

# The Obstacle In Our Path

## TEXTUAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What had the king placed on the road? What did he do then?

**Ans:** The king had placed a boulder on the road. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone remove the huge rock.

2. Why did some people blame the king?

**Ans:** Some people blamed the king for not keeping the road clear.

3. What was the peasant carrying?

**Ans:** The peasant was carrying a load of vegetables.

4. Who removed the boulder from the road? What did he notice then?

**Ans:** A peasant removed the boulder from the road. He noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been.

5. What do we learn from the story?

**Ans:** We learn from the story that every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve one's condition.

6. What was there in the purse?

**Ans:** There were many gold coins and a note from the king in the purse.

7. What was written in the note?

**Ans:** It was written in the note the gold coins were for him that whoever removed the boulder from the roadway.

## Grammar and usage

### 1. Learn the different forms of some verbs.

Present	Past	Past participle
hide	hid	hidden
lay	laid	laid
lie	lay	lain
lie	lied	lied
go	went	gone
buy	bought	bought
bring	brought	brought
bite	brought	brought
bite	bit	bitten
put	put	put
say	said	said
tell	told	told
leave	left	left
swim	swam	swam
fly	flew	flown

### 2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms:

- (a) The hunter has hidden himself behind a rock.
- (b) Who will lay the carpet?
- (c) He lays on the grass and looked at the blue sky.
- (d) I know that he has lied to me.

### 3. Make sentences :

Ancient : In ancient time, there was a king in Magadha named Ashoka.

Blame : Don't blame me for your failures.

Pick up : He picked up the bag from the ground.

Succeed : You must work hard to succeed in life.

Lay down : I laid down my bag as it was very heavy.

Walk around : Everybody walked around the little boy crying in the street and went away.

Improve : I want to improve my English.