

A Bicycle Built for two

Nonsense Verse: Humorous and whimsical verse. It contains absurd characters and actions and is meant to be fun. It unrealistic and funny.

Get Going - A

1. What did the eel want to do? Why couldn't he do it?

Ans) The eel was determined to ride on a wheel, but he could not do it because when he sat on the saddle to ride, his tail could only pedal one side.

2. What plan was devised by the neighbour to solve the problem?

Ans) His neighbour, who, was also an eel, said that they could wrap a belt around both their waists and fasten it with a strap. In this manner, each eel could pedal one side of the bicycle.

3. eel-wheel, might-right, fun-done, ride-side

B. 1. 'That two heads are better than one' means that when two people work together to solve a problem, they are more likely to find a solution, than when one person works alone.

2. His neighbour, observing the fun, said, "I think that the thing can be done."

Ans: In these lines 'the fun' refers to the neighbour's observation of the ambitious young ~~set~~ failing over while attempting to ride that bicycle. 'The thing' refers to the act of riding a bicycle successfully.