

Class: V-English

Chapter-1

The Question of Mangoes

Question answer.

Q1.) Why did Swaminathan get an uncountable sympathy for Krishna?

Ans. He felt an uncountable sympathy for Krishna because Krishna wanted only four mangoes but Rama was determined to get fifteen annas for his ten mangoes.

Q2.) Swami felt utterly helpless! Why did this happen?

Ans. Swami felt utterly helpless because his father would not tell him if the mangoes were ripe or not. He strongly felt that he could solve the sum if he knew whether they were ripe or not. Since his father was not telling him what he wanted to know, he felt utterly helpless.

Q3.) Why was Swaminathan beginning to hate Rama?

Ans. Swami was beginning to hate Rama because he was selling ten unripe mangoes for fifteen annas. This, Swami thought to be a crime and felt that Rama had the darkest qualities.

Q4.) Solve the sum that Swaminathan's father gave him?

Ans. Rama has mangoes = 10

He wants to earn = 15 annas

1 mango's cost = $15/10 = 3/2 = 1.5$

Four mangoes which Krishna wants = $1.5 \times 4 = 6$ annas.

Q5.) If you want to buy two mangoes and you have less money, what will you do?

Ans. Will take only one mango.

Reference to context

Read this sentence and answer the following questions.

"Get the slate here, I will make you give the answer now"

(a) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. Swaminathan's father said these words to him.

(b) What was the question for the 'answer'?

Ans. The question for the 'answer' was: - Rama has ten mangoes with which he wants to earn fifteen annas. Krishna wants only four mangoes. How much will Krishna have to pay?

(c) Is the speaker angry or happy?

Ans. The speaker is angry.

(d) what happens next?

Ans. Swaminathan's father studies the sum and probes him in order to help him solve it.