

Lesson - 12

One-Way Ticket -I

1. Who is your best friend? What qualities of your friend do you like the most?
2. Have you ever been to a fair? What do you like to do there?

Read this story of five friends from a village and their adventures while going to a fair.

Kishto is twelve. He wears a long khadi kurta, his father's perhaps. His pyjamas are always too short for his long legs. He wears his hair long. They are patched on his head like a thatch. He copies everyone in the village from his *Dadi* to the ration-shop man with his pair of scales.



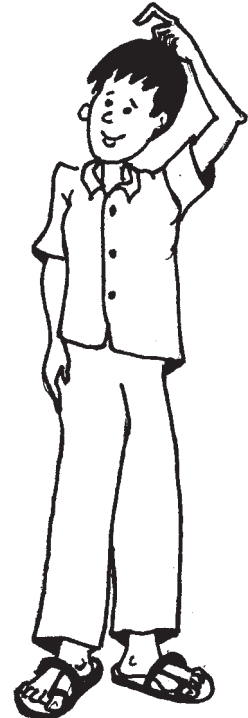
Bishni is thirteen. She wears a loose three piece dress - *ghagra, choli* and *odhni*. She is bold but a chatterbox. She has two plaits hanging on both the sides.



Lambu is eleven. He is ever so simple and innocent but rather awkward and grown too tall for his age. He usually wears a shirt and pyjamas. He is always butting in and asking silly questions or giving childish ideas.



Krishan is fourteen. He is neatly dressed in a shirt and shorts or sometimes in *dhoti kurta*. He is always clean and has a straight gait. He is known as Krishan the wise. For anything you cannot solve, you can go to him. He will help you find a solution.



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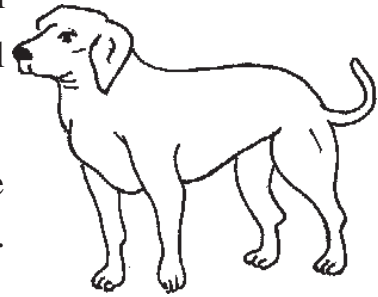
plaits : 



Then we have little Gittoo who is twelve. He is a little too short for his age. He is always dressed in khaki and plays the policeman, postman and gathers news and **gossip** from the whole village and keeps you **informed**.

Well, they plan to go over to the next village Dholpur by bus. They decide to take Sheru, the dog with them. The plan is to go next Sunday. There is a fair in Dholpur and they want to see it. It has **caterpillar** train rides, the cars that you can **drive** through a **maze** and there are horse rides too. You can see real fish in a small **aquarium**, merry-go-round, giant wheel and *hansi ghar*.

They ask their parents for some money for the rides. Mothers give them a few things to eat on the way.



They buy their tickets, board the bus, sit on the **wornout** seats, **huddled together**. Sheru is **keeping a watch** at everything around.

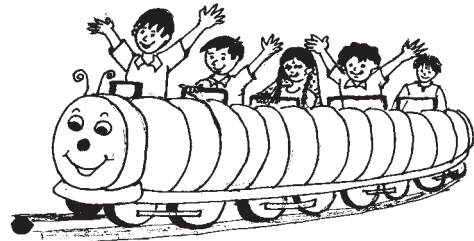
(The bus does not move)

Kishto : Ho, Ho, Ha. Conductor *Chacha* what shall we do now? Why are we not moving?

Conductor : Something seems to be wrong with the engine.

Bishni : We will wait **for a while**.

Kishto : Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, wait for what? They have no proper tools. How will they repair it?



- Gittoo : What shall we do? What to do?
(*Nobody on the bus seems to know.*)
- Lambu : Let's go home.
- Bishni : What for?
- Lambu : Oh, the bus has broken down. We cannot go to Dholpur. So let's go back to Rampur.
- Krishan : No, no, I think we can walk to the fair and return tomorrow by the morning bus.
- Bishni : That's a good idea. I certainly want to see the *mela* and the new rides.
- Gittoo : I am sure you will get tired of walking.
- Bishni : No, no, I walk to so many places. I am sure I can do it.
- Kishto : Aha ! that's a brave girl.
- Krishan : Let's go. We'll call the postman *chacha* on telephone to tell our parents that we are safe and will be back by tomorrow.
(*They return the tickets and get their money back from the conductor.*)
- Gittoo : Walk fast it will be dark soon.
(*So the five friends with their dog Sheru walked to Dholpur and reached the fair ground at about 7 o' clock in the evening.*)

1. Read and Learn:

too short	patch	scales
chatterbox	a childish idea	plaits
gossip	huddle together	aquarium
maze	innocent	awkward
copies	gait	

2. Comprehension :

Answer the questions given below.

