

## Word Meanings

Idgah	the place where Eid prayers are offered in a group
in full swing	at the highest level
bugles	small trumpets
ill-clad	dressed poorly
simultaneous	at the same time as
embrace	hug
dismount	get off
envious eyes	with a strong wish
reweri	a dry sweet made of sesame seeds and jaggery
hardware stores	shops selling tools and equipment
heart sinks	feels very sad
struts	walks proudly
sneers	laughs rudely
fakirs	holy men
lion-hearted warrior	brave soldier
lifelike	like a real person
startled	slightly shocked
peculiar	strange (here, meant lovingly)
annoyance	irritation
in the midst of all that festivity	when everyone else was celebrating

## Comprehension

A. Number these events from the story in the correct order.

- 10 Amina cries tears of joy.
- 9 Hamid says they will not let her fingers burn when cooking.
- 5 Hamid buys a pair of tongs with all the money he has.
- 8 Amina is angry.
- 4 Hamid is envious.
- 3 Hamid's friends buy toys and sweets.
- 1 Little Hamid goes to the mosque for Eid prayers.
- 7 Hamid gives the tongs to Amina, his grandmother.
- 2 Afterwards, Hamid's friends ride the roundabout.
- 6 Hamid's friends are fascinated.



## Vocabulary

E. Sometimes we use a combination of two words to describe things, people and places, such as a long-awaited day and a lion-hearted warrior. Read these meanings and write the words.

1. doing things with a lot of effort and doing it well: H a r d - w o r k i n g
2. already made and available for use immediately: R e a d y - m a d e
3. not modern or fashionable: O l d - f a s h i o n e d
4. moving in only one direction; travelling to a place but not back: O n e - w a y
5. (of clothes) fitting very tightly: C l o s e - f i t t i n g

6. forgetful, because you are thinking about something else:  
AB e e o t -M i n d ED

F. Now complete these sentences with the correct words from Exercise E.

1. I get my shirts stitched but I buy ready-made pants.
2. Tony is very absent-minded and forgets his lunch box or water bottle every day!
3. We were fined because we drove on the wrong side of a one way street.
4. Fathima is a hard working girl - she always does her work well and on time.
5. Ballet dancers wear close fitting clothes when they perform.
6. Ria's grandpa wears an old-fashioned hat with his modern suits.

### [ Listening\* ]

G. Listen to your teacher read a few sentences. Write them in the correct columns.

DO	DON'T

### [ Writing ]

... someone who helped you or gave you a present.

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IDGIAH

(B) Answer these questions.

- ① The lines "They jingle the coins in their pockets, take them out to count and replace them joyfully" show that the children are excited about Eid.
- ② Hamid doesn't ride the roundabout and buy toys or sweets because he has only 3 paise and he doesn't want use his money for all these things.
- ③ Hamid buys a pair of iron tongs because his grandmother doesn't have a pair of tongs. Each time she makes chapatties, she burns her fingers.
- ④ Hamid proudly holds the tongs on his shoulder. He shows all his friends that his tongs act like a gun, singing instrument of a Fakir. And it is so strong that it can break all the clay toys.
- ⑤ Amina is angry with Hamid because without eating something on the fair, he buys one tong for her.