

7. Tenali Rama Paints a Horse

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Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who was Tenali Rama?

- a) A painter
- b) A witty poet in King Krishnadevaraya's court
- c) A soldier
- d) A merchant

b) A witty poet in King Krishnadevaraya's court

Explanation: Tenali Rama was known for his cleverness and humor. He worked as a wise poet in the king's court.

2. What did King Krishnadevaraya want painted?

- a) His palace
- b) His beloved white horse
- c) His portrait
- d) The kingdom

b) His beloved white horse

Explanation: The king wanted a perfect painting of his favorite white horse. He asked artists to paint it for him.

3. How long did Raghav take to complete the painting?

- a) One month
- b) Three months
- c) Eight months
- d) One year

c) Eight months

Explanation: Raghav took eight months to finish the painting. He wanted it to be perfect for the king.

4. How long did Tenali Rama say he could paint the horse?

- a) In one hour
- b) In one day

c) In a few minutes

d) In one week

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Explanation: Tenali Rama said he could paint the horse very quickly. But he also showed that preparation takes time.

5.What lesson did Tenali Rama teach the king?

a) Painting is easy

b) Artists are lazy

c) Quick work doesn't require preparation

d) Excellence requires time, preparation, and practice

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Explanation: Tenali Rama taught the king that good work needs training and effort. Nothing excellent can be done in a hurry.

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True or False Statements

- 1 **Tenali Rama was a soldier in King Krishnadevaraya's army.** (False)
- 2 **King Krishnadevaraya wanted a painting of his beloved white horse.** (True)
- 3 **Raghav completed the painting in just one month.** (False)
- 4 **Tenali Rama painted the horse in less than five minutes.** (True)
- 5 **The king learnt that true skill requires dedication and preparation.** (True)

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Fill in the Blanks

- 1.Tenali Rama was a _____ and clever poet in King Krishnadevaraya's court.
 - 2.Raghav was a _____ painter famous for his detailed portraits.
 - 3.The king grew _____ when Raghav took eight months to complete the painting.
 - 4.Tenali Rama painted the horse in less than _____ minutes.
 - 5.The king learnt that excellence requires _____ and preparation.
1. wise
 2. skilled
 3. impatient

- 4. five
- 5. practice

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Written Questions

1. Describe Raghav's process of creating the painting. Why did it take him so long?

A. Raghav worked very slowly and carefully to make the painting perfect. It took him long because he focused on every small detail.

2. How did Tenali Rama prove his point to the king? What was the king's reaction?

A. Tenali Rama showed the king that even a quick drawing needs months of practice. The king understood his point and appreciated his wisdom.

3. Explain the moral of the story. How can this lesson be applied in your own life?

A. The moral is that good work needs time, practice, and effort. We should work patiently to do our best in everything.

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Fill in the Blanks with Correct Words

witty	masterpiece	preparation	magnificent	patience
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1. King Krishnadevaraya's kingdom of Vijayanagara was _____ and grand.
2. Tenali Rama was known for his _____ and clever solutions.
3. Raghav's painting of the horse was a true _____.
4. Tenali Rama spent three months in _____ before painting the horse.
5. The king learnt that success requires _____ and dedication.

- 1. rich
- 2. wisdom
- 3. masterpiece

- 4.practice
- 5.hard work

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Singular and Plural Words

Singular	Plural
horse	horses
artist	artists
painting	paintings
courtier	courtiers
month	months
brush	brushes
canvas	canvases
kingdom	kingdoms

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Match the Words with Their Meanings

Word	Meaning
1. Witty	(b) a) A work of outstanding skill or artistry.
2. Renowned	(d) b) Showing quick and clever humour or intelligence.
3. Masterpiece	(a) c) The quality of being committed to a task or purpose.
4. Impatient	(e) d) Famous and well-respected for particular skills.
5. Dedication	(c) e) Restless or short-tempered when delayed.

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Match the Synonyms

Word	Synonym
1. Witty	(c) a) Famous
2. Renowned	(a) b) Beautiful
3. Magnificent	(e) c) Clever
4. Impatient	(d) d) Restless
5. Exquisite	(b) e) Grand

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Match the Antonyms

Word		Antonym
1. Witty	(b)	a) Plain
2. Patient	(c)	b) Dull
3. Beautiful	(d)	c) Hasty
4. Quick	(e)	d) Ugly
5. Magnificent	(a)	e) Slow

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Choose the Word That Does Not Belong in the Group

- 1 a) Horse b) Elephant c) Painting d) Tiger
c) Painting
- 2 a) King b) Poet c) Artist d) Mountain
d) Mountain
- 3 a) Canvas b) Brush c) Paint d) Sword
d) Sword
- 4 a) Patient b) Witty c) Clever d) Intelligent
a) Patient
- 5 a) Gold b) Silver c) Coins d) Water
d) Water

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Word Scramble

1. LITENA MAAR - TENALI RAMA
2. SROHE - HORSE
3. INPANGTI - PAINTING
4. INGK - KING
5. TWITTY - WITTY

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Sentence Making

- 1. Magnificent** – The king lived in a magnificent palace.
- 2. Witty** – Tenali Rama was famous for his witty answers.
- 3. Masterpiece** – The painting looked like a true masterpiece.
- 4. Preparation** – Good preparation helps us do well in exams.
- 5. Dedication** – Her dedication to studies made her successful.

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Phonic Words

Word	Pronunciation	Practice Words
Tenali	/ten-uh-lee/	ten, penny, tell, jelly
horse	/hors/	course, force, source
painting	/payn-ting/	pain, rain, main, stain
witty	/wit-ee/	wit, sit, bit, city
magnificent	/mag-nif-i-sunt/	magic, magnificent, magnifico
artist	/ar-tist/	art, start, part, chart
king	/king/	sing, ring, wing, bring
canvas	/kan-vus/	can, van, pan, man
court	/kort/	sort, port, fort, sport
preparation	/prep-uh-ray-shun	