

BHAGIRATHI DAL SHIKSHA SADAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

CLASS-IInd

SUBJECT-ENGLISH (READER)

CHAPTER = 2 - LOYALTY IN FRIENDSHIP

1. Read Chapter-2.

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

(i) Tarun was a true friend.

(ii) The bear came and smelt Akash.

(iii) We should not help our friends in danger.

3. Add suffixes to the words below.

(i) help + ful = helpful

(ii) quick + ly = _____

(iii) hope + ful = _____

(iv) polite + ly = _____

(v) kind + ness = _____

4. Fill in the missing letters to get meaningful words.

(i) t _ e _

(ii) f _ i _ n _ s

(iii) b _ a _

(iv) f _ s _ s

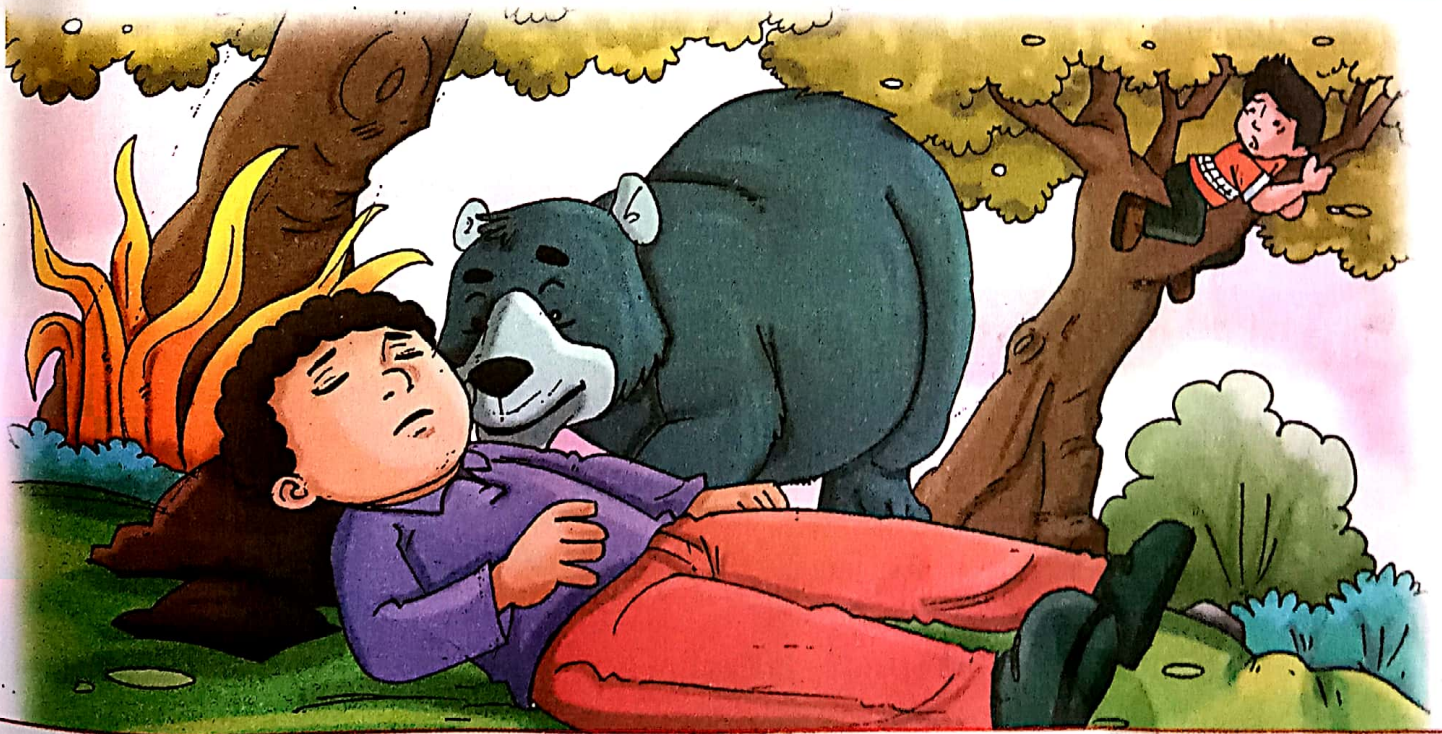


Loyalty In Friendship

Two friends Tarun and Aakash were passing through a forest. Suddenly they saw a bear coming towards them. Tarun quickly **climbed** a tree and hid in its branches.

Aakash lay flat on the ground.

The bear came up and **smelt** Aakash laying on the ground. Aakash held his breath and **pretended** to be dead.



Climbed- To go up, Smelt - past tense of smell, Pretended - to act

The bear soon left, for it is believed that bears do not touch a dead body. When Tarun made sure that bear has gone **quite** far, he came down. With a broad smile, he asked his friend, "What did the bear **whisper** in your ear?"



Aakash replied, "He gave me an advice- "Never travel with a friend who leaves you alone at the **approach** of danger."

Tarun felt **ashamed** after hearing this. He learnt a big lesson that we should help our friends in danger and should never leave them at the time of difficulty.

Quite - Absolutely,

Whisper - To speak softly,

Approach - come near,

Ashamed - sorry or guilty.