# Chapter 9. Madhu's Wish

## Summary

Madhu liked trying various foods, dining under a banyan tree daily. One day, he shared his lunch with an old man who claimed the tree granted wishes. Madhu wished for limitless food and received it, but soon grew tired. When he got hiccups and needed water, the tree only provided food. After asking for water, a jug appeared. Drinking stopped his hiccups, teaching him water's value.

## New words

Lunch : A meal that you have in the middle of the day

Forever : For all time, permanently

Appeared : To suddenly be seen; to come into sight

Noon : The middle of the day

Granted: Given as a favour or permission

Savouries : Tasty snacks like matri, samosas, and kachori

Immediately: without delay

Laddoos : Round, sweet Indian snacks made of flour, sugar, and ghee.

Hiccups: Involuntary spasms of the diaphragm, often caused by eating or drinking too quickly.

Disappear : To become impossible to see or to find

Thirsty: Wanting or needing a drink

Replace: To take the place of somebody/something

## Exercise

#### Let us think

## A. Answer the following.

#### 1. What did Madhu enjoy?

Ans. Madhu enjoyed eating different kinds of food and snacks.

#### 2. Do you think the old man had Magical powers? How do you know?

Ans. Yes, the old man had magical powers. The magical tree that granted wishes and the voice that spoke from it suggest the old man wasn't ordinary.

#### 3. Why did the tree ask Madhu to 'think over' his wish?

Ans. The tree asked Madhu to 'think over' the wish because it wanted him to consider his choice carefully before making it. The tree knew that Madhu might regret his wish later if he didn't think it through.

#### 4. Name some of the things that Madhu ate.

Ans. Madhu ate laddoos, fruits savouries, sharbat, kheer, and badam milk.

#### B. Think and say.

#### 1. Have you experienced hiccups?

Ans. Yes, I have experienced hiccups many times.

## 2. What do you do when you get hiccups?

Ans. Normally, I drink water when I have hiccups. Sometimes I also do deep breathing.

### 3. Do you think water is important? Why do you think so?

Ans. Yes, water is important because it requires daily for different activities. Without it we can not survive for longer time.

## 4. If you were in Madhu's place, what would you wish for and why?

Ans. If I were in Madhu's place, I might wish for something fun, like being able to fly like a bird or having a magic pet. But I would also think carefully about my wish to make sure it wouldn't cause any problems later on.

#### Let us learn

#### A. Madhu enjoyed the following items. Write them in the correct basket.

banana	kheer	melon	guava	kachori
potato chips	laddoo	vada	jackfruit	samosa

Fruits	Sweets	Salty snacks
Banana	Kheer	Kachori
Melon	Laddoo	Potato chips
Guava		Vada
Jackfruit		Samosa

#### B. Read the following sentences.

- 1. Madhu shared his food with the old man. He is kind.
- 2. Madhu wanted to eat everything. He is greedy.
- 3. The old man gave a special gift to Madhu. He is generous.

#### C. Choose a word from the box to describe the people below.

brave polite selfish lazy

1. Pramod doesn't share his toys with anyone. He is selfish.



2. The woman saved the boy frome the robber. She is brave.



3. Advait is always lying in bed and doing nothing. She is lazy.



4. Prerna always wishes everyone in the morning. She is polite.



## D. Read the following sentences.

- 1. Sam is watching television.
- 2. Prathana is watching television.

Both Sam and Prathana are doing the same activity. The two sentences can be combined in to a single sentence:

## Sam and Prathana are watching television.

Now, look at the following sentences.

- 1. Aman has a pen.
- 2. Aman has a pencil.
- 3. Aman has an eraser.

The three sentences talk about Aman. The three sentences can be combined as one sentence using 'and'.

The new sentence will be: Aman has a pen, a pencil and an eraser.

Let us take one more example:

- 1. Sam works in the afternoon.
- 2. Pratham works at night.

Both sentences talk about doing 'work' but by different people and at different times.

The two sentences can be combined as:

Sam works in the afternoon but Pratham works at night.

## Rewrite the following sentences using and or but.

- 1. I eat an apple. I eat an orange. I eat a peach.
  Ans. I eat an an apple, an orange and a peach.
- 2. I like to watch cartoons. My sister like to watch movies.

  Ans. I like to watch cartoons but my sister like to watch movies.
- 3. Anita plays volleyball. Anju plays volleyball. Ans. Anita and Anju plays volleyball.
- **4.** Dolma wants a new comic book. She has spent all her pocket money on sweets. Ans. Dolma wants a new comic book but she has spent all her pocket money on sweets.
- 5. Rajesh wants to go to the park. He has not finished his homework.

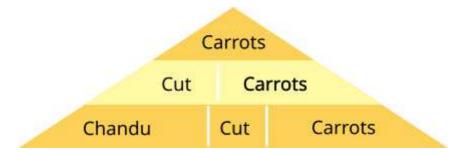
  Ans. Rajesh wants to go to the park but he has not finished his homework.

#### Let us write

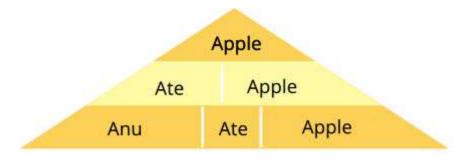
#### A. Complete the following story.

Vijaya is a young girl. She lives with her father, mother, grandmother and grandfather in a small village. Each day, Vijaya wake up early in the morning and reddy for the school. At school, she teach many subjects and play many games with her school friends. In afternoon, she come back to home and take some rest. She take lunch and talk all things to her mother. After lunch she do some homework. In evening she go to playground with her grandparents for playing. She has dinner with her family and listen some stories by her grandmother.

B. notice that the first letter of each word has the same letter.

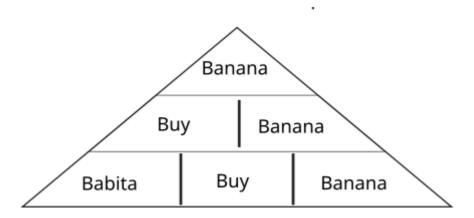


The first letter of each word is C.



The first letter of each word is A.

C. Write down similar words as shown above using your name or any name of your choice.



The first letter of each word is B.

#### Let us write

A. Read the incomplete sentences. Discuss with your friends and complete them.

- 1. Madhu shared his food with the old man because the old man was hungry.
- 2. Madhu was happy because he can get all types of food.
- 3. After eating fruits, Madhu asked for savouries because he got some toys from her parents.
- 4. Madhu asked for water because he was getting hiccups.