

ENGLISH FOR 8TH CLASS (STORIES)

Stories

1- Write a story using the following hints and the moral "Never Underestimate the Weakest Opponent." Write a suitable title of the story. Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling.

Outline:- Hare and tortoise friends ----- hare a fast runner --- tortoise a slow-walker ----- have a race ----- the hare runs ----- he goes to sleep under a shady tree --- the tortoise slowly and steadily goes on ----- he reaches the post ----- slow and steady wins the race.

Ans. Title: A Hare and a tortoise

Once a hare and a tortoise were friends. The hare was a good runner. He was proud of it. The tortoise had a slow pace. One day the hare said to the tortoise, "What fun it will be if we run a race!" "Let us try", replied the tortoise, and they started. The hare got off swiftly. But after running half a mile he said to himself, "Why should I hurry? I shall take a little rest. That lazy fellow is a long way behind." The hare lay down to rest. He soon fell into a sound sleep. The tortoise went on slowly but steadily; and in time he reached the sleeping hare. He passed on quietly to the goal as fast as he could. Just as the tortoise reached the winning post, the hare awoke. He again began the race. To his shame and surprise found that the tortoise was already at the post. The hare was beaten in the race by the steady going tortoise.

Moral: 1- Never Underestimate the Weakest Opponent. 2- Pride has a fall.

2- Parents are our first and most important teachers. Narrate an incident from your parents which gave you a valuable lesson. Write a suitable title and a moral for your writing.

Ans. Title: Hard work always pays:

My father told me that hard work always pays. He said that when he was studying in 10th class, he was very weak in Mathematics. He did not know what to do. His performance was very alarming in the 1st semester exams. He knew that in these circumstances he would not get through. He determined that he had to pass the annual exams whatever the case may be. So he decided to give more time to Maths. In the beginning it was difficult for him but by and by he gained success. He solved each exercise again and again until he became fully conversant with it. He did all

exercises like this and result was that in the 2nd semester he stood first in the class due to claiming 100% marks in Maths.

Moral: Where there is will there is way.

3- Write a story using the following pictorial hints and the moral "A good deed always pays." Write a suitable title and a moral of the story.

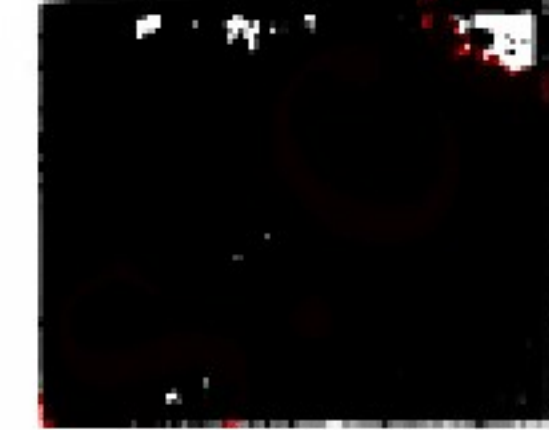
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Ans. Title: A lion and a mouse

Once there lived a lion in a jungle. One day he was enjoying a sleep under the shade of a tree. A mouse had also its hole nearby. It ran over his body. The lion woke up. He was very angry. He caught hold of the rat and wanted to kill it. The rat begged pardon. The lion took pity on him and spared his life. After sometime the lion was caught in a trap. He struggled hard to break the rope but failed. He roared. The rat saw him in trouble. He began to gnaw the ropes. In a short time, the lion became free. He thanked the rat.

Moral: A good deed always pays.

4- Write a story using the following pictorial hints and moral "Never rely on an enemy." Write a suitable title and a moral of the story. Use correct punctuation grammar and spelling.

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Ans. Title: The cunning fox

One day a fox was very hungry. He went here and there in search of food but he could not find anything to eat. At last he reached a garden. There he saw a crow sitting in a tree. It had a big piece of bread in its beak. His mouth began to water at the sight of the bread. The fox wanted to get that piece at all cost. He was in a fix what to do. At last he hit upon a plan. He began to praise the crow. He said, "Mr. Crow, What a beautiful bird you are! I have heard that your voice is very sweet. Will you sing me a song please?" The crow was overjoyed to hear these words. It opened its beak to begin to caw. As soon as it opened its

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beak the piece of bread fell down on the ground. The fox picked it up and went away. He did not wait to hear what he wished for.

Moral: Never rely on an enemy.

5- Write a story using the following pictorial hints and moral "Never befool anybody." Write a suitable title and moral of the story. Use correct punctuation grammar and spelling.

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Ans. Title: A foolish shepherd

A shepherd boy tended his sheep near a village. One day he was lying under the shade of a tree. He thought of a trick. He desired to make fool of villagers. He shouted at the top of his voice, "Wolf! Wolf!!" When the villagers heard his voice, they came at once. They had sticks in their hands. Thus he used to amuse himself every now and then. People became very angry. They ceased to take notice of his joke. One day a wolf actually came. The boy was frightened at his sight. He shouted, "Wolf! Wolf!!" None came to his help. People did not believe him. The wolf killed him and his sheep.

Moral: Never befool anybody.

6- Write a story using the following hints and the moral "Be contented with what Allah has given." Write a suitable title and moral of the story. Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling.

