

Class 6 English / Unit 2: Friendship

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LESSON 1: The Unlikely Best Friends (Subba Rao, Jataka tale)

1. Kahani ka Saar

Gajaraj haathi raja ke shahi astabal me rehta tha. Raja use pyaar karta tha aur uski achhi dekhbhal hoti thi, par Gajaraj akela aur udaas tha kyunki uska koi dost nahi tha. Mahout (haathi ka trainer) sirf dekhbhal karta tha, dost nahi tha. Ek shaam ek kutta (Buntree) bhatak kar astabal me aa gaya. Gajaraj ne bhooke kutte ko apna khana de diya. Dono dost ban gaye - saath nahaate, haathi use pani me khelta aur peeth par bitha kar ghumata.

Ek din Buntree ka malik kisan aaya aur use rassi se baandh kar ghar le gaya. Dono dost ro pade. Gajaraj ne khana chhod diya aur Buntree bhi ghar par kuch nahi khaa raha tha. Kisan ne Buntree ki udaasi samjhi aur use aazad kar diya: "Apne dost ke paas jao." Buntree bhaag kar Gajaraj ke paas pahunch gaya. Haathi ne use jhoola diya. Dono khaane lage. Mahout aur kisan bhi dost ban gaye!

Seekh (Moral)

- Sachcha dost kisi bhi jaanwar ya insaan me mil sakta hai.
- Dosti me pyaar aur sacchi chinta hoti hai.
- Dosti ke liye bada-chhota ya ek jaisa hona zaroori nahi.

Word	Meaning
booth	jagah/kamra
stables	jaanwaron ke rehne ki jagah
strayed	bhatak kar aaya
wagged	hilaya (poonch)
yelped	dard/darr se cheekha
wincing	dard se sikud gaya
chores	rozana ke kaam
relieved	raahat mili
unlikely	jo hone ki umeed na ho

SOLUTIONS - THE UNLIKELY BEST FRIENDS

Q. Before reading II

Ans. 1. "Unlikely" = jiski ummeed na ho / jo aasani se na ho. 2. Unlikely friends: cat and dog, cow and leopard, bird and fish.

Q. Let us discuss 1 (page 42)

Ans. Buntree aur Gajaraj ne ye saath kiya: played, shared food, took a bath together, rode on his back, splashed water, walked together.

Q. Let us discuss 2, 3

Ans. 2. Farmer hugged Buntree because he had been missing/looking for his lost dog and was happy to find him. 3. Yes, he will go home with the farmer because he is his owner (par wo apne dost ko miss karega).

Q. Let us discuss (page 45)

Ans. 1. Gajaraj did not eat because he missed his friend Buntree. 2. At the end, Gajaraj and Buntree (and the mahout and the farmer) became friends.

Let us think and reflect

Q. I-1 (i)

Ans. mahout : kind :: Gajaraj : sad (ya lonely).

Q. I-1 (ii)

Ans. The mahout was a good caretaker because he gave food to Gajaraj and a bath in the pond.

Q. I-1 (iii)

Ans. A caretaker only looks after our needs (food, bath). A friend loves us, plays with us, shares feelings and misses us.

Q. I-2 (i)

Ans. The farmer uses the word "friend" to refer to the elephant.

Q. I-2 (ii)

Ans. He knew because Buntree had not touched his food since he was brought home.

Q. I-2 (iii)

Ans. The farmer removed the rope because he realised Buntree was missing Gajaraj and could not bear to see him hungry.

Q. I-2 (iv)

Ans. Gajaraj : Buntree :: mahout : farmer (dono dost bane).

Q. II. Gajaraj happy ke 2 examples

Ans. 1. He splashed water playfully on his friend. 2. He picked up Buntree on his back / gave him a joyous swing when he returned.

Q. III. Mahout ko kaise pata chala?

Ans. Gajaraj did not eat his favourite food for days; mahout checked his tummy, found nothing wrong and guessed he was missing his friend.

Q. IV. Buntree ne haath kyun chata?

Ans. To thank the farmer and say goodbye with love because he let him go.

