

Chapter : 15 Kallu's World - In Big Trouble Again!

* Hardwords :-

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| 1) mohalla | 7) desperately | 13) shoving |
| 2) pierced | 8) nodded | 14) disastrous |
| 3) convincing | 9) excuse | 15) whizzing past |
| 4) grimly | 10) threatened | 16) programme |
| 5) promote | 11) sneaking | 17) skated |
| 6) milked | 12) rehearsal | 18) minutes |

* Word meanings :-

- 1) pierced :- (here) forced its way into something.
- 2) mohalla :- a neighbourhood.
- 3) grimly :- sadly.
- 4) zaroor :- (in Urdu) of course, surely.
- 5) mian :- (in Urdu) a term used to address someone.
- 6) whizzing past :- moving very fast.
- 7) disastrous :- very bad and harmful.
- 8) skated :- came to a halt using the heel of his chappals.

* Make sentence :-

- 1) pierced :- The loud alarm pierced my sleep.
- 2) mohalla :- Everyone in our mohalla knows each other.
- 3) Dream :- Becoming a doctor is her biggest dream.
- 4) skated :- The boy skated to a stop near the gate.
- 5) Disastrous :- Forgetting my exam admit card was disastrous.

* Fill in the blanks :-

- 1) Kallu reached school fifteen minutes early.
- 2) Dharampal was the owner of a tea / chai shop.
- 3) Shabbo's right leg was covered in plaster.
- 4) Abbu had already gone to work in the vegetable field.
- 5) Kallu loved school and dreamed of going to college.

* Answer the following questions: -

1) Why was Kallu afraid about being late for school?

Ans Kallu was afraid of being late to school because Masterji had threatened him that if he was late again he would not be promoted to the next class.

2) Was Shabbo happy about not going to school? which sentence tells you this? which line tells us this is:- 'Zaroor! Breaking a leg is great fun. I love sitting here all day, while you play football.'

3) Why did Munia and Shabbo have smiles on their faces?

Ans Munia and Shabbo had smiles on their faces because they had succeeded in tricking Kallu into believing that he was late for school.

4) What did Kallu want to do when he grew older? Ans Kallu wanted to open a dhaba-cum-computer centre with his friend Samu, on the new highway that went past Khajurua village.

5) Why was Kallu worried when Masterji said he might not promote him?

Ans Kallu became worried because his dream was to go to college, study computers and open a dhaba-cum-computer centre. If Masterji refused to promote him to the next class, he would not be able to fulfil his dreams.