Outline: A man has a strange hen --- it lays a golden egg daily --- man becomes greedy --- wants all gold at once --- kills the hen --- finds no egg --- repents over his folly --- Moral

Ans. Title: A strange hen

Once a man had a strange hen. It laid a golden egg daily. The man was very happy. He was a greedy also. He wanted to become a rich man. But he was too impatient to wait for several months. He decided to kill the hen in order to get all the golden eggs. He killed the hen and was bitterly disappointed to know that there was only one egg. He repented over his folly, but it is useless to cry over spilt milk.

Moral: 1- Don't be greedy. 2- Greed is a curse
3- Be contented with what Allah has given.

7- Write the story using the following pictorial hints and the moral "Unity is integrity." Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling.

Outline:- An old farmer has three sons --- quarrel with one another --- gets bundle of sticks --- asks the youngest to break it --- fails --- asks the younger to break it --- fails --- asks the eldest to break it --- fails --- unties the bundle --- asks them to break the sticks --- all sticks are broken --- asks them to remain united.

Ans. Title: An old farmer and his sons

There was an old farmer. He had three sons. They were always quarrelling with one another. This made the father very sad. He was about to die. He wanted to see them united. He thought of a plan. He sent for a number of sticks and tied them in a bundle. He then asked each of his sons to try to break the bundle. The youngest tried first, but he failed to break the bundle. The other in turn tried best, but all in vain. Even the eldest and strongest could not succeed. The father smiled to see their vain efforts. "Now my sons" said the old father to the youngest, "Untie the string, and try to break each stick one by one." The youngest son did so, and broke many sticks very easily. The father said, "My sons, learn a lesson from this. United you will stand, divided you will fall. Union is Strength."

Moral: 1-Union is strength 2- Unity is integrity

8- Write the story using the following pictorial hints and the moral "One who struggles finds."

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Ans. Title: A thirsty crow:

Once a crow was very thirsty. It wanted to drink water. It flew here and there in search of water. At last it saw a pitcher in a garden. It at once flew to the pitcher. It put her beak into the pitcher. There was a little water at the bottom. Its beak could not reach it. It began to think. At last it saw pebbles on the ground. It dropped many pebbles, one by one, into the pitcher. The water

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rose up. It drank water and flew away.

Moral: One who struggles finds.

9- Write a story Using the following pictorial hints and the moral "God helps the truthful."

Outline: A wood cutter --- cuts a tree --- his axe falls into the water --- sits weeping --- an angel appears --- dives into the water --- brings out a golden axe --- not mine --- iron axe yes, mine --- The angel gives him all axes as a reward for his honesty --- **Moral:**

Ans. Title: A wood cutter and his axe

Once a poor woodcutter was cutting a tree on the bank of a river. Suddenly his axe slipped and fell into the water. The poor fellow was very sad. The angel of mercy happened to pass that way. He asked him, "Why are you so sad?" The woodcutter told him about his loss. The angel took pity on him. He dived into the water and brought out a golden axe. The woodcutter told him that was not his axe. The angel dived again and this time brought out a silver axe. The woodcutter refused again saying, "My axe is made of iron." The angel dived and brought out an iron axe. He cried out with joy, "This is my axe." The angel was much pleased with his honesty and gave him the other two axes as a reward for his honesty.

Moral: "God helps the truthful."

Essays

1- Remember / Imagine the day when something wonderful happened to you. Write a paragraph of 10 sentences about "The Most Memorable Day of My Life." Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling.

Following hints may give you some ideas but you are free to use your own ideas.

- Which day was that?
- Who was present in that event?
- Description of memorable events / things that made the day special.

Ans. "The most memorable day of my life."

The most memorable day of my life was the day when I was declared first in the annual examination of class seven. A simple but impressive ceremony was held in the school main hall. The parents of all those students who have gained positions were invited. The ceremony was

presided over by the headmaster. My parents also attended the ceremony. The proceedings started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. It was followed by Naat-i-Rasool-i-Maqbool. After that the senior most teacher welcomed the guests and spoke about the school's various activities. He also announced the results of class. The position holders were called one by one to receive the prizes. When my name was called I was overjoyed. The headmaster gave me the certificate of gaining first position. My parents were very happy. The ceremony ended with the headmaster's presidential address followed by light refreshment. This was the most memorable and unforgettable day in my life.

2- Remember / Imagine one of your teacher asks you to bring something to show the class. Write a paragraph of 10 sentences about "The amazing thing I have".

Following hints may give you some ideas but you are free to use your own ideas.

- Describe the thing;
- Write about some of its advantages;
- Provide an explanation why you like it.

Ans. "The amazing thing I have"

I have stamps of many countries. Stamps collection is my hobby. I have been collecting stamps for many years. There are many reason for adoption of this hobby. Though it is an expensive hobby and I have to spent a lot of my pocket money on it yet it is an amazing hobby. Stamps are issued on certain special occasions. They carry information about the country's leading personalities, achievements gained, landmarks covered, industrial progress mega structures, etc. We can judge the progress of a country through glancing on its stamps. Some countries stamps carry the portraits of their builders. Some stamps carry the names and pictures of these who won Noble prize or secured medals in Olympic games and other international events.

3- Write a paragraph of ten sentences on "My School".

Following hints may give you some ideas but you are free to use your own ideas.

- What is the name of the school and where it is situated?
- How many rooms and playgrounds are there?
- What is the result which it shows every year?