

BIJENDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, PURNEA

Subject : English Course Book

Class : 4

Chapter - 3 The Selfish Sparrow

Word Meaning:

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| 1. | Valley | - | A low area of land between two hills |
| 2. | Plenty | - | A lot of |
| 3. | Cart | - | Wooden vehicle pulled by an animal |
| 4. | Pulses | - | Seeds that can be cooked and eaten |
| 5. | Feast | - | a huge, delicious meal |
| 6. | Windy | - | With a lot of wind |
| 7. | Relief | - | The removal of pain |
| 8. | Mislead | - | To make somebody have the wrong idea |

Comprehension - 2

Think and answer these questions.

1. Why did King Bird decide to leave the forest?

Ans. The King Bird decided to leave the forest to find food.

2. Give one example from the story to show that the birds were happy at their new home.

Ans. The birds were happy at their new home because the sparrow said 'How wonderful!' Another bird said 'Yes! Yes!'

3. Was the sparrow sorry at the end? How do you know?

Ans. Yes, the sparrow was sorry at the end. Because she agreed that she had been greedy.

4. Why did sparrow not tell the other birds about all the grain in the palace carts? Do you think she was right?

Ans. a. Sparrow did not tell the other birds because she would not have to share the grain with them.

b. No, she was wrong to do so. She should have shared the food with everyone.

5. What do you learn from the story?

Ans. We learn that we should share things with others and help them as much as we can.