

## 14. The Honest Thief

### Let's Think – Choose the Correct Answer (Page no : 104 - 105)

1. Why did Raghav decide to steal?

a) He was greedy

b) He was hungry

c) He was angry

d) He wanted gold

Answer : b

Explanation: Raghav stole because he had no food and was starving.

2. What did he steal?

a) A bag of coins

b) Bread

c) Fruits

d) Clothes

Answer : b

Explanation: He stole a loaf of bread from the shop.

3. Who was the king of Rajnagar?

a) King Arvind

b) King Devendra

c) King Harish

d) King Vikram

Answer : b

Explanation: The story mentions King Devendra as the ruler.

4. Why couldn't Raghav sleep at night?

a) He was scared of the king

b) He felt guilty

c) He was sick

d) He was hiding

Answer : b

Explanation: His guilt troubled him and kept him awake.

5. What job did the king give him?

a) Soldier

b) Cook

c) Gardener

d) Guard

Answer : c

Explanation: The king forgave him and offered him work in the royal garden.

### True or False (Page no : 105)

1. Raghav was a rich merchant. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer : False

2. The shopkeeper caught Raghav stealing. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer : False

3. Raghav felt guilty for his action. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer : True

4. The king forgave Raghav and gave him work. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer : True

**5. The people called him the Honest Thief. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Answer :** True

**Answer the Following Questions Orally  
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**1. Why did Raghav steal the bread?**

**Answer :** He stole because he was very hungry and had no food.

**2. What did Raghav do after feeling guilty?**

**Answer :** He went to the king and confessed his mistake.

**3. How did the king respond to Raghav's confession?**

**Answer :** The king forgave him and gave him work in the garden.

**4. What lesson did Raghav learn from this experience?**

**Answer :** He learned that honesty is always rewarded.

**5. Why did people call him the Honest Thief?**

**Answer :** They called him that because he admitted his wrongdoing with truthfulness.

**Answer the Following Questions in Writing  
(Page no : 106)**

**1. Describe Raghav's feelings after stealing the bread.**

**Answer :** Raghav felt deeply ashamed and guilty after stealing the bread.

**2. What did the king say when Raghav confessed?**

**Answer :** The king told him that honesty is more valuable than punishment.

**3. How did Raghav change after meeting the king?**

**Answer :** Raghav became a truthful and hardworking man.

**4. What message does this story give us?**

**Answer :** The story teaches that honesty and admitting our mistakes can lead to forgiveness and a better life.

**5. Imagine you are Raghav. Write a short diary entry about that night.**

**Answer :** Tonight I could not sleep. The bread I stole is troubling my mind. I feel ashamed of what I did. Tomorrow I will go to King Devendra and tell him the truth. I hope he forgives me. I never want to repeat such a mistake again.

## **Make Sentences Using the Following Words (Page no : 107)**

### **1. Forgive –**

**Answer :** The teacher decided to forgive me for my mistake.

### **2. Honest –**

**Answer :** An honest person always speaks the truth.

### **3. Faithful –**

**Answer :** A faithful friend stays with you in every situation.

### **4. Desperate –**

**Answer :** The man was desperate for food and water.

### **5. Punish –**

**Answer :** The king did not punish Raghav for stealing.

## **Fill in the Blanks (Subject–Verb Agreement) (Page no : 108)**

### **1. Raghav always \_\_\_\_\_ (speak/speaks) the truth.**

**Answer :** speaks

### **2. The king \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) proud of his honesty.**

**Answer :** was

### **3. The people \_\_\_\_\_ (call/calls) him the Honest Thief.**

**Answer :** call

### **4. Truth always \_\_\_\_\_ (win/wins) over lies.**

**Answer :** wins

### **5. Raghav and the king \_\_\_\_\_ (become/becomes) friends.**

**Answer :** become

## **Let's Write (Page no : 111)**

### **Writing Activity: "A Time When I Told the Truth"**

- **Think about a time you admitted a mistake.**
- **Write 5–6 sentences about what happened and how you felt afterward.**
- **Add a small drawing of yourself being honest.**

One day I accidentally broke my friend's pencil. "At first, I was scared to tell him the truth." But then I decided to be honest and confessed. My friend forgave me and thanked me for telling the truth. "I felt relieved and happy afterward." I learned that telling the truth makes our hearts light.