



Class- 5

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LESSON- 5 The Concert

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Pre Activity – Which musical instrument you like to play the most? Name any famous musician associated with that instrument.

New words with meanings-

1. Maestro- A skilled and well-known musician or music conductor.
2. Sprang- Moved suddenly and quickly.
3. Murmured- Said quietly.
4. Unbidden- Without having been called.
5. Gravely- In a serious and worried manner.
6. Forthcoming- Going to happen soon.
7. Ovation- A lot of clapping from an audience.
8. Wiggled- Moved through a narrow space by turning and twisting the body.
9. Motioned- Made a gesture with his hand.
10. Ustad- An expert or a highly skilled person, especially a musician.

A. Answer the following questions.

Q1. Why could Anant not go with Smita to the concert?

Ans- Anant could not go to the concert with Smita because he was suffering from cancer and was very unwell.

Q2. Why had the family gone to Mumbai?

Ans- The family had gone to Mumbai for Anant's treatment.

Q3. What were the things Anant was good at?

Ans- Anant was the best table tennis player and the fastest runner in the school.

Q4. How did Smita feel at the concert?

Ans- At the concert, Smita felt as if she was in a dream. She heard every note spellbound as the gates to the land of enchantment and wonder seemed to open before her.

Q5. What did Smita ask of Pandit Ravi Shankar?

Ans- Smita requested Pandit Ravi Shankar to play for her brother who was ill.

Q6. What was Anant doing when Smita returned from the concert?

Ans- Anant was awake and breathing the oxygen from cylinder when Smita returned from the concert. He asked her if she had heard Pandit Ravi Shankar.

Q7. Why could Aunt Sushila's neighbours not believe their eyes?

Ans- Aunt's Sushila's neighbours could not believe their eyes because Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Allah Rakha had come to their neighbourhood.

B. Answer the questions with reference to context.

'Take him home. Give him the things he likes. Indulge him.'

a. Who is the speaker of the above lines?

Ans- The doctor at the hospital said the above lines.

b. Who is 'him' referred in the line? Write a few lines about him.

Ans- A fifteen year old boy, Anant is referred to as 'him' in the above line.

He was the best table tennis player in the school and the fastest runner. He was learning to play sitar and was already able to compose his own tunes.

c. Why was he advised to be taken home?

Ans- Anant was suffering from 'cancer'. When his condition grew worse and there was no hope of recovering, doctors advised him to be taken home so that he can spend the last few days of his life in doing things that he likes.

Life Skills and Values

Q1. Did Smita love her brother? Explain with examples from the story.

Ans- Smita loved her brother dearly. She was constantly thinking about her brother during the concert. She even managed to persuade Pandit Ravi Shankar to perform for her brother.

Q2. Why did Smita hear Anant's voice in every beat of the table?

Ans- Smita heard Anant's voice in every beat of the table because Anant was also very fond of music and was a good musician himself.

Q3. What quality did the two musical maestros show? Explain with examples.

Ans- The two musical maestros were very kind and considerate because they accepted Smita's request to play for Anant. They were humble as they came to Aunt Sushila's place to play for a boy who was ill.

POST ACTIVITY

Do you think music plays an important role in our lives? Explain in your own words.

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