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Saturday

CLASS. III (English Course Book)

Ch-8

(The Weaver's Wish)

Q.C. Read these lines and answer the questions.

Ans 1(a) The genie said this to the weaver.

Ans 1(b) The genie said this before the weaver could use his axe on the tree where the genie lived.

Ans 2(a) The wish was that if the weaver had several hands, he could weave without a loom.

Ans 2(b) The genie wanted the weaver to return home and not come back to the jungle.

Ans 3(a) The genie felt sorry for the weaver because he described the trouble he was having due to the extra hands.

Ans 3(b) The genie said that the weaver had realized his own foolishness and said sorry. So, he would get back his two hands.

~~H/W~~  
Write and  
Learn the  
answers.

and disappeared.

The weaver looked at himself. He had just two hands now. "You!" the weaver shouted. He ran all the way back home in joy.

adapted from a Panchatantra story

### Word Meanings

- weaver** someone who makes cloth using thread  
**loom** a machine used to make cloth  
**genie** a creature with magical powers



### Comprehension

A. Number these sentences correctly.

- 3 The genie gave the weaver more hands so that he could work without the loom.  
5 The weaver realized that the extra hands were not helpful.  
6 The weaver was sorry and wanted his original two hands back.  
4 The weaver decided to work harder using his extra hands.  
1 A weaver searched for wood to repair his loom.  
2 The weaver disturbed a genie living in a tree.

B. Answer these questions.

1. Why was the loom important to the weaver? *without loom he can't work*
2. What did the weaver do in the jungle the first time?
3. Describe how the genie appeared in front of the weaver the first time.
4. What did the weaver tell his family when they looked at him in fright?
5. What happened when the weaver tried to weave with all his hands?

C. Read these lines and answer the questions.

1. "This tree is my home."
  - a. Who said this and to whom?
  - b. When did the speaker say this?



2. "You shall have your wish."
- What was the wish?
  - What did the speaker want in return for granting the wish?
3. *The genie felt sorry for the weaver.*
- Why did the genie feel sorry?
  - What did the genie say after this?

**D. Discuss in class.**

Did the weaver actually make a wish the first time he saw the genie?  
Do you think it is important to think before you speak? Why?

## Vocabulary

**E. Read the clues. Fill in the missing letters to complete these words ending in ful.**

- ready to help someone
- strong and mighty
- bright and with many colours
- feeling ashamed
- happy and smiling
- showing a lot of attention and thought

H E L P F U L

P O W E R F U L

C O L O U R F U L

S H A M E F U L

C H E E R F U L

C A R E F U L

## Speaking

**F. Work with your partner. Tell each other what wish you would make if you met a genie. Why?**

I would wish for . . . because . . .

## Writing

**G. Imagine you are the weaver. You are about to go back to the genie to wish for your original hands. Write a short note to the genie. Use these words for help. Use capital letters and full stops correctly.**

foolish words – wish granted – trouble – unhappy – sorry – please – new wish

You may begin like this:

Dear Genie, . . .

QA, QE → Do in book.