Q. V. Dosti me "unlikely" kya tha?

Ans. An elephant and a dog are very different in size and kind, so their friendship was unexpected.

Let us learn

Q. 1. Opposites puzzle (un-, in-, dis-)

Ans. Across: 3 unkind - kind; 7 yelped - laughed; 8 awake - asleep; 9 relieved - worried; 10 missing - found. Down: 1 started - finished; 2 appeared - disappeared; 4 sad - delighted; 5 untouched - touched; 6 hate - love.

Q. 2. Paragraph

Ans. My pencil was missing. I was very worried as it was a gift from my friend. I woke up my elder brother who was asleep on the bed. I told him that my pencil seemed to have disappeared. He laughed and told me to look under my pillow. I was relieved when I found the pencil there.

Q. 3. Past tense table

Ans. Simple past: looked, gave, hated, noticed, went, told, asked, felt, touched, joined, arrived, threw, served. Past progressive: was looking, was missing, was munching. Past perfect: had ordered, had followed, had remained, had tied.

Q. Passage

Ans. The farmer came back and noticed that Buntree was sad. He had tied Buntree with a rope the day before. He asked Buntree why he was sad. The farmer felt that Buntree was missing Gajaraj and set him free.

Q. 4. Neither - nor / either - or

Ans. Neither...nor = dono negative ("na ye na wo"). Either...or = dono me se ek. Ex: Neither Shikha nor Anuj likes stories. Either Bhavesh or Abha made it.

Q. Let us listen 1

Ans. The leopard is a wild animal but it became a friend of a cow. When the leopard grew up, it left the village. It came in the night to meet the cow. The leopard would sit beside the cow. They also played together. Villagers were surprised at their friendship.

Q. Let us listen 2 (order)

Ans. 1 - cow took care of the cub (given); 2 - leopard left the village after growing up; 3 - leopard came to meet the cow at night; 4 - leopard stopped coming regularly.

Q. Let us speak

Ans. "I am Aarav. I like cricket and drawing. My friend is Rohan. He likes cricket and singing. Both of us like cricket. We are different as he is quiet and I am talkative."

Q. Let us write

Ans. 1. We are both in Class 6. 2. We both like cricket. 3. I like drawing but he likes singing. 4. Neither of us likes spicy food. 5. He is quiet; I am not. 6. We play either cricket or kho-kho after school.

Q. Let us explore

Ans. 1. Jataka story padho, jaise "The Monkey and the Crocodile". 2. Class discussion: haathi hamare culture me important hai par jungle kam hone se insaan-haathi takraav badh raha hai - isliye jungle bachana chahiye. 3. Tarra (haathi) aur Bella (kutta) asli dost bane; Bella ki chot par Tarra 3 hafte bahar khadi rahi.

LESSON 2: A Friend's Prayer (Poem - Jill Wolf)

Theme: Kavi dua karti hai ki dosti uske liye sabse zaroori rahe. Wo apne doston ke liye sab kuch karna chahti hai, unke sapne poore karne me madad karna chahti hai, dil se samajhna chahti hai aur dosto ko jaise wo hain waise hi pyaar karna chahti hai (kisi ka judge nahi karna). Rhyme: be-me, blessed-best, share-care, do-true, see-be, afar-are (AABB couplets).

Word	Meaning
blessed	khushkismat, ashirwaad mila
judgements	dusron ke baare me raay banana
afar	door se
realise	samajhna

SOLUTIONS - A FRIEND'S PRAYER

Q. Before reading I

Ans. Sentence 3 "May my friend get well soon" prayer ke sabse kareeb hai, kyunki "May..." se hum bhagwan se dua mangte hain.

Q. Before reading II / Let us discuss

Ans. "May my friend be happy, healthy and successful." Pasandeeda line: "But love my friends the way they are" kyunki sachcha dost kisi ko badalne ki koshish nahi karta.

Q. Reflect I (Summary)

Ans. The poet says a **prayer** for friendship and friends. She wants friendship to be important in her **whole life**. Her friendship makes her feel **special**. She wants to **listen to** the wishes of her friends. She **prays** that she can make their wishes come true. She wants her **heart** to understand a true friend. She prays to love friends **as they are**. True friends accept friends for all their qualities.

