

The Bicycle for two

Exercise

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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 when he sat on a saddle to ride, his tail could only paddle 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 wrists and fasten it with a strap. In this manner, each eel could pedal one side of the bicycle.

3. Identify four pairs of words.

Ans. Keel - wheel, might - right, fun - done, ride - 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 when one person works alone.

2. What do 'the sun' and 'the thing' refer to in the following lines.

His neighbour observing the sun,

Said, 'I think that the thing can be done',
Ans. - His neighbour, observing the fun, said, "I think
that the thing can be done. ~~In these~~

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

Grammar Junction

- 1 a) Aron says to Jaan, "I will not do an extra assignment."
- b) Meenal tells Akshat, "I will be so happy this time tomorrow ~~to~~ when the last exam is over."
- c) Pankaj asks Sheetal, "Will you be staying with your cousins when you go to Puerto Rico?"
- d) Abhishek says, "My sister and I will throw a party next weekend for all our friends."
- e) Anvika says, "I think it will rain tomorrow."