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Ch. 4 If Bicycle Built for two

Nonsense Verse

a humorous and whimsical verse. It contains absurd character and actions and is ~~meant~~ meant to be fun.

Theme of the poem

The poem throws light on the longing of an eel to ride a bicycle. It is determined to ride on a wheel. It tries really hard, however does not get success. In order to ride the bicycle it makes multiple efforts, however, it is not able to ride the bicycle properly. It manages to sit on the seat of the bicycle but cannot hit both the pedals of the bicycle as he cannot sit astride.

later, he tries to jump and hangs itself over the top of the bicycle. Then it faces another issue i.e. it keeps on riding nevertheless it cannot stop now. ~~At~~ Another problem is how it would steer the bicycle. chances are it might flap.

In the meantime, there is another eel who was also the neighbour of the first eel. it observing this humorous affair and suggested a brilliant idea. it proposed that both of them will fasten their waists with a bottle green belt and strap it firmly. Thereafter, they will hop on over the seat and squirm ~~so~~ that they both can paddle using their tails and ride the bicycle.

and there they were, all set to live their dream and ride bicycle as they longed in the beginning of the poem.



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~~ because when he sat on the saddle to ride, ~~but~~ his tails 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. Identify your pairs of words from the poem that make minimal pairs?

Ans : cel-wheel, might-right, fun-done, side-side.

B. let us read between the lines.

1. what do you understand by the lines '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 fun" and "the thing" refer in the following lines?

His neighbours, 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 eel falling over while attempting to ride the bicycle. The thing refers to the act of riding a bicycle successfully.

Vocabulary

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) The Captain is in the deck above. †

~~Can~~ Can I borrow your deck of cards

e) ~~By~~ Did you meet the woman who was looking for you?

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 club the two together!

g) i) stay away from the coane when it's in operation.

ii) dan was about to click a ~~picture~~ picture of the coane when it flew away.

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- Take this
- Take the
- Turn righ

- b) i) Do you remember the value of pi?
ii) who wants pie for dessert?

2. Fill in the blank blanks.

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

b) Bolt the door!

Why did the cat Bolt upon seeing
the cucumbers

c) They lowered the body into 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.

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grammar

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Ans Arun says to Jasim, "I will not do an extra assignment."

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d.) Abhishek ~~at~~ wants to announce that he and his sisters will throw a party next day. all their friends.

Ans Abhishek says, "My sisters and I will throw a party next weekend for all our friends."

e. Anvika ~~at~~ wants to tell her friends that she ~~thi~~ thinks it might rain the next day.

Ans. Anvika says, "I think it will rain tomorrow."

2. Fill in the blanks.

a) I will be waiting (wait) for you at the ~~hot~~ 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.

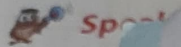
d) Look at how overcast the sky is! it will rain (rain) soon.

e) The Sergeant said, 'we will look (look) into the matter.'

3. Choose the correct option.

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

iii) will be



The eel and they got lost

Did you even

Here are some you are lost

- Excuse me
- Where is
- Excuse me
- How far
- Is this the

If somebody

• It's this way

• Take a right

• You're going

Take this

Take the

Turn right

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

ii) will find out

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

iii) will have been working

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

i) won't tell