1. What does Kishto wear?
2. Who is a chatterbox?
3. What does Lamboo always do?
4. Why is Krishna called the wiseman?
5. Describe Gittoo's dress. How does he keep everybody informed?
6. What do the children plan after the bus breaks down?
7. Why does Krishna suggest to go on foot?
8. What do they do to inform their parents?

3. Word Power :

A) Use the following phrases in the sentences given below:

keeping a watch, board a bus, three piece, broke down

1. My two wheeler _____ when I was going home.
2. Moti, the dog is _____ on all the people going inside the gate.
3. We have to _____ at Pipariya to go to Pachmarhi.
4. I have a _____ blue suit.

B) There are several words which have similar sounds but different meanings. Match these words with their meanings in each pair.

1. tire - rubber covering on wheels
tyre - exhaust
2. hare - rabbit
hair - it grows on our head
3. quiet - completely
quite - no noise
4. plain - an aircraft
plane - simple

C) Now use these words in separate sentences of your own.

4. Grammar in Use:

A) Combine the sentences given below using **who, what, when, which** or **where**.

1. Ranjana wants to buy a book. Ramu has the same book. (which)

Ex. Ranjana wants to buy the same book which Ramu has.

2. Mother went to market. Ramu was sleeping (when)

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3. I found the pen. I had kept it. (where)

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4. Sona called me. I was reading. (when)

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5. The teacher punished the boy. He was making a noise. (Who)

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B) Rewrite the following sentences removing 'too' as shown in the example:

Tea is too hot to drink.

Tea is **so** hot **that** it cannot be **drunk**.*

1. The ceiling is too high to reach.

2. The shirt is too big to wear.

3. This dress is too costly to buy.

4. My school is too far to walk to.

5. This picture is too large to hang.

5. Let's Talk :

Talk to your friends about various dresses they or the members of their family wear. Also find out their special qualities and write at least two of them. You can choose from these words.

Dress : (dhoti, kurta, lungi, saree, pair of trousers, shirt, skirt, blouse, pair of half-pants, shorts, T-shirt.)

* drunk-notice the change in the form of the verb - drink, drank, drunk.

Quality : (honest, hard working, thin, fat, young, old, talkative, quiet, peace-loving, childlike, innocent, brave, wise, intelligent, loving, affectionate)

Person	Type of clothes	qualities
1. grandfather	dhoti, kurta	loving, old
2. father		
3. grandmother		
4. mother		
5. sister		
6. brother		

6. Let's Write:

A) You are the elder brother/sister in your family. Write about an incident when you went together for a picnic and lost your way. What happened then and how you came back. Write a paragraph. Start like this:

Once the members of my family and I went to a nearby riverside. We wanted to see the woods and walked into the thick forest. Then _____

B) (Work in pairs) Krishan calls the postman 'chacha'. Complete the conversation. Use these words. (tomorrow, Dholpur, fair, it's late, of course, Krishna)



1. Hello, chacha this is _____ here from _____.



1. Hello, Krishan this is Ramlal, the postman.

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| 2. Can you please tell my parents that we will come back _____. | 2. Why? Where are you? |
| 3. We are at the _____. | 3. Why do you want to stay? |
| 4. Because the bus _____ _____. | 4. Are you all safe? |
| 5. Yes, _____ _____, Chacha. | 5. Yes, I will pass the message on to your parents. |

C) Now write what Ramlal says to their parents.

- Ramlal : Krishan called from _____.
Krishan's father : What did he say?
- Ramlal : He said _____ tonight.
Father : Why aren't they coming?
- Ramlal : Because _____.
- Father : Are they safe?
Ramlal : _____.

7. Let's Do It:

Describe these two pictures in five sentences each. Use these clues.



round face, old man, young girl, wears spectacles,
big eyes, short hair, bald, grandfather looks, school girl