



CLASS: VI

SUBJECT: English

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Lesson: Vocation (Poem no.7)

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Pre-activity: Draw a picture of any hawker and also describe the hawker, which you see when you pass from the lane of your home.

NEW WORDS:

- 1) Gong: an object made of metal which gives sound when struck
- 2) Hawker: Person who travels and shouts to sell goods
- 3) Baked in the sun: Heated because of excessive sunlight, excessive Sun exposure
- 4) Digging away: to devote serious and consistent effort
- 5) Chasing: pursue, run after

Answer the following questions:

(i) Who is the speaker in the poem? Who are the people the speaker meets? What are they doing?

Ans: The speaker of the poem is a school-going child. Every day he happens to meet the hawker who sells bangles, the gardener who digs the garden and a watchman who keeps a close watch on the streets the whole night.

(ii) What wishes does the child in the poem make? Why does the child want to be a hawker, a gardener, or a watchman?

Ans: The child in the poem has an innocent mind. He watches all the people around him keenly. He strongly wishes he could lead his life his own way and enjoy the freedom just as a hawker, a gardener or a watchman.

(iii) Describe the hawker according to the poet.

Ans: In the morning, when he walks towards his school at ten, he used to meet a hawker carrying bangles to sell them and shouting aloud. He imagined hawker as free to go anywhere, anyplace and anytime. He had no hurry to do anything and enjoy his freedom. Thus, the poet wished himself to become a hawker to live independently.

(iv) Why the poet wanted to become a gardener?

Ans: The poet observed a gardener through the gate of his house when he returned from school at 4 in the afternoon. He was digging the soil with his spade where his clothes got dirty and didn't matter for him in the sunlight as sweating whole time. He was enjoying to do

that and no one cares about, so that poet wished to become a gardener and enjoy his work around.

(v) Describe watchman.

Ans: As the day turned dark in the evening, his mother took him to bed to sleep and through the open window he noticed a watchman walking from place to another in the dark and lonely streets. He was holding a lantern whose shadow was on his side. The poet wished to become a watchman as he walking on the lonely street at the dark and following his shadow everywhere independently.

POST ACTIVITY: Which Vocation according to you is more difficult and also state the reason for your answer.

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