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❑ Completing Story (কমপ্লীটিং স্টোরি) কী?

⇒ একটি ভূমিকা বা Introduction দেওয়া থাকবে। সেই ভূমিকার সাথে মিলিয়ে একটি গল্প লিখতে হবে।

❑ Completing Story লেখার সহজ Tips :

- প্রশ্নে প্রদত্ত ভূমিকা অংশ হুবহু লিখতে হবে।
- প্রদত্ত ভূমিকার সাথে নতুন ১০টি sentence লিখতে হবে।
- গল্পের Moral Lesson (নৈতিক শিবা) বা মূলভাব অনুসারে Title (শিরোনাম) দিতে হবে।
- Title-এ ব্যবহৃত শব্দগুলোর প্রথম অবর Capital letter হবে। তবে Title-এর মাঝে ব্যবহৃত Conjunction, Preposition ও Article গুলো Small letter হবে।
- প্রশ্নে প্রদত্ত Story (গল্প) জানা না থাকলে নিজের মত করে বানিয়ে লিখতে হবে।

বেত্র বিশেষে গল্পের ভূমিকা কিছুটা পরিবর্তন হতে পারে

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They asked the monkey to divide the piece of bread equally. The monkey was very clever. He assured them that he would divide the bread equally between them but they must give him some. The rats agreed. The monkey began to divide the piece of bread. As the pieces were not equal, one side became lighter than other. To make two sides equal, the monkey ate a bit off a portion from the heavier side and weighed again. But this time the lighter side became heavier and he again ate a portion from this heavier part. The monkey continued this trick many times. The rats could realize their foolishness and lost the cake.

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The source of water was not near. He had to go to a spring far away from his house. After about two hours he returned home with water. This time his mother was in deep sleep. He was standing beside his mother's bed holding the glass of water. The night passed and his mother was surprised to see Bayazid standing with a glass of water her bed. She prayed to Allah for Bayazid.

Almighty Allah granted her prayer. Bayazid Bostami became famous all over the world. Allah made him one of his greatest devotees.

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Hearing his shouting the farmers usually left their work and rushed to him in order to save him. But the boy laughed and got pleasure thinking that the farmers were foolish.

One day a wolf really came. The boy now cried aloud to attract the farmers. He cried and cried for help. No farmer responded to his crying because they thought that the shepherd was making fun with them. So, they did not come to help the boy. The wolf found the cowboy alone and killed him. After eating his flesh it went away. The liar shepherd was thus punished for his lie.

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Hearing this, the mouse became frightened and begged for its life. It said, "One day I may help you in your danger." Hearing this lion laughed but let it free. Some days later, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. He began to roar. The mouse heard the roar of the lion. It cut the net with its sharp teeth and saved the lion.

The lion became very grateful. He apologized to the mouse for his previous behavior. He said, "I've learnt a great lesson that even a little creature can help a big creature."

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He told his elder son to bring some sticks and to tie the sticks in a bundle. He told him to break the bundle. The elder son could not break the bundle. The same thing happened to the other two brothers.

Then the old man then untied the bundle and gave his each son a stick separately to break. All of them broke the sticks.

Then the old man said, "My boys, you are like the sticks. When the sticks were together, you were not able to break them but when they were separated, you could break them easily. Now if you continue your quarrel, everyone will get chance to harm you. Remember, unity is strength.

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The crow continued its search and found a pitcher to drink water. But there was a little water at the bottom of the pitcher. The crow tried to drink but failed. The water level was too far for the crow's beak to reach. It tried to find out a good plan. At once it hit upon a plan. It picked up stones one by one and dropped them into the pitcher. After dropping a number of stones, the water level in the jar rose high enough to reach. Then, the crow drank water. Thus the crow saved his life by the use of his wisdom.

Ques. 07 A hare is a very speedy animal. It can run very fast. But a tortoise moves very slowly. It has a heavy shell on its back. Its legs are short. So, it can't move as fast as other animals. Once upon a time, a hare was very proud of his speed and cut a joke at a tortoise. One day she said to a tortoise, "I pity you for your speed." "How can you walk with such a heavy shell on your back?" "You need not worry friend, hare," said the tortoise. "If you like, I can run a race with you." The hare sneered, "What do you want to run a race! Very well, I am ready. I accept your challenge." At once, both of them started. In a moment the hare got ahead of the tortoise. The tortoise was moving very slowly with his heavy shell on his back. The hare stopped half way and looked back.....

