

## 9.Let the Boy Speak

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Make Sentences Using the Following Words

1. **Courage** – I showed courage when I tried something new.
2. **Observe** – I observe the birds flying in the sky.
3. **Elders** – We should always respect our elders.
4. **Wisdom** – Elders share their wisdom with us.
5. **Gathered** – We gathered together to play a game.

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Match the Following

Column A    Column B

**Elders**        **Older people**

**Courage**      **Bravery**

**Observe**      **Watch carefully**

**Headman**     **Village leader**

**Wisdom**       **Knowledge and understanding**

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Let's Think – MCQs

1. Who was the main character of the story?

- a) The headman                      b) Arun                      c) The teacher                      d) The farmer

**2.What was the problem in the village?**

- a) The forest caught fire                      b) The river was drying up
- c) There was a flood                              d) The animals left

**3.What did Arun suggest to bring the river back?**

- a) Pray to gods    b) Plant trees    c) Dig wells              d) Build a dam

**4.How did the elders react at first?**

- a) They encouraged him                      b) They laughed at him
- c) They ignored the problem              d) They agreed immediately

**5.What was learned at the end of the story?**

- a) Children should stay silent              b) Every voice matters
- c) Rivers cannot return                      d) Only elders are wise

1. b) Arun – Arun is the hero of the story.
2. b) The river was drying up – The village had less water because the river was shrinking.
3. b) Plant trees – Arun said planting trees would help bring the river back.
4. b) They laughed at him – The elders first did not believe Arun and laughed.
5. b) Every voice matters – The story teaches that even children's ideas are important.

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True or False

1.    **Arun was brave and thoughtful.**( True )
2.    **The villagers always listened to children.** ( False )
3.    **Arun's idea helped the river return.** ( True )
4.    **The elders immediately agreed with Arun.** ( False )
5.    **The story teaches us to value every voice.** ( True )

Fill in the Blanks

1. **Arun lived in a quiet little \_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **The villagers met at the \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss problems.**
3. **The river was \_\_\_\_\_ up.**
4. **Arun suggested that they \_\_\_\_\_ trees.**
5. **The villagers realized Arun was \_\_\_\_\_.**

1.village

2.meeting place

3.drying

4.plant

5.right

Answer in Writing

1. **Describe Arun's character in two or three lines.**
2. **What important problem did the village face?**
3. **What lesson does this story teach us?**
4. **How do you feel when someone doesn't listen to your ideas?**

1.Arun was brave, kind, and thoughtful. He cared about his village and wanted to help.

2.The village faced the problem of the river drying up.

3.The story teaches us that every voice is important.

4.I feel sad when someone doesn't listen to my ideas.

Grammar Focus – Simple Past Tense

Fill in the blanks with the past tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. **Arun \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) up and spoke.**
2. **The elders \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) for a long time.**
3. **The villagers \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) many trees.**
4. **The river \_\_\_\_\_ (return) after some months.**
5. **Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (praise) Arun for his idea.**

1. stood
2. argued
3. planted
4. returned
5. praised

Fill-in-the-Blanks (Subject-Verb Agreement)

1. **The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (speak/speaks) politely.**
2. **The villagers \_\_\_\_\_ (work/works) together.**
3. **The elders \_\_\_\_\_ (listen/listens) carefully.**
4. **The trees \_\_\_\_\_ (grow/grows) near the river.**
5. **Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (admire/adores) Arun's bravery.**

1. speaks
2. work
3. listen
4. grow
5. admires

Practice Exercise

1. **The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) brightly in the sky.**
2. **She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school every morning.**
3. **They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football after lunch.**
4. **The river \_\_\_\_\_ (flow) near our village.**
5. **The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the lesson clearly.**

1. shines
2. goes
3. play
4. flows
5. explains

Let's Use Adjectives

Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives.

1. **Arun was a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.**
2. **The elders had \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.**
3. **The \_\_\_\_\_ river started to flow again.**
4. **The villagers were \_\_\_\_\_ and happy.**
5. **It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day for the village.**

1. brave
2. old
3. dry
4. joyful
5. special