Vir's face lit up. He couldn't believe it. "Really? So I didn't miss it?"

Mother nodded. "We wanted you to learn a lesson, but we didn't want you to miss something important to you."

Papa stood up. "Come on, champ! Let's get you to the match. Remember—no more lies. Always tell the truth."

Vir smiled and nodded. "I will, Papa," he said with confidence.

They all laughed and off they went—with a bat and a ball and a big new lesson.

Message When you lie, people stop trusting you—even when you speak the truth. Always be honest!

New Words

- **tricks:** fun or silly actions to fool someone
- **drove:** went somewhere in a car
- **frowned:** made a serious face by moving your eyebrows
- **sighed:** let out a soft breath when feeling sad or tired
- **serious:** not joking
- **nodded:** moved your head up and down to say 'yes'
- **whispered:** spoke very softly and quietly
- **grinned:** gave a big happy smile

Exercise

*[Use **Cordova Smart Class Software** on the **smart board** in class to do these exercises.]*

(According to NEP Guidelines)

UNDERSTANDING THE STORY

A. Tick (✓) the correct options.

1. Vir liked to

   (a) stay quiet all day ☐

   (b) play tricks and make people laugh ☑

   (c) clean his room every morning ☐

2. Vir told his parents there was a birthday party at
   (a) Riya's house ☐ (b) Aarav's house ☐
   (c) Rishi's house ☑

3. Mummy packed snacks and juice because Vir said there was a school picnic
   (a) Vir said there was a school picnic ☑
   (b) it was lunchtime ☐
   (c) they were going on a trip ☐

4. What gift did Papa and Vir buy for the party?
   (a) a cricket bat ☐ (b) a jigsaw puzzle ☑
   (c) a toy robot ☐

B. Answer these questions.

1. Why do you think Vir liked to tell jokes and play tricks?
2. "Vir, that wasn't a joke. That was a lie."
   (a) Who said this to Vir?
   (b) Why did the speaker say this?
   (c) Do you think what Vir did was just a joke or a lie? Why?
3. "We didn't know you were serious. We thought it was another trick."
   (a) Why did Papa say this?
   (b) How did Vir feel when he heard this?
4. According to you, what is the important lesson Vir learnt by the end of the story? Why do you think so?

ENJOYING THE STORY

1. Mirror Talk

Stand in front of a mirror and say:

- "I am honest."
- "I make people happy with kind words, not lies."
- "People trust me because I tell the truth."

How did you feel? Share in class.

2. Your teacher will read some sentences aloud. Listen carefully and decide if each one is **a truth** or **a trick**. Show 👍, if it is a truth. Show 👎, if it is a trick.

- I told my teacher I forgot my notebook, but I really didn't do the work.
- I helped my friend when she fell during the game.
- I said there is no school today just to make my brother laugh.
- I said sorry when I made a mistake.
- I told my parents there is a party, but there wasn't one.

TALK

Work with a partner and practise asking for and giving permission using polite words. One student asks and the other answers.

For example: You want to borrow your friend's pencil.

- **You:** Aarav, can I borrow your pencil, please?
- **Friend:** Yes, but please return it after class.

Now, practise the given situations.

1. You want to go for a picnic with your friends.
2. You want to play with your brother's toy car.

PHONICS

A. Read aloud.

a	apple	park	arrow	market
e	dress	she	me	fed

B. Read the given words in the box. Sort them in the correct columns.

bat egg ant nest

words with vowel sound 'a'	words with vowel sound 'e'
1. bat	1. egg
2. ant	2. nest

GRAMMAR AND USAGE

Sentences

Read these groups of words.



(a) The boy

(b) The boy running

(c) The boy is running in the park.

The first two groups of words, **(a)** and **(b)**, do not make complete sense.

The third group of words **(c)** makes complete sense. It is a **sentence**.

- **A sentence** is a group of words that makes complete sense.
- **A sentence** always begins with a **capital letter**.

Fill in the blanks with suitable words to complete these sentences. Use the words given in the box.

sing bark writes kicks climbs



1. The boy ..writes..... neatly in his notebook.
2. The girls ....sing..... sweet songs.
3. The dogs .....bark..... at strangers.
4. The child .....climbs..... the tree to get mangoes.
5. The football player ..... kicks..... the ball across the field.

Wh- Questions

Read these sentences.



- **What** is your name?
- **Where** do you live?
- **Which colour do you like the most?**

In the above sentences, *What, Where* and *Which* are **question words**. We ask these question words to know more about something. These questions start with words like **What, Where, Who, Which, Why, When, Who and How.**

Read these sentences. Write the correct 'wh' words to ask questions. You may use the help box.

