

Taro's Reward

Reference to the context-

1. "I wish I have a cup of saké."

- a. Where is the above line taken from?
- b. Who said the above line and to whom?
- c. What do you mean by the word saké?
- d. Why did the speaker want saké?

Ans-

- a. The above line is taken from the prose 'Taro's Reward'.
- b. The above cited line is told by Taro's father to Taro.
- c. Saké is a Japanese delicious and expensive drink which helps people to keep themselves warm in cold region.
- d. The speaker wanted saké to make his body warm as he was shivering from the cold.

2. "How do I earn more money?"

- a. Who is the speaker in the above line?
- b. Why does the speaker wish to earn more money?
- c. Write the antonym of the word 'earn'.
- d. Write two qualities of the speaker.

Ans-

- a. Here, the speaker is Taro.
- b. The speaker wishes to earn more money to fulfil his parent's wish.
- c. Antonym of 'earn' is spend.
- d. The speaker is thoughtful and kind.

3. "We have been tricked."

- a. Who said the above words?
- b. Why did they say so?
- c. What is the meaning of the word 'tricked'?

Ans-

- a. The above words are said by the greedy villagers.
- b. They said so because the waterfall provided them only plain water instead of saké. So, they thought that they were deceived by Taro.
- c. 'Tricked' means deceived.