

Grade VI

Lesson 1. A Tale of Two birds

Summary of the Chapter

A Bird had Two New-born Babies in a Forest

The bird had a nest in a tall and shady tree. The bird took care of her babies. One day, a strong storm uprooted many trees. The mother bird was killed, but her babies survived. The wind blew them away to the other side of the forest. One of the lived with a gang of robbers and learnt their ways. The other landed outside a Rishi's ashram. The king of the country came to the forest to hunt. He followed a deer and lost his way. He became very tired and sat under a tree. The king was shocked when he heard that a brown bird called robbers to take his jewels and horse away. The king became afraid and ran away.

The King Reached the Rishi's Ashram

The king reached the ashram and sat down under a tree. A bird welcomed the king and asked him to take rest. The bird told him to have some water and make himself comfortable. The king noticed that the bird looked like the same brown bird. The bird told the king that the brown bird was his brother but he has made friends with robbers.

The King Met the Rishi and Told him the Entire Story

The King told the Rishi about the two birds and how differently they behaved with him. The birds looked the same, but were different in nature. The holy man said that one is known by the kind of company one keeps. The bird, who lived with robbers, talks about robbing people. The bird lived with a Rishi, learnt good things from him. It is the result of the company, they kept.

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NCERT Corner

1. How did the two baby birds get separated?

A strong wind uprooted many trees, destroyed the nest and killed the mother bird. The wind blew away the two baby birds to the other side of the forest. This is how they got separated.

2. Where did each of them find a home?

One of them came down near a cave where a gang of robbers lived. The other stayed outside a Rishi's ashram, a little distance away.

3. What did the first bird say to the stranger?

The first bird saw the king and called the robbers to hurry up and take his jewels and his horse.

4. What did the second bird say to him?

The second bird welcomed the king to the ashram and requested him to have some water.

Chapter Practice

Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Why did the king visit the forest?

The king of the county visited the forest to hunt. He saw a deer in the forest and rode after it.

2. How did the mother bird die?

The mother died as a result of a strong wind which uprooted many trees in the forest and destroyed her nest.

3. What made the king sit down under a tree?

The King rode on for a long time in the forest. He was very tired so he came near a tree and sat down under it. The bird told him to take rest and make himself comfortable.

4. How did the Rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?

The Rishi explained one is known by the kind of company one keeps. The first bird imitated the robbers

It learnt bad things from robbers. The second bird repeated what it learnt at the ashram.

5. Which one of the following sums up the story best?

- (i) A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
- (ii) One is known by the company one keeps.
- (iii) A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Ans (ii) One is known by the company one keeps.

Short Answer Type Questions

1. How did the meet the first bird in the forest?

The king became very tired in the forest after following a deer. He sat down under a tree. He looked up and saw a brown bird who was calling robbers to take away his jewels and horse.

2. What did the king tell the Rishi about those birds?

The king told that Rishi that the two birds behaved in a different way with him through they looked the same. The king was amazed after meeting the two birds in the forest.

3. Why the king was amazed after meeting two birds?

The king was amazed to see different behaviors of two birds who were looking alike.

Long Answer Type Questions

Describe the king's encounter with those birds in the forest.

The king came to the forest to hunt. He followed a deer and lost his way. He became tired and sat under a tree.

He was shocked when he heard that a brown bird called robbers to take his jewels away. He became afraid and ran away from the place. The king reached the ashram and sat down under another tree. A bird welcomed him and asked him to take rest.

The bird told him to have some water and make himself comfortable. He noticed that the bird looked like the same brown bird. The bird told the king that the brown bird was his brother and lives with robbers.

