11.Why the Sea Is Salty

Make Sentences Using the Following Words

1. **Greedy –** The greedy man wanted everything for himself.

2. **Grinder –** The grinder gave whatever Somu asked for.

3. **Sank –** The boat sank in the deep water.

4. **Jealous –** Raman was jealous of his brother.

5. **Magical –** The magical grinder made endless food.

Match the Following

Column A	Column B
Raman	**The greedy brother**
Somu	**The kind brother**
Grinder	**Gave anything asked for**
Old man	**Gave the magic grinder**
Sea	**Became salty forever**

Raman →The greedy brother

Somu → The kind brother

Grinder → Gave anything asked for

Old man → Gave the magic grinder

Sea → Became salty forever

Let's Think – MCQs

1.Who were the two brothers?

a) Raman and Somu   b) Ram and Shyam

c) Hari and Ravi   d) Raja and Rani

2.What did the old man give Somu?

a) Gold   b) A grinder   c) Money   d) Clothes

3.What did Raman ask the grinder to give?

a) Rice   b) Water   c) Salt   d) Silver

4.Why did the ship sink?

a) It was old   b) It was too full of salt

c) A storm came   d) The grinder broke

5.Why is the sea salty now?

a) Because of rain   b) Because of the grinder

c) Because of fish   d) Because of rocks

1. a) Raman and Somu

They are the two brothers in the story.

2. b) A grinder

The old man gave Somu a magical grinder.

3. c) Salt

Raman asked the grinder to make salt.

4. b) It was too full of salt

The ship sank because too much salt filled it.

5. b) Because of the grinder

The sea is salty because the grinder never stopped.

True or False

1. **Raman was a kind and generous brother.** - False

2. **Somu was poor but honest.** - True

3. **The old man gave Raman the grinder.** - False

4. **The grinder stopped when Somu asked it to.** - True

5. **The sea is salty because the grinder never stopped.** - True

Fill in the Blanks

1. **Raman and Somu were _____.**

2. **Somu was _____ but kind.**

3. **The old man gave a _____ grinder to Somu.**

4. **Raman took the grinder on a _____.**

5. **The grinder still makes the sea _____.**

1. brothers

2. poor

3. magic

4. ship

5. salty

Answer in Writing

1.**Why was Somu a kind-hearted man?**

2.**What magic did the grinder have?**

3.**What happened to Raman's ship?**

4.**How did the sea become salty?**

5.**What is the moral of the story?**

1. Because he shared whatever he had.

2. It could make anything asked for.

3. It sank because of too much salt.

4. The grinder kept making salt in the sea.

5. Greed leads to trouble.

Grammar Focus – Simple Past Tense
Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1.   Somu _____ (ask) his brother for rice.

2.   Raman _____ (refuse) to help him.

3.   The old man _____ (give) Somu a magic grinder.

4.   The grinder _____ (make) rice and salt.

5.   The ship _____ (sink) into the sea.

1. asked

2. refused

3. gave

4. made

5. sank

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

1.   Somu _____ (help/helps) his neighbours.

2.   Raman _____ (want/wants) more than he needs.

3.   The grinder _____ (make/makes) salt endlessly.

4.   The old man _____ (teach/teaches) a lesson.

5.   The sea _____ (remain/remains) salty forever.

1. helps
2. wants
3. makes
4. teaches
5. remains

Let's Use Adjectives

Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives.

1.   **Raman was a _____ and _____ man.**

2.   **Somu was _____ and _____.**

3.   **The grinder was _____ and _____.**

4.   **The sea became _____ forever.**

5.   **The old man was _____ and _____.**

1. greedy, selfish

2. kind, honest

3. magical, special

4. salty

5. wise, old