

## Story time with proverbs part-2 answers

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# STORY TIME WITH PROVERBS PART-2



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**AGE: 5+ YEARS**  
**AVAILABLE ON AMAZON WORLDWIDE**  
**(PAPERBACK AS WELL AS KINDLE)**  
**FLIPKART, GOOGLE BOOKS**

## 1) Better late than never

### Answers:

- (1) Pia was sitting in her baby seat.
- (2) Pia was excited as she was going to the amusement park.
- (3) Dhruv stopped the car as the traffic signal turned red.
- (4) The traffic song is -  
When the light is green, I will go ahead like a queen.  
When the light is yellow, I will slow down dear fellow.  
When the light is red, I will stop and won't go ahead.
- (5) Everyone should follow the traffic rules because they are made for everyone's safety on the roads and following the rules will help us in avoiding accidents.

### Fun Activity!

- (a) Swing
- (b) Orange, Black
- (c) Rides, Ice-cream shops
- (d) Ambulance

## 2) Every drop counts

### Answers:

- (1) We should turn on the tap when we need it. Like cleaning our tongue or rinsing our mouth.
- (2) Pia wanted to go to the washroom in the morning.
- (3) Pia wanted to eat pancakes.

- (4) Maya was not able to cook for Pia because there was no water supply.
- (5) There is a shortage of water because, even though there are many water bodies in the world, only a percentage of that can be used for drinking. Water is used for both household and commercial activities. There is a shortage because there is excessive consumption and wastage of water.

### **Fun Activity!**

**Find the opposites of the following words;**

*Opposites – Words that mean completely different from each other.*

- (a) Useful
- (b) Calm/Peaceful
- (c) Continuation
- (d) Foolishly
- (e) Stale/Old
- (f) Abundance

### **3) Haste makes waste**

#### **Answers:**

- (1) Maya was tensed as it was late and they needed to reach home before the guests arrived.
- (2) Dhruv asked Maya to call the shopkeeper so that he would keep their stuff ready and it would save time.
- (3) When Maya opened the car door in a hurry, the door hurt a man who was walking beside the car.
- (4) The injured man threatened to call the police.
- (5) Dhruv wanted to help the injured man by paying for his medical expenses.

**Fun Activity!**

**Fill in Blanks with words from the story.**

- (a) Cake
- (b) Food, house
- (c) Help
- (d) Thousands
- (e) Patient and careful

**4) Don't bite the hand that feeds you.**

**Answers;**

- (1) Pia went to her ancestral village to meet her grandparents.
- (2) Pia was feeling hot as there was a power cut during hot weather and there was no generator.
- (3) Pia's father and grandfather were talking about how deforestation has increased the temperature in the past few years.
- (4) Deforestation is the permanent removal of trees either to use the wood or use the cleared ground to build buildings and factories.
- (5) The roots of the trees help in water absorption and prevention of floods.

**Fun Activity!**

**State whether true or False;**

- (a) False
- (b) True
- (c) True

- (d) False
- (e) True

## **5) Cleanliness is next to godliness**

### **Answers:**

- (1) Pia was enjoying in the amusement park for three hours.
- (2) The condition of the restaurant was very bad. It was dirty. All garbage was thrown outside the dustbin. Flies were buzzing everywhere.
- (3) Flies sit on dirty garbage and carry germs on their legs. The flies come and sit on the food and transfer the germs to the food. When people eat the same food, they fall sick.
- (4) Citizens should behave responsibly. They should not litter garbage. They should throw all garbage inside the dustbin. Everyone should follow cleanliness rules.
- (5) Staying clean helps us in many ways. We don't fall sick if we have clean habits. It is good for our mental health also. If everyone stays clean there will be less pressure on healthcare staff too.

### **Fun Activity!**

Answers will vary.

## **6) Honesty is the best policy**

### **Answers:**

- (1) During lunchtime, Pia was eating delicious toast made by her mother.

- (2) The teacher reminded everyone that they should not talk while eating, as it is not a good habit.
- (3) After returning to her classroom, Pia was thirsty so she took out her water bottle and drank water. She spilt some water on the floor while drinking, but she ignored it.
- (4) Pia's teacher was walking in the classroom while teaching. She slipped on water which Pia had spilt on the floor and injured her head and leg.
- (5) When Pia apologized to her principal, she did not scold her. The principal said that she wants all her students to be honest. She asked Pia to inform her if water spills on the floor so that someone can clean it and no one slips and gets injured. She also told Pia to go home and relax and to send a sorry message to her teacher.

**Fun Activity!**

**Find out synonyms of the following words from the story**

*Synonyms are two or more words having the same or almost the same meanings.*

- (a) Delicious
- (b) Thirsty
- (c) Slip
- (d) Guilty
- (e) Fracture
- (f) Honesty

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