

BIJENDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Class - 4

Subject - ENGLISH COURSE BOOK

Chapter - 1 TWELVE SILVER CUPS

A. Word Meaning:

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| 1. Splendid | - | Wonderful |
| 2. Burglar | - | A person who steals things from someone's house |
| 3. Tear downstairs | - | Run downstairs quickly |
| 4. Quaint | - | Different and pleasing |
| 5. Under your nose | - | In front of you |
| 6. Furrow | - | A line that a farmer digs in a field |
| 7. Hoe up | - | Turn over soil with a tool |
| 8. Tarnished | - | Lost its shine and colour |

B. Answer these questions:

1. How did Jeffery feel about winning the cups?

Ans. Jeffery felt proud and happy when he won his silver cups.

.2. What happened to Jeffery's cups?

Ans. A burglar stole them.

3. What was Slowcoach doing in the field?

Ans. Slowcoach was trying to dig up Jeffery's cups.

4. Where were Jeffery's cups?

Ans. Jeffery's cups were in a sack that was buried in the field.

5. What do you know about Spot from the story? Write a few lines.

Ans. In the story, Spot was Jeffery's favourite dog. Spot was very happy and enjoyed the company of the tortoise, Slowcoach.

COMPREHENSION - 2

1. Why do you think the thief left the cups behind after stealing them?

Ans. I think the thief was finding it difficult to carry the heavy silver cups. So he buried them in the field with plans of coming back later and getting them.

2. Do you know what the word 'Slowcoach' means? Why do you think Jeffery's tortoise was named Slowcoach?

Ans. a. 'Slowcoach' means a person or animal who moves or does things very slowly.

b. Tortoises move very slowly. Probably that's why Jeffery's tortoise was given that name.

3. Jeffery tells his mother that it was Slowcoach and Spot who helped him find the silver cups. Do you think it is important to thank those who help us succeed? What would you think of Jeffery if he had lied about finding the cups all by himself?

Ans. a. Yes, I should thank those who help us succeed. It is important to appreciate the fact.

b. If Jeffery had lied about finding the cups all by himself, I would think that Jeffery was very dishonest boy.