

11. UNITY IS STRENGTH

A. Warmer

Can you list the advantages of working in a group?

There was a farmer. He was very old. He had four sons. They always quarrelled with one another. The farmer was very unhappy. He wanted them to live peacefully. He tried much but without any result. Finally, he made a plan. He called all his sons. He said to them, " My dear





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sons! Go out and bring some sticks." Each son brought sticks and gave them to him. The farmer made a bundle of sticks and said to them, "Dear sons, come one at a time and break the bundle." All the sons tried, but no one could break it. The farmer then untied the bundle and gave one stick to each son and asked them to break. Each son broke his stick easily. The old farmer said, "You see unity is strength."

GLOSSARY

quarrel	(क्वॉरल)	झगड़ना
farmer	(फामः(र))	किसान
unhappy	(अँनहैपी)	उदास, दुःखी
stick	(स्टिक)	छड़ी
bundle	(बन्डल)	गट्ठर
break	(ब्रेक)	टूटना/तोड़ देना
tried	(ट्रायड)	कोशिश किया
untied	(अनटायड)	खोला
easily	(इजिली)	आसानी से
unity	(यूनिटी)	एकता
strength	(स्ट्रेन्थ)	बल, शक्ति
peacefully	(पीसफुली)	शांतिपूर्वक
result	(रिजल्ट)	सफलता



B.1. Think and Tell

Answer the following questions orally:

1. Why did the old farmer call his sons?
2. What did the old farmer do with the sticks ?

C.1. Think and Write

Answer the following questions:

- (a) Why was the old farmer unhappy with his sons?

- (b) Why could the sons not break the bundle?

D.1. Tick (✓) the word that has the same meaning as "quarrelling":

- .. fighting ()
- .. shouting ()
- .. friendly ()
- .. beating ()

D.2. The word 'untied' is the opposite of 'tied'. Pick out the words from the story that are opposite in meaning to the following words:

1. never
2. happy
3. weakness
4. young
5. everyone



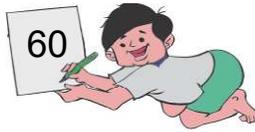
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E.1. Change the following sentences into questions. One has been done.

I am happy.	Am I happy?
You are smart.
He is intelligent.
She is beautiful.
We are healthy.
They are laborious.

F.1. Match the people in 'A' with what they do in 'B'. One has been done for you.

A	B
Cricketer	One who sells books
Farmer	One who stitches clothes
Shopkeeper	One who teaches
Bookseller	One who cuts hair
Teacher	One who plays cricket
Barber	One who sells things
Tailor	One who grows crops



G.1. Guess what?

"One child from class goes out and brings something back. Then each child makes a guess. Each child asks a question such as the following to find out what the child has brought from outside. He/She answers by saying 'yes' or 'no'. This game continues till the correct answer is found.

Questions:

- ✦ Is it from a tree?
- ✦ Is this white in colour?
- ✦ Is this an eatable item?
- ✦
- ✦

G.2. Read aloud

Read the following words aloud:

farmer

another

bundle

united

strength

easily

peacefully

brought

quarrelling

