

## Literature

### **Ch-6. A Stitch in Time**

#### **Hard Words:**

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| 1. seams       | 12. crumpled      |
| 2. grumbles    | 13. screwdriver   |
| 3. unscrews    | 14. conduction    |
| 4. geysers     | 15. sneak         |
| 5. knobs       | 16. levers        |
| 6. pliers      | 17. rim           |
| 7. cluelessly  | 18. immerses      |
| 8. adhesive    | 19. professionals |
| 9. sandpaper   | 20. puncture      |
| 10. multimeter | 21. plug          |
| 11. switches   | 22. current       |

#### **Word Meanings:**

1. seams - the place where two pieces of cloth are sewn together to make clothes
2. iron - to make clothes smooth by removing wrinkles using heat
3. screwdriver - a tool used to turn and fix screws
4. geyser - a machine used to heat water for bathing
5. lever - a tool used to lift and move things
6. pliers - uses a tool to move away or open
7. rim - edge of the wheel
8. cluelessly - without any idea
9. immerse - dip in liquid so that it is covered completely
10. surface - the outside or top part
11. sandpaper - a paper, sand stuck to it, used for polishing or making things smooth
12. adhesive - sticky material like glue
13. professional - a qualified person who regularly does a specific job

### **Make Sentences:**

1. sandpaper - I used sandpaper to remove the wall paint.
2. iron - We must iron our clothes daily.
3. geyser – The geyser in the bathroom is not working.
4. surface – The lake froze and the surface became perfectly smooth.

### **Fill in the blanks:**

1. Thatha shows Shyam how to stitch the seams together.
2. Shrisha had gone to the Repair Mela last week.
3. Shrisha unscrews the back of the iron.
4. When electric current passes through iron and heats up the iron plate, this process is called conduction.
5. Anupama Auntie takes out a little box with wires and knobs.
6. Manigandan Anna has a small cycle repair shop in the neighbourhood.

### **Answer the following questions:**

#### **Q.1 What does the title 'A Stitch in Time' mean?**

Ans 1. This title comes from the proverb 'A stitch in time saves nine,' which means that if you deal with a problem immediately, it will save a lot of effort and trouble later.

#### **Q.2 How did Manigandan Anna find the puncture?**

Ans 2. Manigandan Anna first looked at the tube, but could not see any hole in it, so he immersed the tube in a tub filled with water. He noticed small bubbles rising at one point and understood that the tube was punctured.

#### **Q.3 Based on the story, what do you think will happen next time Shyam or Shrisha need to get something repaired?**

Ans 3. When something needs to be repaired, Shyam and Shrisha will immediately go to the Repair Mela.

#### **Q.4 Who helped Shyam to repair his shirt?**

Ans 4. Thatha, Shyam's grandfather, helped him to repair his shirt.

**Q.5 Why does Shyam want to iron his shirt?**

Ans 5. Shyam is going out of the house, so he wants to look neat and clean. Hence, Shyam wants to iron his crumpled shirt.

**Q.6 Explain the words 'thermostat' and 'multimeter'.**

Ans 6. A 'thermostat' makes sure that an equipment doesn't get too hot, or stays at a certain required temperature. A multimeter is a tool which can be used to check if all parts of a device are allowing electric current to flow.

**Q.7 What is the problem with the iron?**

Ans 7. The iron isn't working because one of the wires in it is broken.

**Q.8 What is the 'inner tube' that he takes out?**

Ans 8. Many vehicles' tyres have a small, softer inner tube where the air is filled. The harder outer type protects this inner tube.

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