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Chapter 8: The Fox and the Crane

WORD MEANINGS (शब्दार्थ) — NOTEBOOK WORK

S.No.	English Word	Hindi Meaning (अर्थ)
1	Crane	सारस
2	Cunning	चतुर (चालाक)
3	Trick	चाल (छल)
4	Invited	आमंत्रित
5	Dinner	रात का भोजन
6	Delicious	स्वादिल
7	Served	परोसा
8	Share	बाँटना (हिस्सा)
9	Beak	चोंच
10	Curry	करी

11	Felt	अनुभव किया
12	Decided	निश्चय किया

COMPREHENSION

A. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. The crane invited the fox at

i) breakfast [] ii) lunch [] **iii) dinner [✓]**

2. How many jars were used to serve the soup?

i) one [] **ii) two [✓]** iii) three []

3. Which one of these birds has a long beak?

i) sparrow [] ii) parrot [] **iii) crane [✓]**

B. Answer the following questions:

Que 1: Who used to play tricks on other animals?

Ans: The fox used to play tricks on other animals.

Que 2: What did the fox cook?

Ans: The fox cooked delicious meat curry.

Que 3: What did the crane make?

Ans: The crane made delicious soup.

Que 4: Who taught a lesson and to whom?

Ans: The crane taught a lesson to cunning fox.

Que 5: How did the crane outwit the fox?

Ans: The crane served the food in a jar with a narrow mouth, which allowed the crane to eat easily with its long beak while the fox could only lick the outside of the jar.

C. Fill in the blanks with the right words given in the box:

[jungle | dinner | narrow | cunning]

1. There lived a fox and a crane in a jungle.
2. The fox was very cunning.
3. The fox invited the crane for dinner.
4. The jars had narrow mouths.

SUBJECT INTEGRATION (MATHS)

D. Rini wants to prepare vegetable soup. She needs two carrots, two capsicums, one cucumber and ten beans. How many vegetables does she need in all?

Calculation: $2 + 2 + 1 + 10 = 15$ vegetables

Answer: She needs 15 vegetables in all.

FUN WITH GRAMMAR (PREPOSITIONS)

The words **in**, **on**, **under** tell us about the position of things, animals or people. They are called **prepositions**.

- The cat is in the tub.
- The cat is on the chair.
- The cat is under the table.

Activity: Take a pencil in your hand and do the actions — Keep it in the pencil box | Keep it on the pencil box | Keep it under your chair.

E. Look at the pictures. Fill in the blanks with 'in', 'on' or 'under':

1. The mouse is under the table.
2. The hen is in the coop.
3. The dog is on the table.
4. The bird is on the bench.
5. The cows are in the field.

F. Read the preposition and draw a ball accordingly:

1. UNDER (under table/bench)
2. ON (on the bed)
3. IN (in front of cows / in field)

PLAY WITH WORDS

G. Make new words using 'dis-':

- dis + 1. satisfied = **dissatisfied**
- dis + 2. honest = **dishonest**
- dis + 3. connect = **disconnect**
- dis + 4. continue = **discontinue**
- dis + 5. agree = **disagree**
- dis + 6. grace = **disgrace**

H. What do we find:

1. In a poultry farm, we find — a) hens, b) chickens, c) eggs
2. On a farm, we find — a) cows, b) calves, c) milk

I. Tick (✓) the correct spelling:

1. cuning / cunning → Correct: **cunning**
2. lesson / leson → Correct: **lesson**
3. narow / narrow → Correct: **narrow**
4. hungry / hangry → Correct: **hungry**

COMMUNICATION & WRITING SKILLS

J. Life Skills: How should we behave with our friends and classmates? Discuss.

Takeaway: We should always be polite, friendly, helpful, and never play mean tricks or cheat our friends.

K. Listening & Speaking: Listen to animal names and say aloud the food that each animal eats.

L. Word Chain Activity: ball → lion → net → tiger

M. Story Discussion: Discuss the story, 'The Hare and the Tortoise' (Slow and steady wins the race).

N. Look at the picture and complete the sentences (About Tiger):

This is a tiger.

It is our National animal.

A baby tiger is called a cub.

A tiger looks like a cat.

So, it is called a big cat.

O. Write meaningful sentences using the words given below:

1. cunning : The fox is a cunning animal.

2. delicious : The fox cooked delicious meat curry.

3. sad : The crane felt very sad.

4. drink : The fox could not drink soup.