Q. II. One word

Ans. 1. Blessed. 2. Heart.

Q. III-1

Ans. (i) B. caring. (ii) By trying hard. (iii) My friends will feel **happy** if their wishes come true.

Q. III-2

Ans. (i) "Let me use my heart to see". (ii) B. thoughtful. (iii) The speaker does not wish to make any judgements.

Q. IV. Prayer kyun?

Ans. Because it begins with "May my friendships always be..." and "Let me...", she asks God for strength to be a good friend.

Q. V. "Do more" kyun?

Ans. Because she **truly cares** for her friends and wants to make them happy.

Q. VI. Wishes pata hain?

Ans. Yes. She says she wants to share "the hopes and plans of friends who care", so she knows their wishes.

Q. VII. Kya aap dua karte ho?

Ans. Haan, main apne dost ke liye **achhi sehat, kamyabi aur khushi** ki dua karta hoon.

Q. Let us learn I

Ans. Blessed ke similar: grateful, thankful.

Q. II. Qualities

Ans. loyal, helpful, kind, caring, honest. 1. My friend is always **helpful** to me even when I make a mistake. 2. She shares things with me. She is very **kind**. 3. My friend is **loyal** because he always supports me. 4. She never lies. She is an **honest** person. 5. We believe in **caring** for each other.

Q. III. Teen friends

Ans. 1. Rohan is **funny**, so I like him. 2. Meera is **helpful** and shares notes. 3. Ayan is **honest** and never lies.

Q. Let us listen

Ans. I. They purchase a comic book (and read on the park bench). II. Circle: swings/slides, walk in park, bird watching, cycling, eating ice-cream, reading comic book.

Q. Let us speak

Ans. Walk in the park: "Hi! Would you like to come to the park?" "Yes, let us play on the swings!" Sharing tiffin: "I have brought idli. What have you brought?" "Let us share!" "Thank you, it was tasty."

Q. Let us write

Ans. Title: How We Became Friends

(When) Last year in Class 5, (Where) in school, (How) I forgot my pencil. Rohan, who sat next to me, gave me his extra pencil. We talked and found we both love cricket. Since then, we play together daily and share tiffin. He is my best friend.

Q. Let us explore

Ans. 1. "A friend in need is a friend indeed" = jo musibat me kaam aaye wahi sachcha dost. "My best friend brings out the best in me" = sachcha dost humari achhaiyan nikalta hai.
2. Apne dost ka koi anubhav (jab usne exam me madad ki).

LESSON 3: The Chair (Story)

1. Kahani ka Saar

Mario ko dost banane ka shauk tha aur wo apne doston par bahut ghamand karta tha. Uske grandfather ne fruit chaat ki shart lagayi: "Tumhare utne dost nahi jitne tum sochte ho." Dada ne use ek invisible (dikhayi na dene wali) magic chair di: "Agar tum school me ispe baith gaye to pata chalega ki asli dost kaun hain." Mario ne break me sabko circle me bulaya aur baithne ki koshish ki - wo gir gaya, sab hanse. Wo baar-baar koshish karta raha. Aakhir me use laga ki wo hawa me baitha hai - kyunki Guneet, Asma aur Deepa ne use pakad kar sambhal liya tha. Baaki sab sirf hanse. Mario samajh gaya ki sachche dost wo hain jo hamari parwah karte hain. Chaaron ne dada ke saath chaat khayi aur bet jeeti.

Seekh

- Sachcha dost wahi jo musibat me saath de.
- Haar na maanna (Mario ne giri hui hone par bhi koshish ki).
- Dosto ki ginti nahi, quality dekho.

Word	Meaning
attic	chhat ke neeche ka store
invisible	jo dikhayi na de

Word	Meaning
determined	pakka irade wala
companions	saathi
experienced	mehsoos kiya

SOLUTIONS - THE CHAIR

Q. Before reading 1, 2

Ans. 1. Words: loyalty, help, trust, fun, sharing. 2. (Blanks) partner, buddies, companion, classmates. Grid ke 8 words: laughter, helpful, loving, loyal, caring, trust, joy, play (grid dekhkar confirm karo). 3. Friend ko Hindi me dost / mitra / yaar kehte hain.