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The other friend became very upset. But he did not lose heart. He was intelligent. He knew that a bear did not touch any dead body. So, he made a plan. He lay on the ground just like a dead man. The bear came and smelt his ear and nose. It thought that he was dead. It left the place without doing any harm. Seeing his friend got down from the tree. He thought the bear might tell his friend something important. So he asked his friend what the bear whispered into his ears.

The first friend wanted to give his friend a good lesson. So, he said to his friend that the bear had **whispered** to him, "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Ques. 09 One day a hungry dog was looking for food. He was walking to and fro to have some food. But he did not get any opportunity. At last, he was wandering around a butcher's shop and seeking opportunity to steal a piece of meat. After a while, the butcher went to wash room leaving his shop empty.

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The dog stole a piece of meat and ran away within a moment. Now, he was looking for a safe place to eat it. On his way there was a small bridge over a canal. He started to cross the canal. While crossing the bridge, he saw his reflection in the static clean water of the canal. He thought that another dog with a piece of meat was walking there. He became so much curious to have the piece of meat. So, he barked at his reflection. Soon, his own piece fell into the water. To get it back, he jumped into the canal. But he failed to regain it. After hard labour he got on the bank of the canal and thought himself, "Grasp all, lose all".

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The judge was very wise. He called all the servants of the master's house. The servants denied the charge. Then the judge hit upon a plan to detect the real thief. He gave each of them a stick of the same length and told them to submit the sticks the following day. He told them that the stick of the real thief would increase by an inch. Returning home, all the servants kept their sticks as they were innocent. But the thief shortened his stick by an inch. The next day when all submitted their sticks before the judge, the real thief was easily detected. Then the thief was given his due punishment.

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One day all the mice sat together in order to find a way out. Different mice gave different suggestions. At last a young mouse wanted to present a proposal. All the mice asked him to make his proposal. Then the young mouse said, "If we tie a bell around the cat's neck we'll be in a position to understand when the cat is coming. Before its coming, we'll be able to hide. All the mice praised the proposal except the old one. He stood up and said, "the proposal is quite good, but who'll bell the cat?" Hearing this, all the mice began to look at one another and felt disappointed. Finding no solution, the mice eventually migrated to another place.

Ques. 12 Once a farmer had a goose. It used to lay a golden egg every day. He thought, "This goose will make me rich!" After that, the farmer checked the straw every day. He found more golden eggs! Now the farmer spent most of his time just waiting and dreaming by the straw near the goose. He didn't spend time with his wife and children. He could think about was becoming the richest man in the world.

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One day the farmer was getting impatient again, and his greedy thoughts wouldn't go away. "I'll be rich, rich, RICH!" Why doesn't this silly goose lay another egg? "Why don't I cut open the goose and just take all the eggs out of her?" he thought. So, without thinking, he killed the goose and looked inside. When he looked inside there were no eggs! And now that the goose was dead, there would be no more golden eggs at all! Poor goose! Poor farmer! The farmer had left his farm work so long, just waiting for the golden eggs, his farm came to ruin and he had to spend all the money from the golden eggs just to get back to where he started from.

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The fox made a plan and called a meeting of all foxes. He said, "Is there any necessity of our tails? Actually it has no use at all. Without my tail I feel so light and free. I can also run faster than before. So, cut off your ugly tails as I've done."

All the foxes listened to his speech attentively and agreed to cut their tails off. But an old wise fox understood the clever fox's conspiracy and said, "Don't accept his suggestion. The fact is that he fell into a trap and lost his tail. Now he looks ugly. So, he wants us all to look like him."

Thus all the foxes understood the clever fox's trick. The fox without a tail failed to make other foxes fool. He ran away quickly to save his life. Finally all the foxes thanked the old wise fox.

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The farmer decided to return the purse to its real owner but he did not know the address of the owner. He was intelligent. He emptied the purse and searched far and wide to find out the address of the owner. Fortunately, he found the address. He handed over the purse to the owner. The owner of the purse became very happy and offered some money to the farmer. The farmer refused to take money and said that it was his responsibility to do the job and returned home.

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Ques. 16 Once there was a foolish crow in a village near a jungle. A clever fox also lived in the jungle. He often came out of the jungle and managed food for him. One day the crow stole a piece of meat from a butcher's shop. It flew away with it and sat on a branch of a tree. The cunning fox saw it and came under the tree. He was very hungry that day. So, he felt greedy to eat the piece of meat.

