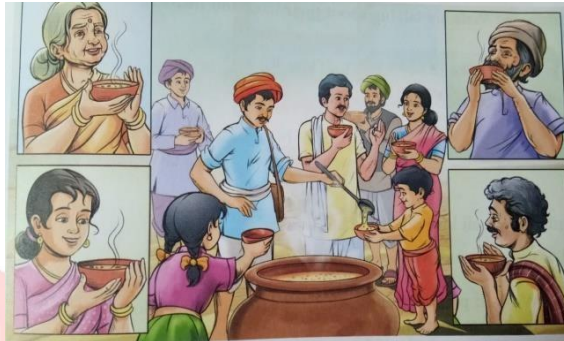


## Chapter- 1

# Stone Soup

## STUDY NOTES

### At a glance



- Long time ago, a village had poor harvest and there was shortage of food.
- One day three travellers came to the village tired and hungry.
- No one helped them with food.
- The three travellers thought of a plan to arrange some food.
- They took a huge pot, filled with water and lit fire under it.
- One of the travellers took a stone and dropped into the pot.
- The villagers watched them curiously.
- As one of the travellers tasted the soup and wished he had some carrots to make it tastier, a villager got some carrots and put them in the pot.
- Gradually the villagers added some salt, spices, potatoes, onions, cabbages, mushrooms and so on.
- Now there was enough soup for the entire village and everyone enjoyed the soup.

**Related Video:** <https://youtu.be/cEDvTSjsqyM>

### Word Basket:

1. harvest
2. shared
3. travellers
4. knocked

5. entire
6. arrange
7. stirred
8. wonderful
9. tastier
10. spices

**Answer the following questions:**

1. What happened to the farmers in a village long ago?

Ans- Long ago, the farmers in a village had poor harvest.

2. Who came to the village one day?

Ans- Three travellers came to the village one day.

3. Why were the travellers knocking at the doors in the village?

Ans- The travellers knocked at the doors in the village to get some food.

4. Why did the villagers refuse to give them any food?

Ans- The villagers refused to give them food because they were afraid that they will run out of food.

5. What did they decide to make? What else did they add to it?

Ans- They decided to make stone soup. They added carrots, some salt, spices, potatoes, onions, cabbages, and mushrooms.

**Reference to context:**

1. "The stone soup tastes good. It would be nice if we had some carrots."

a. Who said the above line?

Ans- The first traveller said the above line.

b. What was added to the soup?

Ans- A stone was added to the soup.

c. Name the chapter?

Ans- The name of the chapter is “Stone Soup”.

2. “I am sorry. There is nothing to eat in the entire village.”

a. Who said the above lines and to whom?

Ans- A woman said the above lines to the three travellers.

b. Why did she feel sorry?

Ans- She felt sorry because there was no food to give to the travellers.

c. Why was there less food in the village?

Ans- There was less food in the village because of poor harvest.

### Get Going:

#### **Fill in the blanks:**

1. The farmers in the village had a poor harvest.

2. The third traveller took a stone.

3. There was enough soup for the entire village.

4. It was the tastiest soup they ever had.

### Vocabulary Junction:

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#### **Add or replace a letter in each step of the word ladder to climb up. Use clues:**

1. Replace the last letter with a vowel: To be without friends - **alone**

2. Add a letter: Add the first letter of the alphabet to the word below to make a new word - **along**

3. Replace a letter: Opposite of short - **long**

4. Add a letter : Veda was singing a \_\_\_\_\_ - **song**

5. Replace a vowel - **son**

6. This rises in the East – **sun**

**Grammar Junction:**

1. Write C in the box if the word is a common noun and P if it is a proper noun:

- a. April - P
- d. country - C
- b. Africa - P
- e. Maharashtra - P
- c. bus - C
- f. dog - C

2. Look at the words in the table below. Fill in the blanks with related common nouns or proper nouns. One is done for you:

Common noun	Proper noun
city	Mumbai
country	India
monument	Konark Temple / Taj Mahal
ocean	Pacific Ocean
friend	Archana
day	Wednesday
festival	Diwali
sportsperson	Sachin Tendulkar / Saina Nehwal
story	The thirsty crow
planet	Earth
restaurant	Barbeque Nation

**Writing Junction:**

1. Read the sentences. Circle the naming part and underline the telling part in each sentence:

- a. Binny walks to school.
- b. Sheela drinks milk at night.

c. The books are under the table.

d. Hari likes to play football.

e. My mother baked a cake on my birthday.

2. Look at the picture given below. Match the naming part to the correct telling part:



a. The man	is near the slide. <b>b</b>
b. One street lamp	is sitting on a bench. <b>a</b>
c. The dog	are on the grass. <b>e</b>
d. The children	are playing on the slide. <b>d</b>
e. The pigeons	is sitting near the man. <b>c</b>

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