

Class-6th

Subject-English

Topic-Taro's Reward

Write the answers of given questions which are given below to them.

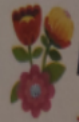


### Answer Orally

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**Read these words aloud :** kneeling, delicious, pitcher, procession

1. How can you say that Taro is a thoughtful son?
2. What did the magic waterfall give to Taro?



### Multiple Choice Questions

**Tick (✓) the correct answer in each.**

1. Taro was a .....
 

(a) woodcutter	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) blacksmith
(c) painter	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. A strong wind whistled through the cracks of the .....
 

(a) walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) hut
(c) window	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Sake is an expensive and heart-warming Japanese .....
 

(a) dish	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) drink
(c) chocolate brownie	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Taro stopped chopping when he heard a sound similar to that of .....
 

(a) an owl's shrill hoot	<input type="checkbox"/>	(b) a volcanic eruption
(c) rushing water	<input type="checkbox"/>	



## Read And Answer

1. What did Taro's father desire?
2. What happened one evening that made Taro sadder than before?
3. Why did Taro run in the direction of the sound of rushing water?
4. What happened as soon as Taro's father drank the sake?
5. Why did the Emperor of Japan honour Taro?

### WORD Quiz!

Tick (✓) the correct spelling.

- (a) disappointmтт
- (b) dissappointment
- (c) disappointment
- (d) disapointment



## Think And Answer

1. "We have been tricked!" Why did the villagers say so?
2. Why did the waterfall give sake to Taro and cold water to the rest of the villagers?
3. Why are monuments, parks or fountains named after inspiring people even today?

### Reference to Context

*Read the following statement and answer the questions that follow.*

"Could it be, could it possibly be rushing water?"

- (a) Who says this line?
- (b) Why does the speaker say so?
- (c) What does the speaker do with the 'rushing water'?
- (d) What happens next?

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### FROM THE STORY

#### Answer Orally

1. A thoughtful person is a kind and considerate person who thinks about others. In this story, Taro has been referred to as a thoughtful son because he wanted to fulfil the needs of his old parents.
2. The magic waterfall gave delicious *sake* instead of water to Taro.

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. (a) woodcutter                      2. (b) hut
3. (b) drink                              4. (c) rushing water

#### Read And Answer

1. Taro's father desired a cup of *sake* that would warm him and do good to his heart.
2. One evening, Taro's father desired an expensive and heart-warming drink to fight the cold.  
Taro could not afford to buy it and this made him sadder than before.
3. Taro ran in the direction of the sound of the rushing water because he was thirsty after doing a lot of hard work.
4. As soon as Taro's father drank the *sake*, he stopped shivering.
5. The Emperor of Japan honoured Taro for being a good and thoughtful son. It was also to encourage all children to honour and obey their parents.

#### Think And Answer

1. The villagers did not find *sake* in the waterfall like Taro did. Therefore, they felt tricked and were angry with Taro.
2. The waterfall was magical and it wanted to reward the goodness in Taro who worked hard to fulfil the needs of his old parents. Thus, it fulfilled the wish of Taro but gave plain water to the rest of the villagers because they didn't have the virtuous qualities of Taro.
3. Monuments and fountains are named after great and inspiring people even today so that every time the place is visited by people, they learn

from the story of the great figures and follow their footsteps. This way, virtues are passed on from generation to generation as a source of inspiration.

### Word Quiz

- (c) disappointment

### Reference To Context

- (a) Taro says this line.
- (b) The speaker says so because he is tired and thirsty.
- (c) The speaker drinks the 'rushing water' and finds out that it is *sake* and not water. He quickly fills the *sake* in a pitcher and gives it to his father.
- (d) His father drinks the *sake* and stops shivering.

