

CHAPTER-04**A Bicycle Built for Two****1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (1x4)**

If he sat on the saddle to ride
His tail only pedalled one side;
And I'm sure you'll admit
That an eel couldn't sit
On a bicycle saddle astride.

Or if he hung over the top,
He could go, but he never could stop;
For of course it is clear
He had no way to steer,
And under the wheel he would flop.

His neighbor, observing the fun,
Said, "I think that the thing can be done,
If you'll listen to me,
You'll quickly agree
That two heads are better than one.

i) Why can't an eel sit on a bicycle astride?

ii) Who was the neighbour?

iii) How did he come to help the poor eel?

iv) Explain, 'I think that the thing can be done'.

2. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.**(2x3)**

i) What did the eel want to do? Why couldn't he do it?

ii) What plan was devised by the neighbour to solve the problem?

iii) Was the plan successful? Were the eels able to ride the bicycle?