Q. Let us discuss (page 61)

Ans. 1. True (Mario was proud of having many friends). 2. Grandfather took an invisible magic chair from the attic. 3. Yes, it is invisible, so sitting is tricky. 4. Yes, he will use the magic because he is determined.

Q. Let us discuss (page 64)

Ans. 1. False (he missed and fell many times). 2. Mario's grandfather challenged him to a bet of fruit chaat. 3. Guneet, Asma and Deepa - (i) held Mario up so he wouldn't fall. Others - (ii) made fun of Mario's attempts.

Let us think and reflect

Q. I-1 (i), (ii), (iii)

Ans. (i) The chair is invisible and special/magical. (ii) It was tricky because it could not be seen. (iii) Grandfather calls it special because it can show who the real friends are.

Q. I-2 (i), (ii), (iii)

Ans. (i) Mario says "technical problem" because he was embarrassed and wanted to hide his fall. (ii) False (only three friends helped; many laughed). (iii) a. strong-willed.

Q. II-1

Ans. The bet was that Mario did not have as many real friends as he thought; the winner would get a fruit chaat.

Q. II-2

Ans. When Mario sat for the first time, he missed the chair and fell; his classmates laughed.

Q. II-3

Ans. He found real friends because Guneet, Asma and Deepa held him up, while others only laughed.

Q. II-4

Ans. Yes, it was a good test because real friends help while false friends laugh.

Q. II-5

Ans. "Friends for life" means friends who stay with us in good and bad times forever.

Q. II-6

Ans. We can check who helps us when we are in trouble or sick, who shares our sorrows, who is honest.

Let us learn

Q. I. Root word + suffix

Ans. 1 friend + ly; 2 sudden + ly; 3 talk + ing; 4 carry + ing; 5 call + ed; 6 show + ed.

Q. II. Make new words

Ans. care + ful = careful; celebrate + tion = celebration; laugh + ing = laughing; wonder + ful = wonderful; help + ed = helped; friend + ship = friendship; courage + ous = courageous; magic + al = magical. Sentences: "She is careful." "We had a celebration." (Spelling change: celebrate -> celebration, courage -> courageous.)

Q. III. Mario ko describe karo

Ans. Mario is brave, determined, cheerful, funny and kind.

Q. IV. Adjective + noun

Ans. brave soldier; clever plan ("The clever plan worked."); tasty peanuts; heavy rain; slight cold; true friends.

Q. V. Paragraph

Ans. a happy boy named Abhishek found an old book in the attic. He read amazing stories about fairy lands, colourful creatures and old castles. His eyes got big as he imagined these magical adventures. ... they started to have their own fantastic adventures.

Q. Let us listen

Ans. 1. difficult; 2. Monika; 3. difficult; 4. happy; 5. thankful.

Q. Let us speak

Ans. "I feel my friend should be honest because I can trust him." "I think the quality I want is kindness. The reason is that a kind friend helps others." "I believe my friend should be loyal. This is in order to stay with me always."

Q. Let us write 1 (Message to Guneet)

Ans. I am thankful to God to have you as a real friend for life. When everyone was laughing at me, Deepa, Asma and you showed me that you care for me. You are indeed a blessing in my life.

Q. Let us write 2

Ans. Dear Rohan, I feel lucky to have you as my best friend. You always help me and make me laugh. Thank you for being there. Best wishes, Aarav.

Q. Let us explore

Ans. 2. Acrostic: Funny, Real, Intelligent, Ever helpful, Nice, Dependable, Supportive. 1 aur 3: apne ghar ke bado se poochkar likho.

Q. Let us ponder: Save Water

Ans. Slogan: "Save Water, Save Life!" Sources: river, rain, well, lake. Paani ke bina jeevan nahi. Poster me boond ki tasveer aur slogan banao.

– Teacher: Abhishek Sir / Practice: is topic ke 100 MCQs ka CSV zaroor solve karo.