



Unit -8

Lesson- Nails in the Fence

A. Vocabulary:

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| angry | argued | elder | fought |
| behaviour | backyard | hammer | temper |
| sternly | nails | surprised | tiring |
| fence | wonderful | confused | instruction |
| exciting | scarred | guilty | scars |
| stay | mistake | promised | important |

B. Give meanings of the following and make meaningful sentences using them:

1. backyard- a garden at the back of a house.

Sen. We play in the backyard in the evening.

2. lose your temper- become angry

Sen. He lost his temper suddenly.

3. sternly- in a serious manner

Sen. My uncle gave the news sternly.

4. scarred- marked

Sen. He scarred my mistake in my answer sheet.

5. guilty- to feel bad because you did something wrong

Sen. He felt guilty in front of his teacher for his misbehaviour.

C. Give one word for:

1. backyard- a garden at the back of a house-backyard

2. sternly- in a serious manner- sternly

3. guilty- to feel bad because you did something wrong-guilty

D. Write the opposites of:

1. elder × younger

2. sked × replied

3. first × last

4. day × night

5. easy × tough

6. pull × push

7. happy × sad

8. never × always

9. ugly × beautiful

10. important × unimportant

E. Fill in the blanks:

1. Ankit was always angry about everything.

2. No one liked Ankit's **behaviour**.3. Ankit's father took him to the **backyard**.4. Ankit's father gave him a **hammer** and the bag of nails.5. Ankit hammered **thirty-seven** nails into the fence on the first day.6. Ankit learned to keep his **temper** in check.7. The fence was full of **marks** and looked quite **ugly**.8. Ankit felt **guilty**.9. Our words and **actions** in anger are like hammering nails on the fence.10. Ankit **promised** never to get angry about things that are not important.

F. Who said to whom?

1. "Everytime you lose your temper, hammer a nail into this fence."

Ans. Father said to Ankit.

2. "Why do I have to do this, Daddy?"

Ans. Ankit said to his father.

3. "That's wonderful Ankit."

Ans. Father said to Ankit.

4. "Son, the fence is scarred and will never be the same again."

Ans. Father said to Ankit.

5. "Our words and actions in anger are like hammering nails on the fence."

Ans. Father said to Ankit.

G. State whether the following sentences are true or false:

1. Ankit was a very cheerful boy.

False

2. Ankit used to hit his younger sister.

False

3. Ankit's father decided to teach him a lesson.

True

4. Ankit's father took him to the riverside.

False

5. Ankit's father gave him a hammer and bag of nails.

True

6. Ankit hammered thirty-five nails into the fence.

False

7. Ankit finally learned to keep his temper in check.

True

8. Ankit's father felt guilty.

False

H. Answer the following in short:

1. What kind of boy Ankit was?

Ans. Ankit was a very angry kind of boy.

2. Why did no one like Ankit's behaviour?

Ans. No one liked Ankit's behaviour because he used to be angry about everything and often argued with everybody.

3. What did Ankit's father decide to do?

Ans. Ankit's father decided to teach him a lesson.

4. What did Ankit's father give him?

Ans. Ankit's father gave him hammer and the bag of nails.

5. What was Ankit supposed to do with the nails?

Ans. Ankit was supposed to hammer a nail into the fence everytime when he loses his temper.

6. What did Ankit realize soon?

Ans. Ankit realized soon that how often he lost his temper.

7. How many nails did Ankit hammer into the fence on the very first day?

Ans. Ankit hammered thirty-seven nails into the fence on the very first day.

8. Did Ankit learn to control his anger?

Ans. Yes, Ankit learned to control his anger.

I. Answer the following in brief:

1. Why did Ankit's father want to teach him a lesson?

Ans. Ankit was angry about everything. He fought with his friends and no one liked his behaviour. So his father wanted to teach him a lesson.

2. What was the work given to Ankit by his father?

Ans. Ankit was a very angry boy. So his father wanted to teach him a lesson. He gave him a hammer and a bag of nails. Father told Ankit that he was supposed to hammer a nail into the fence everytime when he loses his temper.

3. What did Ankit feel when he pulled out all the nails out of the fence?

Ans. Ankit felt guilty when he pulled all the nails because the fence was full of marks and it looked very ugly.

4. What lesson did the boy learn at the end of the story?

Ans. The boy learnt not to get angry about every small thing. He also understood that when you get angry, the other person is hurt and the scar stays even if you say sorry.

J. Enrichment activity

Make a poster describing Good Manners.

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