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Chapter 1: Going to A Hockey Game

1. How does Makoto react when he comes home to find his mother unwell? How should he have reacted instead?

Ans. 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. Why does Makoto call the hockey game a 'once – in- a-lifetime' event?

Ans. 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. "Biting cold winds were blowing ,but I couldn't say I wanted to leave." Why could Makoto not say he wanted to leave?

Ans. 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. Why is Makoto surprised to see Asako enjoying the game? What does this tell us about him?

Ans. 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.

5. From the beginning of the story, we are told that The White Wolf is not a very good hockey team. Yet ,a huge crowd goes to watch the game . Even when the team loses , everyone is happy and proud.

a. What does this tell you about the people?

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

b. Why do you think they went to cheer for the team although they did not think that The White Wolf would win?

Ans. 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: The Invention Of Shoes

1. What was King Hobu worried about?

Ans. 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. What is the difference between the solution given by the tanner and the others in the king's court? What can we learn from it?

Ans. 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. "You were supposed to get rid of the dust , not fill the world with it."

Did the entire world really get filled with dust? Why does the king say so?

Ans. 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. they made a purchase of seventeen lakh fifty thousand brooms...

.... Twenty – one lakh water – carriers set out with bags of water.....

a. Why do you think the speaker gives us these numbers?

b. What picture does it create in your mind?

Ans. 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 royal feet were saved . so was Gobu. And so was the earth."How was the earth saved?

Ans.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:How Many Greens?

1. How many types of green does the speaker find in the park?

Ans.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.What kind of green does the speaker want for the walls of their house?

Ans. 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. Why are the trees with the darkest green colour called 'majestic'?

Ans.The trees with the darkest green colour are called majestic because they are tall and beautiful, and the oldest trees in the park.

4. Do you think the speaker loves nature?Underline the sentence in the poem that tell you this.

Ans. 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.

5. There's the darker green of the older plants

That have flowered for many years

I would like to have them as friends

For the numerous stories they can tell.

a. Why are the older plants darker in colour than the tender grass?

Ans. 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. In what ways are the older plants different from the tender little grass?

Ans. 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.