



**CLASS IX**  
**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH COMPOSITION**  
**SECTION B – WRITING SKILLS**  
**CHAPTER 3 - NARRATIVE**

**SOLUTIONS**

**TEXTUAL EXERCISE**

*Develop each of the following outlines into full stories*

**Q1. A dog carried a bone....crossed a bridge....saw image in water.....wanted bone in image...tried to take it....lost both.**

**Ans:**

**THE GREEDY DOG AND THE BONE**

A dog carried a bone and held it tightly in his mouth. He growled at anyone who attempted to take it away. He decided to go to the woods to enjoy his prized possession. On the way he came across a bridge. While crossing the bridge, he looked down at the clear water of the stream. As he looked, he saw an image in the water. It was his own reflection. He thought he saw another dog with a larger bone. He decided to take the other bone too. He then started barking. As soon as he opened his mouth, the bone fell in the water. Thus, his greediness has paid the price - he lost both.

**Q2. A crow was thirsty.....found water in a pitcher.....pebbles.....drank water.**

**Ans:**

**THE THIRSTY CROW**

A crow was thirsty and flew all over the places looking for water. For a long time, he could not find any. Then he saw a pitcher in a garden. He flew closer to look and found water in the pitcher. The crow put his head inside the pitcher to drink but the water was at the low level and could not reach it. The crow, then, got an idea. He saw some pebbles lying around in the garden. The crow started picking up the pebbles one by one, dropping each inside the pitcher. As the pebbles filled the pitcher, the level kept rising. The crow was able to reach the water and quench his thirst. This was how the crow drank the water.

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