepped on the ground. He wanted to get rid of the dust in his kingdom, so that his feet would remain clean.
2. The tanner offered a simple solution that could be easily worked out without causing hardship and difficulty to others. If the king wanted to protect his feet, all he needed to do was to cover his feet. But the others in the kingdom offered suggestions without thinking if they were practically possible or not. The ideas caused a lot of difficulty and hardship to everyone in the kingdom. From this, we learn that if there is a problem, we must be calm and think of a smart solution that can be carried out easily.
3. The entire world did not get filled with dust. But the king says that to show the amount of dust all the sweeping had brought about.
4. The author gives us these numbers to show the large amount of money and work involved. It gives us a feeling of a very huge activity a lot of money, thousands of people, and lot of noise and dust.
5. The king and his men had already done enough damage to the earth by filling the air with dust by sweeping it and then washing the dust in the rivers and lakes and filling them with mud. They even wanted to cover the entire kingdom with carpets and leather. So the tanner's clever idea stopped the king's men from causing more damage to the earth.

Poem 1

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1. The speaker finds three types of green in the park-the light green of the tender grass, the darker green of the older plants and the darkest green of the majestic and strong trees.
2. The speaker wants their wall to have the lightest shade of green, which is the same shade as the green grass in the park.
3. The trees with the darkest green colour are called majestic because they are tall and beautiful, and the oldest trees in the park.
4. The lines below tell us that the speaker loves nature.
 - * I would like this green For the walls of my house!
 - *I would like to have them as friends For the numerous stories they can tell.
 - *I would like them to be my guardians.

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1. a. The older plants are a darker shade of green than the grass because they have been there in the park for more number of years than the grass.
- b. The older plants are different from the tender grass as they have been in the park for a longer time and therefore have more stories to tell.