

A.1 The eel wanted to ride a bicycle. He could not do it because he was having only one leg. and to ride a bicycle we need two legs and have some knowledge about a bicycle.

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

→ 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?

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

B.1. What do you understand by the line, "That two heads are better than one"?

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?

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

In these lines "the fun" refers to the neighbour's observation of the ambitious young fellow falling over while attempting to ride the bicycle. "The thing" refers to the act of riding a bicycle successfully.

### Grammar junction

1. (a) Arun says to Jasmin "I will not do an extra assignment."

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

(c) Pankaj asks Sheetal "Will you be staying with your cousins when you go to Puerto Rico?"

