

## Ch-6: The Talkative Turtle

English Reader — Vocabulary & Question Answers

### A. WORD MEANINGS (शब्दार्थ)

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| <b>Talkative</b>        | बहुत बोलने वाला | <b>Once upon a time</b> | एक बार की बात है |
| <b>Lake</b>             | झील / तालाब     | <b>Swan</b>             | हंस              |
| <b>Bank of the lake</b> | झील का किनारा   | <b>Sunset</b>           | सूर्यास्त        |
| <b>Gossip</b>           | गपशप करना       | <b>For a long time</b>  | बहुत देर तक      |
| <b>Company</b>          | साथ / संगति     | <b>Monsoon</b>          | मानसून           |
| <b>Result</b>           | परिणाम          | <b>Got worried</b>      | परेशान हो गए     |
| <b>Difficult</b>        | कठिन            | <b>Anymore</b>          | अब और            |
| <b>Suggest</b>          | सलाह देना       | <b>Tightly</b>          | कसकर             |
| <b>Plenty of</b>        | बहुत सारा       | <b>Firmly</b>           | कसकर             |
| <b>All the time</b>     | हर समय          | <b>Finally</b>          | अंत में          |

### COMPREHENSION

Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements.

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| 1. The turtle had two rabbits as his good friends.                                              | <b>F</b> |
| 2. The swans flew far and wide in search of a lake.                                             | <b>T</b> |
| 3. The people of the village were staring at the sight of two swans carrying a frog in the sky. | <b>F</b> |
| 4. As soon as Tulu opened his mouth he fell down.                                               | <b>T</b> |

## B. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

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**1. Who were Tulu's friends?**

**Ans ⇒** Two swans were Tulu's good friends. They used to meet on the bank of the lake daily.

**2. Why did Tulu ask the swans to look for another lake?**

**Ans ⇒** The monsoon failed and there was no rain in the forest. As a result, the lake began to dry. So, Tulu requested the swans to look for another lake.

**3. How did the two swans carry Tulu?**

**Ans ⇒** The two swans hold the stick tightly with their beaks to carry Tulu.

**4. How did the swans ask Tulu not to talk while they carried him?**

**Ans ⇒** The swans told Tulu to hold the stick firmly in his mouth and make sure to keep his mouth shut all the time.

**5. Why did Tulu open his mouth?**

**Ans ⇒** When Tulu saw the people of the town talking and looking in the sky, he opened his mouth to speak.

