

Ch- 7 : A Verbal Trade (C5)

Hard words:

1. melodious
2. snatched
3. rogue
4. grandeur
5. disguise
6. verbal
7. disappointed
8. pretended
9. affectionately
10. overjoyed
11. gleefully
12. palace
13. happiness
14. greed
15. innocent
16. musician

Word Meanings:

1. melodious – pleasant, musical
2. affectionately – lovingly
3. overjoyed – very happy

4. snatched – took away forcefully
5. rogue – cheat, bad person
6. pretended to – acted as if he did
7. be innocent – not know
8. value – importance, price
9. gleefully – with great excitement and happiness
10. in disguise – in a different appearance to hide the true identity
11. verbal – spoken
12. disappointed – sad
13. trade – exchange

Make sentences:

1. **trade** – I don't know about import-export exchange trade.
2. **disappointed** – I am truly disappointed with your rude behaviour.
3. **greed** – It's not a good thing to be so greedy.
4. **overjoyed** – She was overjoyed to see her sister again.

Fill in the blanks:

1. The singer was a small girl.
2. The old man realised that Mohan was a rogue.
3. Mohan snatched the gold coin from his daughter's hand.
4. Soon they reached the town and arrived in front of the king's palace.
5. The old man was none other than the king in disguise.

Answer the following questions:

Q.1. Should Mohan have allowed his daughter to keep the gold coin? Explain your answer.

Ans.1. No, Mohan could have not allowed his daughter to keep the gold coin because he was a greedy person.

Q.2. Based on the story, give a short character sketch of Mohan.

Ans.2. As per this story, Mohan is a greedy man as he snatched the gold coin from his daughter. He was rude and foolish also.

Q.3. Based on the story, give a short character sketch of the old man/king.

Ans.3. The old man/king was a kind and generous person as he heard the girl's beautiful song and rewarded a gold coin. He was clever and strict too, as he knew how to deal with Mohan and taught a lesson to him.

Q.4. Mohan wanted to do many things with the hundred gold coins. Do you think they were all possible?

Ans.4. No, all the things that Mohan dreamt of would probably not have been possible with just a hundred gold coins.

Q.5. Why did the old man give the girl a gold coin?

Ans.5. The old man gave the girl a gold coin as a reward, because he was very happy with her sweet singing.

Q.6. What objects did Mohan ask for from the old man?

Ans.6. Mohan asked the old man for his cap, his gold chain, and his shoes.

Q.7. Why was Mohan so happy when he started walking?

Ans.7. When he started walking, Mohan was very happy because the old man had told him that he would give him a hundred gold coins, which was more money than he had ever seen.

Q.8. How far was Mohan willing to walk for the money? How far did he actually need to walk?

Ans.8. For getting so much money, Mohan was willing to walk a thousand miles. He actually needed to walk only three miles to reach the old man's house.