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The fox thought for a while of having the piece of meat. He then began to praise the crow. He said, "you look very beautiful today." He saw that the crow was not responding. Then, he said, "You can sing very sweetly. Could you please sing a song? I'm eager to hear a song from you?"

This time the crow became flattered. So, it began to sing loudly. But no sooner had it opened its lips to sing than the piece of meat fell into the ground from its beak. At once the fox took it and began to eat. After eating the piece of meat, he said, "O friend crow, never be flattered by praising". The crow became shocked realizing its fault.

Ques. 17 Once upon a time there lived a dove in a jungle. One day he was sitting on the branch of a tree. The tree was on the bank of a small lake. Some ants also lived there. That very day the ants were searching food at the bank of the lake. Accidentally, an ant fell into the lake water. The ant became helpless. He tried to reach the bank by swimming but failed. He was about to drown.

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The dove saw the fact and wanted to save the ant. He tore a large leaf from the tree and fell it on the lake water. The ant got the leaf and got on it. The air drove the leaf to the bank and the ant was saved. The ant became highly grateful to the dove.

After a few days, the dove was sitting on the branch of the same tree. A hunter came to hunt bird and aimed his arrow at the dove. The ant saw it and bit at the leg of the hunter. The hunter screamed for pain and missed his aim. The dove flew away to a far tree and saved his life.

Ques. 18 Once upon a time there lived a wolf in a jungle near a marsh. Many cranes and other birds passed their days in the marsh. One day, while the wolf was eating meat, a piece of bone was stuck in his throat. It was a great danger for the wolf. He felt so pain that he could not speak. He went to many birds and animals for help but none helped him to remove the bone from his throat. Actually, all the animals and birds and animals of the jungle did not love the wolf for his rude behaviour.

An Ungrateful Wolf and a Deceived Crane

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At last, the wolf went to a crane staying in the marsh. He requested the crane to remove the bone from his throat. The crane agreed but demanded that the wolf would not disturb the weak birds and animals of the marsh in the jungle. The wolf promised to fulfill the demand. Then the crane pulled the bone out the wolf's throat by his long beak. The wolf was relieved from his severe pain.

The wolf was about to leave the place. The crane said to him, "Please don't break your promise." The wolf replied, "Ha! ha! ha! You're lucky that I did not eat up you when you pushed your dirty beak into my throat." The crane uttered, "Black will take no other hue."

Ques. 19 Once upon a time there was a king. His name was Midas. The king was very greedy. He was very much fond of gold. Although he had a lot of it, he wanted more. He thought if he had the golden touch he would be the happiest man in the world. He always thought it and wanted gold. Even he prayed to gods to fulfill his desire. At last a wise god granted his prayer.

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One day the king was walking in his apple garden. Suddenly, a ripe apple fell from the apple tree. He wanted to pick it up. No sooner had he touched it than the apple turned into gold. From the garden he came to his palace. When he entered his palace, his little daughter ran up to him. The king took her in his arms. Instantly she turned into gold. The king became upset and prayed to be free from the boon of the god. The wise god accepted his prayer and took the golden touch boon from him. The daughter of the king turned into normal being again. The king realized that too much greediness destroys everything.

Ques. 20 You must have heard the name of great poet Sheikh Saadi. He was a great scholar. He was very simple in his way of life. Once, the king of Persia invited the poet to his palace. The palace of the king was too far. It was impossible for anyone to reach there within one day. However, Saadi started for the king's palace. On the way he took shelter in a rich man's house.

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The rich man underestimated him. He did not give him rich food. Saadi left the house of his host in the early morning and started for the king's palace. The poet recited his poems at the court and enchanted all the courtiers. Sheikh Saadi put on one of the nice dresses. However, he left the palace of the king for his home. On the way, Saadi took shelter in the same house. Seeing the nice dress of Sadi, the rich man gave him rich food and honour.

But he did not eat the food and began to keep them in the pockets of his dress. The people of the house were astonished. They asked him about it. Sheikh Saadi said to them, "I took shelter in this house while I was going to the palace of the king. Then I was not well dressed. So you did not give me this kind of food. I think my present rich dress deserves this food. So, I am doing so." The owner as well as the people of the house realized their fault and apologized to their host for their deeds.

