

CHAPTER – 1
WONDERFUL WASTE!

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Question 1: What were the preparations in the palace for?

Answer

The preparations were made for a grand dinner in the palace of the Maharaja of Travancore.

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Question 2: Why did the Maharaja go into the kitchen in the afternoon?

Answer

The Maharaja went into the kitchen to examine the dishes that had been prepared for the grand dinner.

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Question 3: What had the cook planned to do with the vegetable scraps?

Answer

The cook had planned to throw the vegetable scraps.

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Question 4: Ingredients are the things that are used to make a dish. Circle the ingredients of *avial* in the box below.

chillies groundnut wood vegetable scraps

coconut roasted peanuts curd pot
garlic broken bangles basket curry leaves

Answer

chillies	groundnut	wood	vegetable scraps
coconut	roasted peanuts	curd	pot
garlic	broken bangles	basket curry	curry leaves

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Question 5: State whether the following are True or False.

- (i) The king had ordered a dinner in the palace. _____
(ii) No one had heard of or tasted *avial* before. _____
(iii) The cook had planned to make another dish using the vegetable scraps. _____

Answer

- (i) True (ii) True (iii) True

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Question 1: A recipe is a list of directions to prepare a dish. The following sentences are not in order for preparing *avial*. Number them in the correct order.

Grind some coconut, green chillies and garlic.

Cut the vegetable scraps into long strips.

Wash and clean the mix of vegetable bits.

Decorate with curry leaves.

Whip some curd and mix it in.

Pour some coconut oil on top.

Avial is ready.

Answer

3 Grind some coconut, green chillies and garlic.

2 Cut the vegetable scraps into long strips.

1 Wash and clean the mix of vegetable bits.

6 Decorate with curry leaves.

4 Whip some curd and mix it in.

5 Pour some coconut oil on top.

7 Avial is ready.

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Question 2: Given in the box are some things that children do after they reach home from school.

Choose five things that you do when you reach home from school. Write them in order.

pack school bag
put away school bag
have lunch
read a story book
chat with mummy about school
sleep for a while
wash up
do the home work
watch TV
go to play
change out of school uniform

First, I _____.

Then, I _____.

Next, I _____.

After that, I _____.

Finally, I _____.

Answer

- 1) First, I put away school bag.
- 2) Then, I change out of school uniform.
- 3) Next, I have lunch.
- 4) After that, I chat with mummy about school.
- 5) Finally, I sleep for a while.

***Disclaimer:** This is a sample answer. Students are advised to write the answer based on their own experience and observation.*

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Question 1: The Maharaja was a wise man and ordered the cook to use the vegetable scraps instead of throwing them away.

- Name some of the things which are thrown away at home or in school.
- Sit in groups of four and think of interesting ways in which they can be made useful.
- Put up your findings on the class board.

Answer

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- 1) Scrap paper, seeds from fruits and vegetables and newspapers are few things which are thrown away at home or in school.

2) Scrap paper can be used to make notes and sketches. Newspapers can be used to make book covers. Seeds from fruits and vegetables can be used to grow new plants.

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Question 1: Pair work Some words have more than one meaning.

For example, – point –

Meanings: noun a dot in print or writing, full stop, decimal, the number you score in a game verb to show or call attention to something

Look up the following words in the dictionary. They may have more than one meaning. List these meanings.

ground _____

survey _____

scrap _____

sternly _____

tempting _____

Answer

1) Ground Meanings: noun- the solid part of the earth's surface verb- to fix something strongly

2) Survey Meanings: noun- a short summary verb- to look over carefully

3) Scrap Meanings: noun- waste material to throw verb- to dispose or throw the waste material

4) Sternly Meanings: noun- strict verb- severely simple

5) Tempting Meanings: noun- highly attractive verb- to invite or to attract

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Question 2: Make new words by adding/dropping a few letters from the root word. Some are done for you.

	-ed	-ing	-er	-est
pound			-	-
try	tried		-	-
large	-	-		
new	-	-		
tasty	tasted	tasting	tastier	
wise	-	-		
stare			-	-
clean				

Do any of these words use all of four endings? _____

Answer

	-ed	-ing	-er	-est
pound	pounded	pounding	-	-
try	tried	trying	-	-
large	-	-	larger	largest

new	-	-	newer	newest
tasty	tasted	tasting	tastier	tastiest
wise	-	-	wiser	wisest
stare	stared	staring	-	-
clean	cleaned	cleaning	cleaner	cleanest

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Question 1: Name food that is made in your home

- (i) for a feast/ festival.
- (ii) when you are unwell.
- (iii) every day.

Share the information with your friends.

Answer

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(i) Dosa and Sambhar (ii) Boiled rice and vegetables (iii) Roti and green vegetables

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Question 2: *Avial* is a dish made in Kerala.

Do you have a similar dish in your state made from a mix of many vegetables?

- What is it called? _____

- Note down the ingredients used to make it.
- Write down the recipe.
- Present attractively and display on the class board. You can draw and stick pictures too.

Answer

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- It is called Bhuggi Bajhi.
- We need cabbage, potatoes, cauliflower and brinjal to make it.
- First of all, we have to boil all the vegetables in a pressure cooker. Then, put all the boiled vegetables in a pan. Pour a little amount of water and keep stirring it for five minutes. You can then add green chillies and a pinch of salt according to your taste.

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Question 1: Complete the sentences meaningfully.

(i) The bridegroom left with the door of his in-laws' house because it was made of _____ and there was no bamboo in his _____.

(ii) The bridegroom was unable to have bamboo curry in the end because _____

Answer

(i) The bridegroom left with the door of his in-laws' house because it was made of bamboo and there was no bamboo in his village.

(ii) The bridegroom was unable to have bamboo curry in the end because it was too hard to eat.

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Question 2: Word hunt

Fill in the blanks with words from the story.

- (i) The bridegroom went to visit his _____.
- (ii) The mother-in-law pointed _____ the bamboo door.
- (iii) He stayed the night _____ his in-laws.
- (iv) He carried the _____ back with him.
- (v) The curry was made _____ bamboo shoots.

Answer

- (i) The bridegroom went to visit his mother-in-law.
- (ii) The mother-in-law pointed at the bamboo door.
- (iii) He stayed the night with his in-laws.
- (iv) He carried the bamboo door back with him.
- (v) The curry was made from bamboo shoots.

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Question 1: im-pa-tient (im-pay-shnt) de-li-cious (di-li-shius) bo-iled
cho-pped bam-boo be-gan

Answer

im-pa-tient (im-pay-shnt) de-li-cious (di-li-shius) bo-iled cho-pped bam-
boo be-gan

Disclaimer: *Students are advised to practice this on their own.*