

# BIJENDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Class - 6

Subject - ENGLISH COURSE BOOK

Chapter - 2 TOM PAINTS THE FENCE

A. Word Meaning:

1. Mournfully - Look and feel sad
2. Shriek - High - pitched noise
3. Stopper - An object made of glass or cork used to close the lid of a bottle
4. Decanter - A glass container
5. Lick - To get a chance to work on it
6. Geegaw - Showy object of no real value
7. Dumbfounded - Too surprised to talk
8. Bight - A curve along the course of a river
9. Survey - Look at closely
10. Daintily - Do with great care
11. Reckon - Believe

B. Answer these questions:

1. I'll show you my sore toe!

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. Tom said these words to Jim.

b. Why did the speaker say these words?

Ans. The speaker told these words to Jim because he wanted Jim help him a little whitewashing on the fence.

c. What did the person spoken to reply?

Ans. Jim was keenly interested to see his sore toe. And so told him to show his wound.

2. Mention all the treasures Tom collected from his friends.

Ans. The treasures that Tom collected from his friends are - an apple, a kite, dead rat, a window sash, six marbles, a piece of chalk, a tin soldier, six fire crackers etc.

3. Was Aunt Polly happy with Tom at the end of the drama? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. Yes, Aunt Polly was very happy with Tom at the end of the drama. Because she came to know that Tom finished whitewashing the fence very fast.

## COMPREHENSION - 2

Answer these questions:-

1. What do you think Tom wanted to do on a Saturday?

Ans. On a Saturday Tom wanted to play instead of going to school. He missed the school and dirtied his clothes in a fight.

2. What was Tom's plan? Explain how he carried it out successfully.

Ans. Tom planned to avoid the task cleverly. When aunt Polly made him whitewash the fence, Tom cleverly found a way out of it. He shared the task with his friends and got many toys from them.

3. Did you find the drama funny? Give examples to support your answer.

Ans. Surely, the drama is very funny. When we see that Tom pretended to whitewash with great care and in this way his friends are also interested to whitewash. They do the whitewashing instead of Tom. It was very funny.

4. Do you think Tom was right to trick others into doing his work for him? What would you have done if you were in his place?

Ans. a. Tom got the work from aunt Polly as a punishment. So Tom should do the task himself. Actually, it is not right to trick others into doing his work for him.

b. If I were in Tom's place, I would do the work myself because hard labour always pays the best.