Ques. 21 There lived an honest wood-cutter in a village. His village was beside a jungle. He used to cut wood from the jungle, sell in the nearby market and bear his family expenses. He was not rich but passed his life with great happiness. One day, he was cutting wood near a pond in the jungle. At once his axe fell into the pond. The pond was very deep. The wood-cutter became very sad. He was at a loss what to do. Finding no other way, he prayed to God for help.

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Then a strange incident occurred. A beautiful fairy came out of the water and asked him why he was not cutting wood. The wood-cutter described the incident in details. The fairy dived into the water and brought a silver axe. She asked him if it was his axe. The wood-cutter saw the axe and said, "No." Then the fairy showed him another axe made of gold and asked, "Is this the axe that you lost?" The wood-cutter said, "No." The fairy showed him the lost axe with a wooden handle. The wood-cutter then said happily that it was exactly his axe. Seeing the honesty of the wood-cutter the fairy became very pleased and gave him both the gold and the silver axes along with his old iron axe. Then, the wood-cutter became rich and began to live happily. It was the reward of his honesty.

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An Ambitious Crow and His Sad End

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One day the crow got a chance. While walking through a jungle he found some feathers of a peacock. He took the opportunity of using the feathers of the peacock to fulfill his goal. He stuck them among his own feathers. After using all the feathers, he was very delighted to see his own beauty. He looked like a beautiful peacock. He decided that he would no longer live with the ugly crows. He thought that he should live with the peacocks. Though the crow's body turned nice, his behaviour did not change. He was not able to keep pace with the peacocks. Soon the peacocks found out that he was just a crow in the guise of a peacock. They pulled all the feathers out and drove the crow away. He returned to the crows. Unfortunately, the crows did not accept him. At last the crow realized his fault. Finally he thought himself, 'Over ambition and pride are not good.'

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One day the farmer went to his fields. The greedy woman got a chance. She took a sharp knife. She killed the hen. She cut the belly of the hen. But alas! There was no egg in the belly fields. She did not get any egg and lost the hen as well.

In the evening, the farmer returned home. He saw his wife crying in a room. The farmer asked her wife, "What happened?". His wife told him the fact in details. His wife begged pardon from his husband. The farmer said nothing. He only utters himself, "Grasp all, lose all".

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The king was always in a pensive mood for his unhappy condition. Once he was lying in the cave. Suddenly he saw a spider trying hard to reach the ceiling of the cave. It failed again and again but did not lose heart. At last it became successful after many unsuccessful attempts. Seeing this, the king felt inspired to regain his kingdom. He then collected his soldiers and attacked his enemies again. This time his enemies were defeated and he regained his lost kingdom.

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People saw it. They praised the boy highly and called him a brave boy. The Head master of the school heard it and congratulated the boy.

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At that moment a piper came there and said, "People call me pied piper. If you pay me a thousand guilders, I will rid your town of rats." "All right, I will pay you sum," said the Mayor. Then the pied piper went to the street, drew out a pipe from his pocket and began to play on pipe. Soon the rats came out tumbling from every house in Hamelin. There were thousands of rats that followed him. He went down to the bank of the river Weser and waded into the river. And every single rat, which followed him, was drowned. But the Mayor refused to pay the contracted amount of money. At this the pied piper got angry and played on his pipe in another tune. Hearing the strange tune the children came out and followed him. The piper disappeared behind a hill with all the children and did never come back.

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The king came to her palace in due time. The queen welcomed him majestically. The queen kept two bouquets on a table in the room where the king sat. But the door and the windows of the room were closed. One of the garlands was artificial. But the garlands looked quite alike. The king realised that the queen might test his wit. He heard some bees humming on the garland of real flowers. The Queen of Sheba was charmed by his wisdom.

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But before leaving the place, he took the metal to his home. He showed to his parents the lump of gold kept in a basket. His parents were overwhelmed with joy. They went to a local goldsmith and examined the metal. Later, they came to know that it was the precious gold metal. Their joy knew no bounds. They sold the gold to a reputed jewellery house. With the money, they bought a house at the outskirts of the capital city and began to run a business. They shed their days of sorrows and distress. They got relief from the spectre of poverty and began to lead a happy life.

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The garment workers could not decide on what to do. They thought that they would face death. Being fearful, they lost the sense of right or wrong. So there was a hue and cry. All began to rush to the ground floor using narrow stair. Everyone tried to go first but nobody could do so. Consequently some weak workers fell on the stair and had severe injuries. Those who tried to jump to the ground broke their legs. Actually, it was an ill news. It was a mere rumour.
