

Cret Curing

(A) Let us find the answers from the poem.

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 the saddle on side, ~~his~~ his tail could only pedal on side.

② What plan was devised by the neighbors to solve the problem?

ans- His neighbor, who was also an eel, said that ~~way~~ they could wrap a belt around both their waists and fasten it with a strap. In this manner, each eel could pedal on one side of the bicycle.

③ Identify four pairs of words ^{from the} ~~that~~ poem that make minimal pairs.

ans- Eel - wheel
Might - night
feet - done
Ride - side.

(B) Let us read between the lines.

① What do you ~~mean~~ understand by the line, 'That two heads are better than one'?

ans- 'That two heads are better than one' means

that when 2 people work together to solve a problem, they are more likely to find a solution, than when one person works alone.

③ 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.'

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

④ Let us go beyond the poem.

① Do you think the poem has a moral for the readers? If so, what is it?

ans - Yes, the moral of the poem is that - Everything in this world can be achieved by hardwork and determination. There is a solution for everything. Unity is strength.

Grammar Junction

- (a) Arun says to Jasmin, "I won't 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?"
- (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."