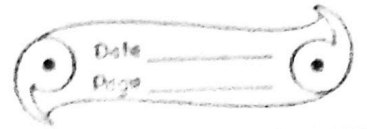


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## A Bicycle Built for Two

Nonsense verses :- Humorous whimsical verses. It contains absurd characters and actions and is meant to be fun. It is unrealistic and fun.

### Theme of the poem

The queen throws lights on the on the longing of an eal to ride a bicycle. It is determined to ride on a wheel. It tries really hard however doesn't get success. In order ~~to~~ to ride the bicycle it makes multiple effort. However it is not able to ride the bicycle. It manages to sit on the seat of the bicycle but cannot hit on ~~to~~ both the pedals of the bicycle as he cannot sit ~~on the~~ astride.

later he tries to jump and hang  
itself over the top of the bicycle.  
Then it faces another that is  
it keeps on yielding nevertheless  
it cannot stop now. Another  
problem is how it would  
steer the bicycle. Chances are  
it might flop.

In the mean time there is another  
~~one~~ who was the neighbour  
of the ~~one~~ first one. It observing  
this humorous affair and  
suggested a devilian idea. It  
proposed that both of them  
will fasten their waists  
with a double green belt  
and strap it firmly. There  
after they will hop on over  
the seat on squibum so that  
they both can paddle using  
their tails and ride the bicycle.  
And there they were all set  
to live ~~on~~ their dream and ride  
the ~~one~~ bicycle as they fogged in the

beginning of the poem.

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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 peddal one side. ~~what~~

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 peddal one side of the bicycle.

2. Identify your pairs of words  
~~come~~ from the poem and  
make minimal pairs.

Ans) Eel - Zeel  
Night - Right  
Fun - Donp  
Right - Sight

Q1. What do you understand by the  
line, "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 'Bun' and the 'Thing' rabbits

Ans) Actually, the neighbour was not observing the 'Bun'.  
The neighbour said that I think ~~it~~ that the thing could be ~~done~~ done.

-∴ In this lines the 'Bun' rabbits to the neighbour's observation of the ambitious young girl falling over while attempting to ride the bicycle.

-∴ "The Thing" rabbits to the act of riding a bicycle successfully.

1. Tick (✓) the sentence pairs that have homonyms. Underline the homonyms.

- (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 operation.  
ii) Jane was about to click a picture of the crane when it flew away.

- (h) i) Do you remember the value of pi?  
ii) Who wants pie for dessert?

2. Fill in the blanks with homonyms from the box.

grave

trunk

fire

bolt

trip

- (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 brambles. Make sure you don't trip and fall!
- (e) Joe forgot to put the box of books in the Trunk.  
The baby elephant didn't know how to use its Trunk.



1. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the future tense.

- (a) Arun wants to tell Jasim that he doesn't want to do an extra assignment.
- (b) Meenal wants to tell Akshat how happy she'll be this time tomorrow when the last exam is over.
- (c) Pankaj wants to ask Sheetal if she will be staying with her cousins when she goes to Puerto Rico.
- (d) Abhishek wants to announce that he and his sister will throw a party next weekend for all their friends.
- (e) Anvika wants to tell her friends that she thinks it might rain the next day.

2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs in brackets.

- (a) I will be (wait) for you at the station when you arrive.
- (b) We will (land) soon.
- (c) It's so amazing to think that the old couple will have been (live) in this house for 30 years this July.
- (d) Look at how overcast the sky is! It will (rain) soon.
- (e) The sergeant said, 'We will be (look) into the matter.'

3. Choose the correct option and complete the sentences.

- (a) This time next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ holidaying in France.  
i) will                                  ii) will have                                  iii) will be
- (b) The officer confirmed that his team \_\_\_\_\_ the main culprit behind the scam soon.  
i) will be finding out                  ii) will find out                                  iii) will have found out
- (c) By 2020, my father \_\_\_\_\_ as the managing director of this company for 30 years.  
i) will work                                  ii) will be working                                  iii) will have been working
- (d) She promised that she \_\_\_\_\_ him about it.  
i) won't tell                                  ii) wouldn't tell                                  iii) won't have told