

Class: III – English

Chapter – 5

Value of Time

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Q1. What reason do the ants give to Mala for not playing with her?

Ans: Ants tell Mala that they are busy collecting food for winter. If they play with her, they will have no food for winter.

Q2. Why do bees have to work on a sunny day?

Ans: Bees have to work on a sunny day because flowers bloom only on a sunny day.

Q3. Why does Mala's mother get angry with Mala?

Ans: Mala's mother gets angry with Mala because she does not attend school. She also has not started studying for her tests nor has she completed her assignments.

Q4. What does Mala promise at the end of the play?

Ans: Mala promises at the end of the play that she will make a time table for all her activities. She also says that she will spend her time properly and not waste it.

Think and Answer:

Q1. Why does Mala not want to go to school?

Ans: Mala does not want to go to school because she has not done her homework and she has not memorized the poem for the recitation competition.

Q2. Why do the ants not pay attention to Mala?

Ans: The ants do not pay attention to Mala because they are busy with their work of collecting food for the winter.

Q3. What lesson do you learn from the play?

Ans: I learnt the lesson that time is valuable, we should not waste it.

Q4. You have to memorise six poems during your summer vacation. How do you plan it?

Ans: Plan a timetable to memorise the poems.

Reference to Context

Read this sentence and answer the questions.

“But isn’t that ridiculous?”

(a) Who said these words to whom?

Ans: Mala said these words to the ant.

(b) What does ‘that’ refer to?

Ans: ‘That’ refers to the act of collecting food for winter.

(c) Why did the speaker say this?

Ans: Mala said these words as she thought that the ants were so early in collecting the food as winter was far away.

(d) What happens next?

Ans: The ants continued with their work.
