

Class-Vii

Chapter-9

The Story of Ali Cogia

Comprehension Q/A-

1. Ali Cogia was a merchant of Baghdad

Like most good Muslims, it was his

desire to go on a pilgrimage to

the birthplace of Prophet Mohammed.

2. Ali Cogia did not want to carry his

thousand piece of gold for of the fear

of being robbed during his journey, while

crossing the desert,

3. Ali Cogia took the thousand gold

pieces to his very close friend who

was also a merchant, Cogia put all

the golden pieces at the bottom of an

earthen jar and filled the jar with olives

and then carried the jar to his friend's

home.

4. The merchant could not sleep the

entire night as he was restless from his

entire night as he was restless from his temptation towards the gold pieces, he had found in the jar that Ali Cogia had left under his care.

5. One evening when the Caliph was taking his customary walk with his officer in the city, he noticed some boys who were playing and enacting the case of Ali Cogia and his merchant friend. Caliph noticed how they had devised a clever and efficient way to detect the thief. He was very pleased with what he saw and therefore resolved to apply the same thing to Ali Cogia and his friend to judge the case. |

Reference to context Q/A-

1. (a) The merchant said these words to Ali Cogia.

(b) The jar had gold coins at the bottom and the rest of it was filled with olives.

(c) Ali Cogia was leaving for pilgrimage to Mecca and did not want to carry the jar for the fear of it being robbed on his way. Therefore, he kept the jar at his friend's place.

2. (a) These words were said by the merchant's wife to the merchant.

(b) The olives kept in the jar were not to be touched

(c) One evening, while having dinner, the merchant's wife expressed her wish to eat olives. However, her husband did not have any olive. Suddenly the merchant remembered about the jar of

remembered about the jar of olives, his friend Ali Cogia had left with him seven years ago. The merchant had no news of Cogia for seven years and thought that he might not be alive anymore. So he intended to open the jar and consume the olives if they were still good.

3. (a) The boy' here refers to the young boy who acted in the role of the judge as he and his friends were enacting the court room scene of the Ali Cogia case.

(b) Ali Cogia and his merchant friend had to plead their case.

C) After the hearing of the case, the judge found the merchant guilty of stealing Ali Cogia's gold pieces

Word web-

1. Rumble - She gets scared every time the sky rumbles before a heavy rain.
- 2 Roar - The kids got excited as they witnessed lion roaring on their visit to the zoo.
3. Bang - There was a loud bang and immediately everything became quiet.
4. Swish - What looked like a swish of pen, he was done writing the essay.
- 5 Crack - The ground began to crack loudly when the earthquake occurred.

Grammar-

A. 1. Margaret was hungry, and she ate salad. (Compound)

2. The road to the temple is concrete. (Simple)

3. It is certain that the Indian team will win. (Complex)

4. Paul wants to learn skating, but he is afraid to try. (Compound)

5. He is rich, still he is unhappy. (Compound)

6. The big brown cat ran after the tiny grey mouse. (Complex)

- B. 1. Lila asked me where her mother was.
2. I was surprised at his behaviour.
3. No sooner than the governor arrived, that the school band started playing.
4. He will certainly succeed.
5. Reading is less exciting than travelling.
6. Few people know me.

C. 1. Gautam has got a new bicycle, hasn't he?

2. Payal won't reach on time, will she?

3. He did not leave the door open, did he?

4. Mr Bose is not at home, is he?

5. Mother will make a pudding today, won't she?

6. Grandfather can see without his glasses. can't he? |