

CLASS -III

ENGLISH - II

THE

WOODEN BOWL

Comprehension



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1. Answer the following questions.

a. Where did the family live?

Ans. The family lived in a little house at the end of a quiet street in the middle of a small town in Germany.

b. Who lived with his son and daughter-in-law?

Ans. An old man Kurt lived with his son and daughter-in-law.

c. What did Manfred do for a living?

Ans. Manfred worked as a carpenter and he spent all his time in a workshop next to his house for a living.

d. Who was Thekla?

Ans. Thekla was the wife of Manfred and daughter-in-law of Kurt.

e. Who sometimes broke a glass?

Ans. The old man Kurt, father of Manfred sometimes broke a glass.





Whose hands used to shake
Kurt's hands used to shake.

Who was making a wooden bowl?
Thekla and Manfred's son
Wilhelm was making a wooden
bowl.

How did Thekla and Manfred
treat the old man?

Thekla and Manfred treated
the old man badly because
he was slow and clumsy so
sometimes he broke a glass,
dropped a spoon and sometimes
he spilled soup on his shirt
and trousers.

Whose eyes filled with tears?
Why?

The eyes of Wilhelm's parents
filled with tears.

They understood
that their rude attitude
towards their old father
Kurt was not acceptable to
their own child Wilhelm.





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Q. Does the story teach us any lessons? What are they?

A. Yes the story teaches us a good lesson.

The story tells all the readers the fact that 'Life is an echo', whatever we do to others eventually returns to us in the same way. That means if we are kind to others then we will find more kind people around us but if we are rude then others will be rude to us.

Q. Answer the questions about these lines from the story.

They looked in his room, but he was not there.

'Where could that boy be?'

a. Who looked in the room?

A. Thekla and Manfred looked in the room.

b. Who asked the question?

A. Thekla asked the question.





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c. Who were they looking for and why?

Ans. They were looking for their son Wilhelm.

They were looking for him because the evening meal was ready but they could not find their son.

d. Where was the missing person found?

Ans. The missing person was found in the workshop.

Match the following

A

B

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| a. In the evenings | in a little old house |
| b. They bought him | didn't complain |
| c. They all lived | a cheap, wooden boat. |
| d. The son earned | was making a bowl. |
| e. The old man | they sat down to dinner |
| f. The little boy | a good living. |





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2. Find words in the story for the following.

- a. Person who makes things out of wood - Carpenter
- b. to cut wood or stone into shapes - carve
- c. One's father's father or mother's father - Grand father.
- d. a room where someone does a job (like carpentry) - workshop.
- e. made of wood - wooden
- f. One's son's wife - daughter in law.

