

14-09-2021  
Tuesday

## CLASS - III

Hofus the Stone-Cutter



Q/A

Q1. What did Hofus do every day?

Ans- Hofus used to go to the mountainside everyday to cut large blocks of stone.

Q2. What did Hofus wish for after he saw the rich man's house?

Ans- After Hofus saw the rich man's house, he wished to be as rich and powerful as him. He wanted a bed as soft as feathers in a room with silk curtains. He also wished that he had guards to look after him and do as he commanded.

Q3. What did Hofus realize as he walked in the garden?

Ans- As he walked in the garden, Hofus saw that the flowers were drooping and that the grass was dry and brown. When he felt the sun burn down on him, he realized that the sun was more powerful than he was.

Q4. Did Hofus stay happy as the sun? Why?

Ans. No, Hofus did not stay happy as the sun because he felt that a cloud was more powerful as it was not affected by the sun's burning heat.

Q5. Why did Hofus wish to be a stone-cutter again?

Ans. Hofus wished to be a stone-cutter again after he realized that a stone-cutter could break down a mighty rock.

Write and Learn the answers

the  
rock

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

write and  
Learn



Qc. Read these lines and answer the questions.

1(a) 'He' was Hokus.

1(b) He was thinking of the many beautiful things he had seen at the house of the rich man.

2 a. Hokus became the sun after he expressed his wish to be the sun and the mountain spirit granted to him.

2(b) ~~he~~ After Hokus became the sun, he felt powerful and shone brighter. The heat burnt the grass and the rice fields. It also dried up streams. Everyone suffered from the terrible heat.

3(a) He wanted to be a rock because as a cloud he saw that only a rock could stand strong in the heavy rain and floods that he caused.

(b) After he became a rock he said that no one was mightier than he was.



## Comprehension

A. Match these columns to complete the sentences.

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Hofus lived            | a. always worked hard.                            |
| 2. Hofus the stone-cutter | b. and gave too much rain.                        |
| 3. Hofus saw              | c. granted his wishes.                            |
| 4. The Mountain Spirit    | d. in a little stone hut.                         |
| 5. Hofus became a cloud   | e. many beautiful things in the rich man's house. |

B. Answer these questions.

1. What did Hofus do every day?
2. What did Hofus wish for after he saw the rich man's house?
3. What did Hofus realize as he walked in the garden?
4. Did Hofus stay happy as the sun? Why?
5. Why did Hofus wish to be a stone-cutter again?

C. Read these lines and answer the questions.

1. *When he went back to his mountain he could not think of anything else.*
  - a. Who was 'he'?
  - b. What was he thinking of?
2. *Immediately, he became the great sun.*
  - a. How did he become the sun?
  - b. What did he do after he became the sun?
3. *"Oh my! If only I could be a rock!"*
  - a. Why did Hofus want to be a rock?
  - b. What did he say after he became a rock?

D. Discuss in class.

What did you learn from the story of Hofus the stone-cutter?

## Vocabulary

E. Some words sound the same but differ in spelling and meaning. Circle the correct words in bold to complete these sentences.

1. The **sun** / **son** sets early during winter.

2. Where / Wear are you going?
3. There / Their are some toys in my room.
4. I saw a dear / deer in the park.
5. We will buy / by crayons on Monday.

## [Listening\*]

F. Listen to your teacher ask a few questions. Write Yes, it can or No, it cannot.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## [Writing]

G. The summary of a story tells you the main points of the story in a few sentences. Write a summary of Hofus the Stone-Cutter in your notebook.

You may begin each sentence like this:

Hofus was a .. Stone-cutter  
 He first wished for .. wealth and power.  
 He next wished for .. the power of the sun.  
 Then, he wished to be .. a cloud.  
 After that, he wished to be .. a rock,  
 And finally, he wished to be .. a stone-cutter again.



- x -

QA, QE, QG → [Do in book]

\*Listening text for the teacher on page 95