Valued Based Questions

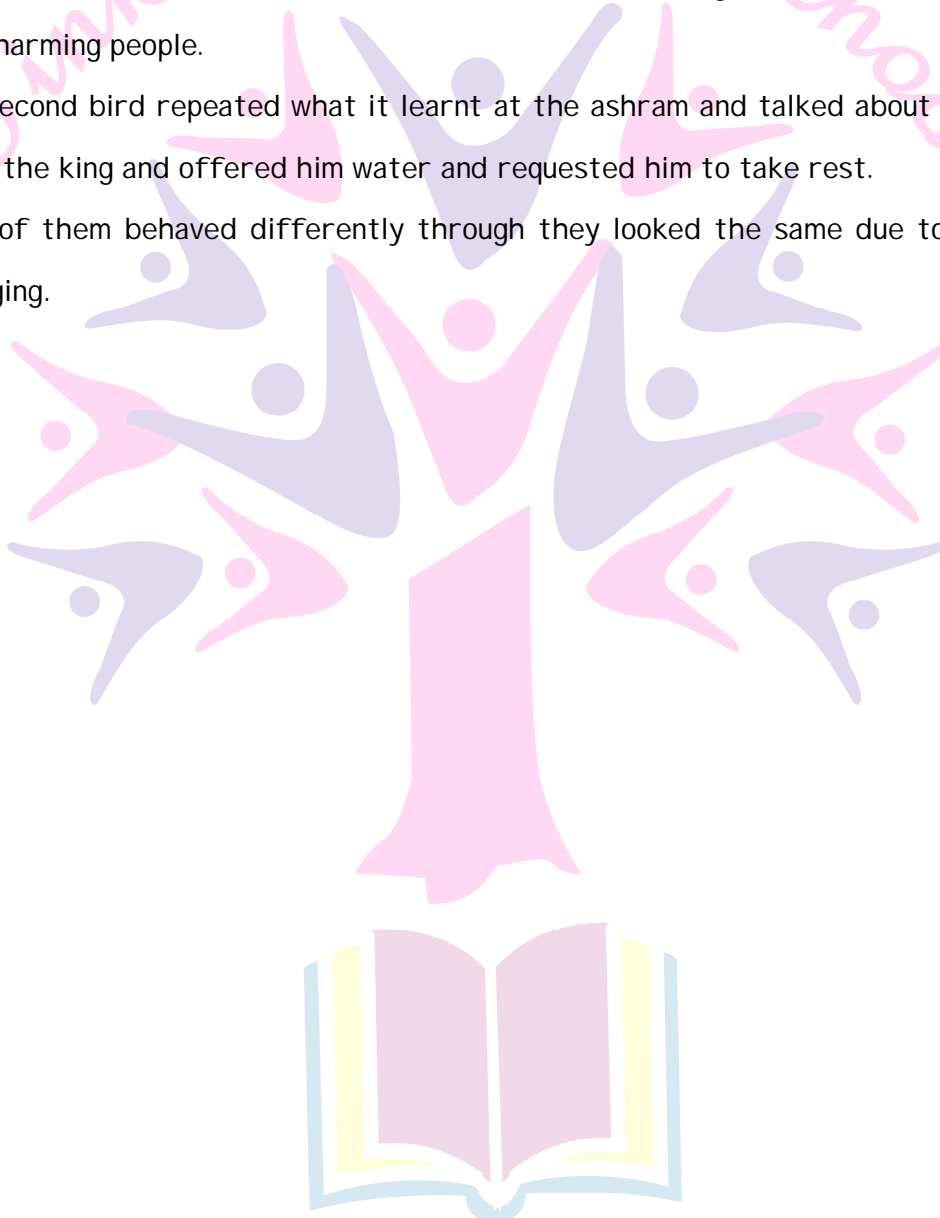
Do you agree that a person is known by the company he keeps? Give reasons to support your answer.

Yes, a person is known by the company he keeps, In the story, the two birds got separated due to strong wind and one lived with robbers and the other stayed outside an ashram.

The first bird imitated the robbers as it learnt bad things from them. It talked about robbing and harming people.

The second bird repeated what it learnt at the ashram and talked about helping people. It welcomed the king and offered him water and requested him to take rest.

