

Bingya has traded her leopard - claw pendant with a tourist for a blue umbrella. In the hills where Bingya lives, everyone admires the beautiful umbrella. Ram Bharosa, who keeps a tea shop, wants the umbrella desperately. When Rajaram, the boy who works in his tea shop, offers to steal it from him, he agrees. But the theft does not go as planned.



A wind came up out of sea,

And said, "O mists, make room for me."

It hailed the ships, and cried, "Sail on,

Ye mariners, the right night is gone".

It said unto

And hurried landward far away

Crying, "Awake! It is the day".

It said unto the forest, "Shout!

Hang all your leafy banners out!"

It touched the wood bird's folded wing,

And said, "O bird, awake and sing."



It was very stuffy a hot where I  
crowed, and the straw tickled  
my legs. There was hardly any light  
either. But I could see the bird  
on her nest of straw. She was about  
five feet away from me, on the far  
side of the chicken house, and she had  
no idea I was there. If I moved I  
would spoil everything. So I stayed  
quite still. So did the chicken  
chicken



Sherlock Holmes, who was usually very late in the mornings, was seated at the breakfast table. I picked up the stick which our visitors had left behind him the night before. It was fine, thick piece of wood with a round round head was a broad silver band. 'To James Mortimer, MRCS, from his ~~friend~~ friends of the CCH was engaged upon it, when the date '1884'.



Write a paragraph on 'harmful effects of watching Television'.

To begin, watching television for a long time can be harmful to one's health. People should not think that it is a wonderful life being in front of endless shows and movies on TV. Watching for a long period of time has been linked to obesity and numerous other heart diseases, lack of focus, Negative behavior, ~~It~~ kills imagination.



## Get Going

Q1. What do children do when they are not watching television?

ans. When children are not watching television, they climb out of window, fights, kick and punch, and disturb their parents.

2. What effect does television have on children's brains?

ans. Watching television causes the child's brain to become as soft as cheese; it kills their imagination and takes away their power of thinking.

3. According to the speaker, what is a better source of entertainment than television?

ans. According to the speaker, books are a better source of entertainment than television.

4. The speaker asks parents to throw away TV and buy a \_\_\_\_\_.

ans. The speaker asks parents to throw away TV and buy a bookshelf.



5. How will children ~~as~~ react when the TV is thrown away?

ans. The children will give their parents dirty looks, scream and yell, bite and kick and hit them with sticks when the TV is thrown away.

B1. Who is the speaker addressing in the poem?

ans. The speaker is addressing parents who allow their children to sit in front of television.

2. Most parents prefer their children to be sitting quietly in front of the television screens. What is the reason.

ans. Most parents ~~prefer~~ prefer their children to sit quietly in front television screens so that the children do not disturb them while they are busy busy with other work.

3. Do you think they really found eyeballs on the floor? Why does the speaker say so?

ans. No, they do not find eyeballs on the floor. The speaker ~~is~~ is exaggerate.



Q 1. Do you agree to what the speaker has to say about the effects of watching TV? Justify your answer.

ans. Yes, the speaker had correctly described the disadvantages of television. He ~~is~~ has observed the behaviour of children who are addicted to watching television and has come to the conclusion that watching television for entertainment is harmful and impedes psychological development.

2. Reading is often considered more beneficial for us than watching television. What do you think is the reason behind this?

ans. Reading helps us think and imagine and thus sharpens our intellect.