

1Q- What did the eel want to do? Why couldn't he do it?

ans- The eel wants to ride a bicycle, but it couldn't do it because of its physical features.

2Q- What plan was devised by the neighbours to solve the problem?

ans- They thought that they will tie their waists with a belt and sit each side of a peddle and ride the bicycle.

3Q- Identify four pairs of minimal words from the poem that make a minimal pair.

ans- Some pairs of minimal pairs are eel-wheel, might-right, side-side and clear-steer.

B. Let us read between the lines.

19- What do you understand by the line 'That two heads are better than ~~that~~ than one'?

ans- The meaning of 'That two heads are better than one' is that if one person is solving a problem and two people solve it will be easier & faster and they will come up with new solutions.

20- What do 'the fun' and 'the thing' refer in the following line:
His neighbour was observing ^{the fun} and said, 'I think that the thing can be done.'

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

C. Let us go beyond the story.

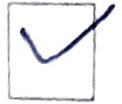
19- Do you think the poem has a moral for the readers? If so, what is it?

ans- Yes, there ~~are~~ is a moral for the reader that is if we work hard & are determined to do ~~or~~ something we can do ~~anything~~ & achieve anything in life & another moral is that Unity is strength.

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?



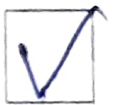
(c) i) Can your grandpa see properly now?

ii) I just love the sight of the sea!



(d) i) The Captain is in the deck above.

ii) Can I borrow your deck of cards?



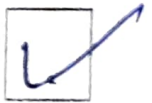
(e) i) Did you meet the woman who was looking for you?

ii) 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 to club the two together!



- (g) i) Stay away from the crane when it's in operation.
ii) Jane was about to click a picture of the crane when it flew away.
- (h) i) Do you remember the value of pi?
ii) Who wants pie for dessert?

2. Fill in the blanks with homonyms from the box.

grave

✓
trunk

✓
fire

✓
bolt

✓
trip

- (a) Are they going to fire you?
The fire has gone out.
- (b) Bolt the door!
Why did the cat bolt upon seeing the cucumber?
- (c) They lowered the body into the 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.
The baby elephant didn't know how to use its trunk.

Grammar Junction

- 1.) Rewrite the sentence using the correct form of future tense.
 - a.) Arun says to Garmin, "I will not do an extra assignment."
 - b.) ~~Meen~~ Meena tells Akshat, "I will be so happy this time tomorrow ~~th~~ when the ~~last~~ last exam is over."

c) Pankaj asks Seetal, "Will you be staying ~~at~~ with your cousins when you go to Puerto Rico?"

d) Abhishek says, "My sister & I throw a party next weekend for all our friends."

e) Avika says, "I think it will rain tomorrow."

2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs in brackets.

(a) I will be waiting (wait) for you at the station when you arrive.

(b) We will land (land) soon.

(c) It's so amazing to think that the old couple will have been lived (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 and complete the sentences.

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

i) will

ii) will have

iii) will be

(b) The officer confirmed that his team will find out the main culprit behind the scam soon.

~~i) will be finding out~~

ii) will find out

iii) will have found out

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

i) will work

~~ii) will be working~~

iii) will have been working

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

i) won't tell

ii) wouldn't tell

iii) won't have told