

Get going - A

A Bicycle Built for Two

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 on 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 waist & fasten it with a strap. In this manner, each eel could pedal one side of the bicycle.

3) Identify your pairs of words from the poem that make minimal pairs?

Ans) eel - wheel, right - right, two - down, side - side.

B) 1) Let us understand by the line, "That two heads are better than one".

Ans) "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) What do "the sun" & "the thing" refer in the following lines?

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

Ans) In these lines "the sun" refers to the neighbour's observing of the ambitious young man failing over while attempting to ride the bicycle. "The thing" refers to the act of riding a bicycle successfully.

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- 1) a) i) The board of members is meeting tomorrow.
ii) Shani loves playing board games. [✓]
- b) i) The King rewarded the brave knight.
ii) Why do you go to sleep so late at night? [✓]
- c) i) Can your grandpa see properly now?
ii) I just love the sight of the sea! [✗]
- d) i) The captain is in the deck above.
ii) Can I borrow your deck of cards? [✓]
- e) i) Did you meet the woman who was looking for you?
ii) He says he is a vegan, but I have seen him eating meat! [✗]
- f) i) We are going to the club!
ii) Be careful not to club the two together! [✓]
- g) i) Stay away from the crane when it's in operating.
ii) Jane was about to click a picture of the crane when it flew away. [✓]
- h) i) Do you remember the value of π ?
ii) Who wants pie for dessert? [✗]

2) a) Are they going to fire you?
The fire has gone out.

b) Bolt the door!
Why did the cat Bolt upon seeing the
 cucumber?

c) They lowered the body into the grave.
We became nervous when we saw how grave
 he looked.

d) Shall we go for a trip to the Bahamas?
There are briars. Make sure you don't trip
& fall!

e) Joe forgot to put the box of books in the trunk.
The baby elephant didn't know how to use its
trunk.

Grammar Junction

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1) a) Ans) Arun says to Jaison, "I will not do an extra assignment!"

b) Ans) Meenal tells Akshat, "I will be so happy this time tomorrow when the last exam is over!"

c) Ans) Pankaj asks Sheetal, "will you be staying with your cousins when you go to Puerto Rico?"

d) Ans) Abhishek says, "My sister & I will throw a party next weekend for all our friends!"

e) Ans) Anvika says, "I think it will rain tomorrow!"

2) a) I ~~will be waiting~~ (wait) for you at the station when you arrive.

b) we ~~will land~~ (land) soon.

c) It's so amazing to think that the old couple ~~will have been living~~ (live) in this house for 30 years this July.

d) Look at how overcast the sky is! It will rain
(rain) soon.

e) The sergeant said, "we will look (look) into
the matter".

3) a) This time next week, I will be holidaying in
Greece.

b) The officer confirmed that his team will find out
the main culprit behind the scam soon.

c) By 2020, my father will have been working as
the managing director of his company for
30 years.

d) She promised that she won't tell him
about it.