What	Where	When	Who	How

1. Where ..... **is my bag?**



I saw your bag on **the chair.**



2. What ..... **is that?**

That is a **parrot.**

3. How ..... **did Aanya go to Delhi?**



Aanya went to Delhi by **train.**



4. When ..... **do you wake up?**

I wake up **at 7 o'clock.**

5. Who ..... **is the girl in the picture?**



The girl in the picture is **my sister.**

GRAMMAR FUN

Work in pairs of five.

1. Write words on flashcards (e.g., boy, girl, dog, sings, runs, loudly, quickly, in the park).
2. Mix up the cards and place them on a table.
3. Divide students into two teams.
4. One by one, students pick three or four cards and try to arrange them into a complete sentence.

   Examples: • The dog barks loudly. • The girl sings a song.
5. The team that makes the most sentences wins!

WORD WISE

A. Read the group of words given in capital letters. It tells you the name of a group or collection (example, A PAIR OF-shoes). Tick (✓) the correct words that match the words in capital letters. There are two correct answers in each row.

1. A BUNDLE OF

   (a) pencils ☑ (b) sticks ☑ (c) keys ☐

2. A PAIR OF

   (a) socks ☑ (b) fingers ☐ (c) gloves ☑

3. A PIECE OF

   (a) cake ☑ (b) paper ☑ (c) shoes ☐

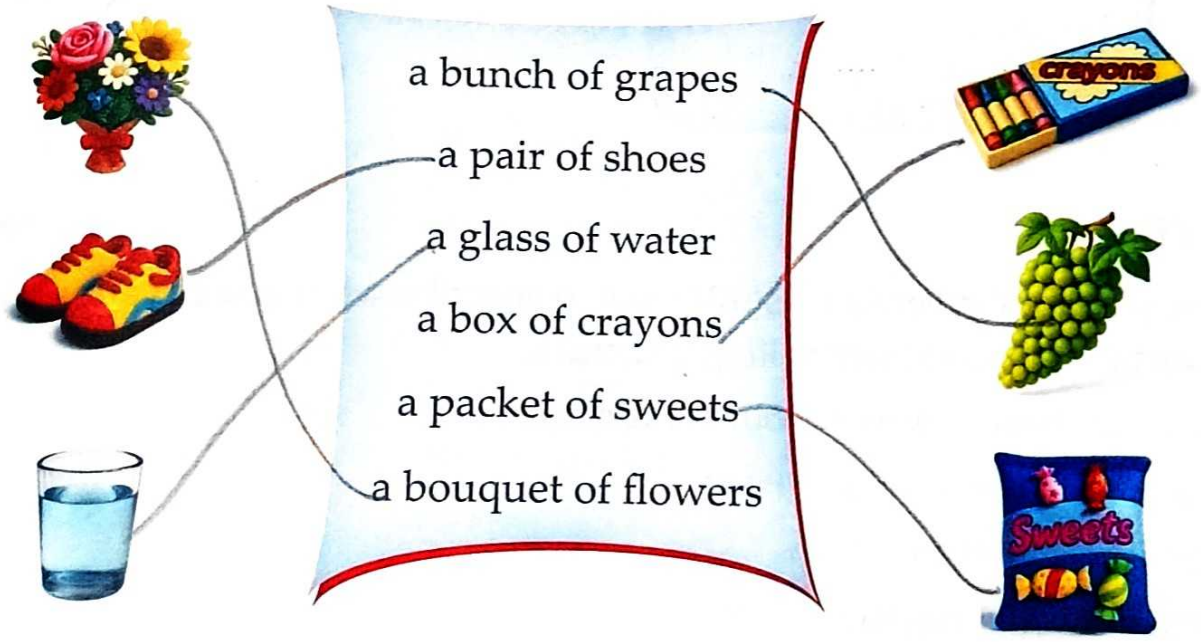
4. A BOX OF

   (a) match sticks ☑ (b) nails ☐ (c) chocolates ☑

5. A JAR OF

   (a) paper ☐ (b) jam ☑ (c) cookies ☑

B. Match the words in the box with the correct pictures.



SPELL

Complete these words with *-ow* or *-ou*. Look at the pictures for the hints.



1. The sun is behind the cl .ou. ds.



2. I see a c .ow. on the farm.



3. We live in a small h .ou. se.



4. Flowers gr .ow. in the garden.

WRITE

Imagine you are Vir. Write six sentences to describe what you did after learni an important lesson about telling the truth.

You may use these words in your sentences:

- *said sorry to Mother and Papa*
- *promised to tell the truth*
- *felt sad for missing the match*
- *smiled when I got another chance*