

Get going A

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 couldn't 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, 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 four pairs of words from the poem that make minimal pairs.

Ans) eel-wheel, right, - light, fun-done, side-side.

B 1. What do you 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.

2) What do 'the fun' and 'the thing' refer to in the following lines?

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Said, 'I think that the thing can be done',

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His neighbour, observing the foun, said, "I think that the thing can be done. In these lines 'the fun' refers to the ambitious young eel falling over while attempting to ride the bicycle." The thing' refers to the act of riding a bicycle successfully.