



Long ago a farmer named Malanna lived in a village. He was very hard working. He ploughed his field with the help of his bull which was very dear to him.

One day, Malanna, as usual, got up at dawn and got ready to go to his field. He went to his cowshed to take his bull to the field. But his bull was not there. He searched for his bull everywhere but he did not find it.

Malanna returned home sadly and told his wife about it. He said, "Oh my dear! How will we plough our field without a bull?" His wife was also worried. "How will we earn our living?" she thought. But she did not show her worry to Malanna. She consoled him and said, "Don't worry, God will definitely help us. I have some savings. Tomorrow we will go to the cattle fair and buy a bull."

Next day they went to the cattle fair. Malanna's wife knew that the thief would definitely go to the cattle fair to sell their bull. After roaming in the fair for sometime she saw her bull. She told Malanna about it. Malanna went to the man who was holding the bull and claimed it. But the man lied that it was his bull.

Malanna's wife was a clever woman. She made a plan. She suddenly covered the eyes of the bull with her hands and asked the thief, "Okay, if it is your bull, then tell me which eye of the bull is damaged." The thief was puzzled because he did not notice the bull properly. He guessed, "It's the left eye." Malanna's wife said, "Are you sure?" This time the thief became confused and said, "No, no. It is the right eye." By that time many people gathered near them. Malanna's wife showed everyone the truth. None of the eyes of the bull was damaged. The thief was exposed and was beaten by the people. Malanna and his wife returned home happily with their bull.

(Source: A Folktale from Andhra Pradesh)

New words

hard working cowshed savings definitely cattle fair
worried roaming ploughed dawn earn consoled
claimed guessed confused gathered exposed beaten

For the teacher only

The students are expected to learn the three types of pronoun and the concept of adverb.

Comprehension :

1. Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- Who was Malanna?
- What did he do one day at dawn?
- Why did Malanna return home sadly?
- What did Malanna's wife have?
- Why did Malanna's wife want to go to the cattle fair?

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2. Write whether the following statements are true or false.

- Malanna was very hard working. ✓
- Malanna made a plan when he saw their bull in the cattle fair. ✗
- The left eye of the bull was damaged. ✗
- Malanna at last got his bull. ✓

3. Fill in the blanks and complete the story.

Malanna's wife was a claver woman. She suddenly convinced the eyes of the bull and asked the thief which eye of the bull was damaged. The thief at first answered that it was the left eye. Then he became confused and said that it was the right eye. Actually none of the eyes of the bull was damaged. Thus the truth came out.

Grammar and usage:

A.

Pronoun

Pronouns are words used in place of nouns

Personal Pronoun

Personal pronouns are words used for persons and things

Activity 1

Fill in the blanks with the following personal pronouns. (Use the pronouns only once.)

I we you he she it they

- a) I am a student of class V.
- b) They are playing in the field.
- c) it is your pencil box.
- d) She likes to read story books.
- e) you can swim.
- f) He is a good dancer.
- g) ~~the~~ We get up early in the morning.

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Possessive Pronoun

Possessive Pronouns show possession or a sense of belonging of the pronoun in a sentence.

Activity 2

Fill in the blanks choosing the correct possessive pronouns from the box.

our my their her your its his

- a) I am a student.
This is my bag.
- b) He is a shopkeeper.
That is ~~your~~ his shop.

- c) You are Rubina.
 your frock is green.
- d) They are players.
 That is their ball.
- e) We are Tarali and Jonali.
 She is our mother.
- f) She is Dr. Urmila Mahanta.
 Her husband is also a doctor.
- g) This is a cat.
 its colour is white.

Reflexive Pronoun

Reflexive pronoun refers to the same person as the subject to the verb.

Activity 3

Fill in the blanks of the following sentences using reflexive pronouns given in the box.

herself myself themselves ourselves himself itself yourself

- a) Manasi does her homework herself.
- b) I make my bed myself.
- c) She cooks her food herself.
- d) They polish their shoes themselves.
- e) We clean our house ourselves.
- f) Gautam washes his clothes himself.
- g) Do you comb your hair yourself?
- h) He drives his car
- i) The baby monkey is climbing the tree itself.

Activity 4

Complete the following passage using different kinds of pronouns.

Aditya is an eleven year old boy. he lives in Jorhat with his parents.
he likes dogs very much. his brother Rohan and sister Rani also love dogs.
he have a pet dog. his name is Rocky. he look after the dog himself.
his mother gives food to Rocky.

Every morning Aditya takes Rocky for a walk. Sometimes his brother and sister also accompany him. When his mother is not around, Rani loves to feed the dog Rocky. She also plays with Rocky in her leisure time.

B.

Adverb

Adverb modifies verbs. It tells us
how something is done.

* *How does the old man walk?*

* The old man walks *slowly*.

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Adverbs are often formed by adding '-ly' to an Adjective.

Adjective

beautiful

nice

bad

happy

sad

sweet

loud

Adverb

beautifully

nicely

badly

happily

sadly

sweetly

loudly

Some exceptions :

Adjective

fast

hard

good

Adverb

fast

hard

well

Activity 5

There are some adverbs in the box. Rewrite the following sentences using them.

completely

nicely

fast

hurriedly

neatly

easily

a) I can do this sum. *completely*

b) Ramen is always dressed. *neatly*

- c) Read the story easily
 d) He went out to receive the guests. hurriedly
 e) She performed on the stage. Nicely
 f) Nirmal runs very fast

Writing Activity

Here is a story about two boys who make their fathers proud by doing their duties. Some words from the story are missing. Complete the story with the help of the words given in the box.

customer's	very	clearly	help	vegetables	
holidays	fell down	picking up	loaded	scattered	dangerous
fog	hurt	good	set off	proud of	in spite of

Bimal and Prabin are good friends. They live in a village. Their fathers are greengrocers. They work very hard. Bimal and Prabin also help them sometimes. In their holidays they go to the customers houses to deliver vegetable and fruits.

One day early in the morning their fathers asked them to deliver fruits and vegetables to their customers. It was very cold that day. There was fog and so they could not see the road clearly. They loaded their bicycle with fruits and vegetables and set off.

They had not gone far when the bicycle skidded and both of them fell down. Fortunately they did not get hurt much. But alas! All their goods were scattered on the road. They knew that their customers would be waiting for them and so they did not waste time and started picking up the fruits and vegetables. Then they again loaded them on the bicycle. They walked the rest of the way because it was too dangerous to ride because of the fog. They delivered the goods and returned home happily. When they narrated the incident to their fathers they felt Proud of them because the problem Bimal and Prabin did their duty.

In spite of

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Animals

Dog

Tiger

Fox

Lamb

Buffalo

Wolf

Camel

Bear

Pig

Goose

Chicken

Duck

Parrot

Bird

Mosquito

Cock



Cries

bark

growl

howl

bleat

bellow

howl

grunt

growl

grunt

cackle

cluck

quack

chatter, talk

chirp

whine

cock-a-doodle-do