

English
Class IV (Term - 2)
Chapter 3
Jal, The Little Drop

Question answers:

Q1.) Who is Jal? why does he call himself free?

Ans. Jal is a little drop of water. Jal can flow anywhere, so he calls himself free.

Q2.) Why was Jal fed up? What did he want?

Ans. Jal was fed up of being Jal and of going through the same water cycle. Now, Jal wanted a change.

Q3.) See the picture and write the character's name.

Ans. Master Mountain, wise fish, miss air, aunty river and Sun.

Q4.) What advice did Sun give to Jal?

Ans. The Sun advices that change without reason is not good.

Q5.) What happens to Jal in the city?

Ans. Jal becomes polluted in the city.

Think and Answer

Q1.) What does Sun mean by saying "if any of us were to change, everything in the world would be in chaos".

Ans. Sun knows that change without reason is not good because living beings depend on water (Jal), Sun and air, and mountains for life.

Q2.) What do you think is pollution? How many kinds of pollution are you aware of?

Ans. Pollution mean becoming dirty.

Kinds of pollution: - Air pollution, water pollution and noise pollution.

Q3.) What kind of change is pollution – good or bad? Support your answer with a reason.

Ans. Pollution is a bad change because it causes harm to living and lifeless objects in all forms.

Q4.) What kind of change does Jal want in the end?

Ans. In the end Jal asks for a change for a cleaner environment.

Q5.) Nature has given as many valuable things. Do you think it is our duty to preserve them? Why/ why not?

Ans. Yes, it is our duty to preserve the valuable things given to us by nature because our day to day life depends on them. All these valuable things are important for a healthy and beautiful environment.

Reference to Context

Read this sentence and answer the questions.

“It means that you are becoming dirty”

a) Who said these words to whom?

Ans. These words were said by the wise fish to Jal.

b) Why was the listener getting dirty?

Ans. Jal was getting dirty as factories threw out chemicals into rivers and streams and man dumped sewage into many sources of water.

c) Was the listener happy?

Ans. No, Jal was not happy.

d) What happens next?

Ans. Jal goes to a city and sees how factories are polluting the river.
