

**SESSION : 1**

**CLASS : IV**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**CHAPTER NUMBER : 9**

**CHAPTER NAME : Tenali Rama and the Thieves**

**SUBTOPIC : Introductory video based on Akbar and Birbal,  
loud reading with explanation, hard words and meaning**

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

**The students will be able to**

- ✓ **know about Akbar and Birbal story**
- ✓ **Know new vocabulary and their usages**
- ✓ **Know the story of Tenali Raman**



Akbar and Birbal

Lets watch an interesting video of Akbar and Birbal story.

Tenali Rama was a witty courtier in the court of King Krishna Deva Raya of Vijayanagara.

Tenali Rama had a special place in king's heart because of his wit. Humour and intelligence. He solved every problem that came his way and helped the king with his skills. The king, in return, rewarded Rama with lots of valuable gifts.

Everyone in the kingdom knew about these gifts. All of Tenali Rama's friends warned him to be careful as the gifts would definitely attract the attention of thieves and robbers.

There were too many robberies in the neighboring villages and it was a matter of time before the robbers came to Vijayanagara. But Tenali smiled as if he already had a plan.

One night ,when Tenali Rama and his wife were about to go to sleep, they heard leaves rustling outside. Tenali looked out of the window and saw shadows moving on the wall. He signaled to his wife to stay quiet.



- **NEW WORDS**
- **Witty-** showing inventive and quick verbal humor.
- **Courtier-** a person who attends a royal court as a companion or an adviser to a king or queen.
- **Rustling-** the sound of light, dry things moving together
- **Possessions-** wealth

His wife whispered, they must be hiding in the backyard waiting for the right time to get inside.

Tenali Rama smiled. All of a sudden he spoke loudly to his wife, “I have heard that there are some thieves around and too many robberies are taking place in our neighborhood. I am relieved that the valuable gifts of gold and silver given by the king are safe in the trunk inside the well. Nobody can even guess where we have hidden our possessions. We can sleep peacefully now.

His wife agreed, “yes, that was a brilliant plan.”



Can you guess what Tenali Rama had planned?



- HOME WORK
- READ THE STORY



## LEARNING OUTCOME

- Knowledge about the story.
- Knowledge of new vocabulary.

THANK YOU!