

3.2 A Lesson in Life from a Beggar

Warming Up!

Chit-Chat

Make small groups and share:

***A piece of advice that stopped a bad habit in you.**

Ans: Once my father told me to cultivate good habits and mannerism. He told me the importance of good habits in our life. Since then I stopped all bad habits and started to cultivate good habits.

***A quote/proverb that you love to use often.**

Ans: Honesty is the best policy.

Work is worship.

Truth alone triumph.

***An experience that taught you a lifelong lesson.**

Ans: My meeting with the well-known writer taught me a lifelong lesson.

***A story news / episode / movie / play that has impressed and changed you.**

Ans: Once I enjoyed Rajesh Khanna's Anand film. It has impressed and changed me forever. I got a new attitude to look at life.

1. Many slang expressions/terms are used for people having positive or negative traits.

Match the expressions in Column A with type of persons in Column B.

Column 'A'	Column 'B'(Answer)
1. Couch Potato	d) lazy/good for nothing
2. Worry Wart	f) always nervous/worried
3. Fuddy-duddy	g) old-fashioned/refuses change
4. Wet blanket	e) spoils other people's fun/mood
5. Whiz	a) brilliant/genius
6. Black sheep	c) shameful person
7. Live wire	b) very energetic/active

Discuss with your group and write the difference in reactions of an Optimist and Pessimist.

	Optimist	Pessimist
Failure in exams/tests	I have studied not properly. Now I will work hard to achieve success	I have done well but papers were tough. Now exams are burden for me.
Lose a good amount of cash	I must be careful	Thieves are increasing in our locality.
Unexpected rainfall bad weather	I must accept changes in weather. It is because of People. People's excessive use of	How I can manage my works in such all bad weather.

	natural resources make it.	
Illness	I must go on morning walk. I must be work. I must be physically and mentally fit. I should take nutritional diet	Once again a break in my work. What is the cause of illness?
Extra classes in school	They are for extra preparation of students. They are give me extra opportunity to learn.	They are only time pass. They are burden for me.