

THE NIGHT WE WON THE BUICK

QUESTION BANK

SHORT QUESTION

1. What was the narrator ashamed of ?
2. Why was his father's salary not enough for them?
3. What did his mother often say in difficult situations?
4. How did the narrator describe the Buick?
5. Did the narrator's father do the right thing? Why?
6. Mention details in the story which show that the narrator's family was quite poor.

LONG QUESTION

7. Why was it so important for the narrator to possess a car?
8. How did the narrator's joy turn out to be short-lived?
9. Explain what the narrator means when he says, "I know now we were never richer than we were at the moment when Dad made that telephone call"?
10. Do you think the narrator's father did the right thing or was he foolish? Give reasons.
11. Do you like the ending of the story? Why/Why not?

VSQ

1. 'Our daily shopping trips were made in a small two-wheeled basket cart.....'
 - a. Name the lesson and the author.
 - b. What was the small two-wheeled basket cart used for?
 - c. Who pulled the two-wheeled cart for the family? What was its nickname?
 - d. Why did the family use the cart?

2. "Do you see the difference between the two?"
 - a. Name the speaker of the above line.
 - b. What is being referred to as 'the two' here?
 - c. What differences were there between the two lottery tickets?
 - d. What happened to the Buick finally?