

Text: The Dog and The Shadow

One day, a butcher threw a piece of meat to a hungry dog, so he carried the prize in his mouth and hurried as fast as he could to eat it in peace at home. On his way he had to cross a bridge over a stream. As he was crossing, he looked down and saw his own reflection in the quiet water. But the greedy dog thought that was another real dog carrying a piece of meat much bigger than his own... He waited a short moment and made up his mind to have that also, so he sprang at the dog in the river, but as he opened his mouth the piece of meat fell out, dropped into the water and was lost. The dog found himself swimming for dear life to reach the shore.



At last, he managed to get out of the water, and as he stood sadly thinking about the good meat that he lost. He realised what a stupid dog he was and that was very foolish to be greedy.

There is enough in the world for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed. Those who want more than belong to them, just deserve to lose what they have. He that thinks he sees another's property in a pack or a box, and hurries in the pursuit of it, should not regret if he finds himself a beggar in the end.

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Read the text then do the following activities :

Part One (14 points) : A/ Reading Comprehension:(07 points)

Activity 1: Match each idea with the corresponding paragraph: (03 Pts.)

Idea	Paragraph
a. The dog understands that it is bad to be greedy	Paragraph 1
b. The negative effect of greed	Paragraph 2
c. The greedy dog looking for another piece of meat	Paragraph 3

Activity 2: Read the following statements and write :True, False or Not Mentioned: (02 Pts.)

- A second dog was carrying meat in the water.
- The dog learned a good lesson from this experience.

Activity 3: Match each word with its appropriate definition: (02 Pts.)

Word	Definition
1. reflection	a. When you merit something, it is right that you get it
2. greedy	b. Someone who is very poor and lives by asking people for money or food
3. beggar	c. An image that you see when you look in a mirror or other shiny surface
4. deserve	d. Wanting more money, food, things, or power than you need

B / Mastery of Language: (07 points)

Activity One: Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences : **(02 Pts.)**

1. be /./ greedy / are /Don't / you / needy/ when /
2. better/ is/ Contentment/ greed/. / than/

Activity Two: Change the following sentences to negative : **(03 Pts.)**

1. The dog carried a piece of meat and wanted to get another one.
2. He had to cross a bridge over a stream.

Activity Three: Pick out four verbs from the text and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final (ed) : **(02 Pts.)**

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1/.....	1/..... 2/.....	1/.....

Part Two : Written Expression : **(06 Pts.)**

**Another famous fable/story, which you certainly know, is that of The Wolf and The Lamb.
Narrate it in a paragraph of about(8 - 10 lines) .**

These cues may help you:

- ❖ Lamb /stood drinking/ early / morning stream.
- ❖ hungry Wolf /to come/ hunting/ to eat/to see the /delicious/lamb
- ❖ “You.. my stream /to stir up all the mud!” . “You deserve to be punished ...!”
- ❖ Lamb, scared“ not to be angry! I not muddy /water. Remember, you/ to be/ upstream and I..downstream”
- ❖ So the Wolf /to say: “Well, but last year you /to insult/ my Father.”
- ❖ The Lamb /to reply/ at that time he not to be born,
- ❖ the Wolf/ not to accept/ anything /to say: “I don’t care,. “if it was not you, it was your father;”.
- ❖ He/ to rush upon the poor/ little Lamb and to eat her all up.

