

## **Self Learning-6**

### **English ( Class 3)**

Long ago, there lived a woodcutter in a small village. He was sincere in his work and very honest. Every day, he set out into the nearby forest to cut trees. He sold the woods to earn money. He was poor but satisfied.

One day, while cutting a tree near a river, his axe slipped out of his hand and fell into the river. The river was very deep. He only had one axe which was gone into the river. He was very sad and prayed sincerely ,so God appeared in front of him and asked, “What is the problem, my son?” The woodcutter explained the problem and requested God to get his axe back.

God put his hand deep into the river and took out a silver axe and asked, “Is this your axe?” The Woodcutter looked at the axe and said “No”. So the God put his hand back deep into the water again and showed a golden axe and asked, “Is this your axe?” The woodcutter looked at the axe and said “No”. The God said, “Take a look again Son, this is a very valuable golden axe, are you sure this is not yours?” The woodcutter said, “No, It’s not mine. I can’t cut the trees with a golden axe. It’s not useful for me”.

The God smiled and finally put his hand into the water again and took out his iron axe and asked, “Is this your axe?” To this, the woodcutter said, “Yes! This is mine! Thank you!” God was very impressed with his honesty and gave him his iron axe and also the other two axes as a reward for his honesty.

**Now Answer the following questions:**

**Q1. What did the woodcutter do to earn money?**

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**Q2. What happened to the woodcutter's axe ?**

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**Q3. What did the woodcutter do when he dropped his axe into the river?**

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**Q4. Who helped the woodcutter?**

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**Q5. What happened at the end of the story?**

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**Write True or False:**

1. The woodcutter was a rich man-\_\_\_\_\_
2. God gave the woodcutter four axes\_\_\_\_\_
3. The woodcutter prayed to God for his axe\_\_\_\_\_
4. The woodcutter had an iron ae\_\_\_\_\_

**Write two describing words for the following:**

1. Woodcutter-\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
2. River \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Sentences:**

1. Axe

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2. River

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3. Valuable ( something which is costly

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