

CHAPTER 8

HOW THE SEA BECAME SALTY

(COPY THE NEW WORDS TO YOUR ENGLISH NOTEBOOK)

A2. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

1. What was special about the gift that the dwarves gave Sridhar?
 - A. The fan was magical. Whenever Sridhar desired something, he simply had to wave the fan gently and ask for it. When he had got enough of what he wanted, then he merely had to say, "enough".
2. How did Sridhar use the gift for himself?
 - A. He first got a hot meal for himself, then he got a house and then some money with the fan.
3. Why did Keshav and Leela go to Sridhar's house?
 - A. They went to Sridhar's house because they heard he was prosperous and they were jealous. They wanted to see for themselves how he had become so prosperous.
4. How did the sea water become salty?
 - A. Leela waved the fan to ask for salt and it rained bags of salt but she did not know how to stop it. It continued to rain salt in the sea till the dwarves heard about it and stopped it. By then, the sea was salty.

A3. THINK AND ANSWER

Sridhar	Keshav	Leela
Kind – because he helped around the house without expecting anything in return Quiet – because he did not complain Trusting – when his mean brother wanted to know the secret of his success, he did not hesitate to	Foolish – because he did not even to hear the story of Sridhar's success Cunning – because he stole the fan from Sridhar when he could have just asked. Greedy – because he wanted to be as rich as his brother.	Mean – because even when it was dark and difficult to find the axe, she made Sridhar go looking for it. Unkind- because she didn't want Sridhar living with them. Jealous- She couldn't stand to see Sridhar was prosperous and wanted to be rich as he was.