

Class 5 English

Unseen Passage

The Helpful Farmer

Ramesh was a hardworking farmer who lived in a small village. Every morning, he woke up before sunrise and went to his fields. He grew vegetables like tomatoes, potatoes, and carrots. His farm was known in the village for producing fresh and healthy crops.

One summer, the village faced a shortage of water. Many farmers worried that their crops would dry up. Ramesh decided to dig a small pond near his field to collect rainwater. Whenever it rained, the pond slowly filled with water.

Soon, other farmers noticed his idea and started digging ponds in their fields too. During the dry weeks, the stored rainwater helped them water their crops. The villagers appreciated Ramesh's smart thinking and thanked him for helping the entire community.

Ramesh felt proud that his simple idea had helped many farmers save their crops.

Questions

1. What was Ramesh's profession?
 - a) Teacher
 - b) Farmer

- c) Shopkeeper
d) Doctor
2. What vegetables did Ramesh grow?
- a) Tomatoes and carrots
b) Mangoes and bananas
c) Rice and wheat
d) Apples and grapes
3. What problem did the village face?
- a) Heavy rain
b) Water shortage
c) Flood
d) Storm
4. What did Ramesh dig near his field?
- a) A well
b) A canal
c) A pond
d) A road
5. Why did the villagers thank Ramesh?
- a) He gave them money
b) He helped save their crops
c) He built houses
d) He sold vegetables
6. When did Ramesh go to his fields?

7. What did the pond collect?
8. How did other farmers learn from Ramesh?
9. Find the synonym of appreciated.
 - a) Ignored
 - b) Praised
 - c) Forgot
 - d) Complained
10. Find the antonym of shortage.
 - a) Lack
 - b) Plenty
 - c) Need
 - d) Scarcity

Answers

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. b
6. Early morning / before sunrise
7. Rainwater
8. They copied his idea and dug ponds

9. b

10. b

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