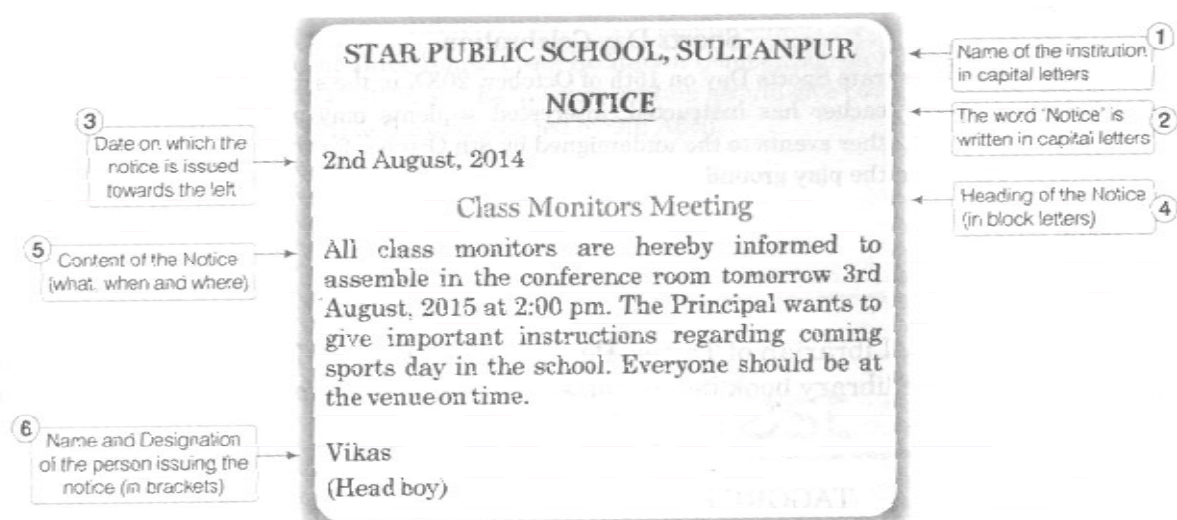
Both of them behaved differently through they looked the same due to difference in their upbringing.



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You are Vikas , the head boy of Star Public School, Sultanpur. The School Principal wants to meet and address all class monitors in the conference room. Write a notice for the school notice board for the monitors. Mention necessary details.



STAR PUBLIC SCHOOL, SULTANPUR

NOTICE

2nd August, 2014

Class Monitors Meeting

All class monitors are hereby informed to assemble in the conference room tomorrow 3rd August, 2015 at 2:00 pm. The Principal wants to give important instructions regarding coming sports day in the school. Everyone should be at the venue on time.

Vikas
(Head boy)

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2 The word 'Notice' is written in capital letters

3 Date on which the notice is issued towards the left

4 Heading of the Notice (in block letters)

5 Content of the Notice (what, when and where)

6 Name and Designation of the person issuing the notice (in brackets)

As a secretary of Adventure Club of Progressive School, Sonipet. Write a notice for your school. Notice board informing about the education tour to Rajasthan for students of IX to XII std

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NOTICE

20th September, 2014

Education Tour to Rajasthan

Our school is organising an education tour to Jaipur, Ajmer and Udaipur during the coming Autumn-break from 5th October, 2015 - 9th October, 2015. The cost of the trip per student is Rs.2000. Interested students of IX to XII std may submit their names along with money and consent letter from the parents to the undersigned latest by 25 the September.

ABC

(Secretary, Adventure Club)

2. You are Sarika Gupta, Librarian of Tagore Public School, Raipur. Draft a notice for students and staff to return the library book before the session ending examination beginning next week.

TAGORE PUBLIC SCHOOL, RAIPUR

NOTICE

24th January, 20XX

Library Books

Students and teachers are hereby instructed to return the library books issued to them latest 10th February 20XX since the session ends with annual examination next month. Books can be issued in the next session if needed. Fine will be imposed on the defaulters.

Sarika Gupta
(Librarian)



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