

English(Reader)

Lesson 5 I'm Aware of my rights

Class V

Q1 Give meanings:

1. thumb impression: ink mark that one makes on paper with the thumb
2. arrested: someone the police has taken for doing wrong things
3. crime : a wrong thing to do
4. aware: to have knowledge of a situation or fact

Q2. Difficult words:

1. owned
2. borrowed
3. lend
4. impression
5. weeping
6. wickedness

Q3 Reading Comprehension(page 52)

A. Give reasons for the following:

1. The poor farmers put their thumb impression on papers that Kanti lal gave them....

Because they couldn't read or write

2. Kanti lal claimed that Bhuvan owed him two lakh rupees... because Kanti lal had added two more zeroes to the two thousand owed by Bhuvan and made it two lakhs.

3. Champa first pretended to be happy about her marriage..... Because she knew that by just protesting would not help. So she came up with a plan to involve the police.

4. Kanti Lal gave Champa the paper which said that Bhuvan had borrowed two lakh rupees....

Because that was Champa's request to him before they got married

5. Champa knew about her rights...

Because she had listened to teacher carefully.

B. Read the line sand answer the questions that follow:

1. ' I borrowed only two thousand rupees from you. I'll give that back to you as possible I don't want my daughter to get married now'

a. Who is the speaker?

Ans Bhuvan , is the speaker, the farmer.

b. Who did he borrow the money from?

Ans Bhuvan borrowed the money from Kanti Lal , a richman in Kashipur village.

c. Why did he borrow the money?

Ans Bhuvan borrowed the money for his first daughter's marriage.

d. Why doesn't he want his daughter to get married now?

Ans Bhuvan does not want his daughter to get married now because she is only fourteen years.

2. 'Now , get into the my van without saying another word'

a. Who is the speaker?

Ans The speaker is the policeman

b. Which van is the speaker talking about?

Ans He is talking about the Policevan.

c. Who is he ordering?

Ans He is ordering Kanti Lal.

d. Why should the person being spoken to get into the van?

Ans Kanti Lal is ordered to get into the van because it is a crime to get married to a girl below eighteen years of age.
