

ENGLISH 7TH CLASS (STORIES)

GREEDY DOG

- Once, a dog was hungry.
- He ran here and there for food but failed.
- He stole a piece of meat and ran away.
- In his way, there was a river.
- He saw his shadow in water.
- He thought it another dog with a piece of meat.
- He barked at him to get his piece of meat.
- His own piece of meat fell down.
- He lost his piece of meat due to greed.

Moral:

Greed is a curse.

THIRSTY CROW

- Once, there was a thirsty crow.
- He flew here and there for water but failed.
- At last he went to a garden.
- He saw a jug.
- But the water was very low in it.
- He thought a plan.
- He put some stones into the jug.
- Water rose up.
- He drank water and flew away.

Moral:

God helps those who help themselves.

HUNGRY FOX / FOX AND THE GRAPES / GRAPES ARE SOUR

- Once, a fox was very hungry.
- She ran here and there for food but failed.
- At last she went to a garden.
- She saw a bunch of grapes.
- Bunch was high on the wall.
- She jumped again and again to get them but failed.
- At last she went away saying grapes are sour. I shall not eat them

Moral:

Grapes are sour.

UNION IS STRENGTH

- Once, a farmer had four sons.
- They always quarreled with each other.
- One-day farmer asked them to bring a bundle of sticks.
- Then he asked them to break the bundles.
- They all tried but failed.

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- Now he asked them to untie the bundle and break the sticks one by one.
- Now they break them easily.
- At this, farmer said.
- If you live like bundle united, no body can harm you.

Moral:

Union is Strength.

WOODCUTTER AND HIS AXE

- Once, a woodcutter was cutting a tree.
- His axe fell down into the river.
- He began to weep.
- An angel appeared and asked him why you are weeping.
- Woodcutter told that his axe fell down into the river.
- Angel dived and brought out a golden axe.
- Woodcutter told that it was not his axe.
- Angel dived again and brought out a silver axe.
- Woodcutter again told that it was not his axe.
- Angel dived again and brought out an iron axe.
- Woodcutter took it happily.
- Angel was very pleased with his honesty.
- He gave him other two axes as reward.

Moral:

Honesty is the best policy.

A HARE AND A TORTOISE

- Once a hare and tortoise were fast friends.
- The hare always made fun of tortoise for his slow speed.
- One day tortoise challenged the hare for a race.
- The hare accepted the challenge
- Time, day, and the track were fixed.
- The race started.
- The hare took a few hops and was soon far ahead.
- He laid under a cool, shady tree for rest.
- The tortoise walked on slowly but steadily.
- He passed the sleeping hare and reached the winning post.
- The hare woke up and ran fast but in vain.
- The tortoise had won the race.
- The hare was ashamed and never made fun of his friend.

Moral:

- 1) Slow and steady wins the race
- 2) Never be proud.
- 3) Pride hath a fall.
- 4) Over confidence is harmful.

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A FOOLISH STAG

- Once a stag was drinking water at a pool.
- He saw his reflection in the clear water.
- He was very happy to see his beautiful horns.
- Suddenly he saw his legs and felt sad to see his ugly and thin legs.
- As he stood there thinking sadly, he saw some hounds coming towards him.
- He ran to save his life.
- His ugly legs, which he hated, carried him away from hounds.
- Unfortunately, his horns were caught in a bush.
- He tried hard to free himself but in vain.
- Soon the hounds came up and killed him.

Moral:

- 1) Do not find fault with the way of God.
- 2) Appearance is often deceptive.
- 3) Pride hath a fall.
- 4) All that glitters are not gold.

THE BEE AND THE DOVE

- Once, a bee was drinking water from a river.
- Suddenly, it was driven away by the water waves.
- A dove saw the bee from her nest.
- She plucked a leaf and dropped it near the bee.
- The bee climbed over that, dried up its wings and flew away.
- A few days later a hunter came there.
- He saw the dove sitting in her nest.
- He loaded his guns to shoot her down.
- The bee saw him.
- It flew toward him and stung him on his hand.
- The hunter missed the aim, and the dove flew away.

Moral:

- 1) Do good, and have good.
- 2) One good turn deserves another.
- 3) As you sow, so shall you reap.
- 4) Kindness never goes unrewarded.