

Class - 2
Subject - English Course Book
Book - New Exploring English
Chapter - 4 THE STONECUTTER

Word Meaning:-

1. Chip - Is to break something into small pieces
2. Chisel - Is a tool with a sharp, flat metal side, used for cutting wood or stone
3. Would rather do - Do something; then you would like to do that instead of what you are doing now.
4. Grand - Person or place is very important.
5. The wind smacks into a rack - It hits the rock very hard.

Comprehension - 1

A. Write T for True and F for false.

1. The stonecutter was poor. T
2. He did not want to be rich. F
3. The moon blocked the sun's light. F
4. The wind smacked into a rock. T
5. The man became a poor stonecutter again. T

B. Match what happened first (on the left) with what happened next (on the right).

1. The stonecutter saw a rich man. a. The stonecutter wanted to be the emperor. (2)
2. The stonecutter saw an emperor. b. The stonecutter wanted to be the sun. (3)
3. The stonecutter saw the sun rising. c. The stonecutter wanted to be the rich man. (1)

Comprehension - 2

Answer these questions. Give reasons for your answer from the story.

1. How is the cloud more powerful than the sun?

Ans. The cloud was more powerful than the sun because it blocked out all the sun's light.

2. How is the wind more powerful than the cloud?

Ans. The wind blew the cloud away across the sky.

3. Imagine that the next day the stonecutter sees another rich man.

How do you think he feels this time?

Ans. a. He wants to be that rich man again.

✓ b. He does not want to change. He is happy with what he is.

c. He wants the rich man to be a poor stonecutter.