**LESSON NO :2 “ THE BLUE WHALE ”**

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**VALUE: “ the blue whale teaches us patience, as it glides through the waves trusting its path ”.**

**New words**

**1.blubbery 2. walruses 3.biggest 4.course 5.except**

**I. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**Q1. Who do you think is the blue whale boasting to? Why?**

**Ans: The blue whale is boasting to all creatures of the sea and the land. It is doing so to establish its supremacy over the other animals mentioned in the poem.**

**Q2. Which animals is the whale comparing itself with? Why?**

**Ans: The whale says it is bigger than elephants, rhinos, giraffes, walruses, and hippos. All these animals are big ones and the whale understands that if it can prove itself to be bigger than these then it will be able to say that it truly is the biggest animal in the world.**

**Q3. In the first stanza, the poet repeats the ‘b’ sound several times. Do you think this has any special effect? Explain in your own words.**

**Ans: This forms a nice rhythm that makes the poem enjoyable to read.**

**Q4. The blue whale uses some numbers in the poem. Why?**

**Ans: The blue whale uses certain numbers in the poem to highlight that it is the biggest being in the world, next only to the sea.**

**CLASS: III Lesson No : 4 “JUAN BOBO’S POT ”**

**Value “Hard work always leads to success.”**

**NEW WORDS**

**1] straight 2] suddenly 3] noticed 4] directions 5]sweaty**

**6] shouted 7] naturally 8] seriously 9] stew 10] flushed**

**11] cottage 12] reached 13] shoulder 14] delicious**

**WRITE THE QUESTION ANSWERS IN THE NEW PAGE**

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**ANSWER THESE**

**Q1. Why was Juan called Juan Bobo? Do you agree with the reason?**

**Ans: . Juan was called Juan Bobo because he could be silly sometimes. Yes, I agree with the reason because Juan Bobo thought his grandmother’s pot could walk simply because it had three legs.**

**Q2. Why did Juan not want to carry the pot home?**

**Ans: Juan did not want to carry the pot home because he only had two legs whereas the pot had three, so he thought it could walk on its own.**

**Q3. How did the pot finally reach Juan’s home?**

**Ans: Juan got angry because the pot refused to move even though it had three legs so he kicked it. Then it tipped over, rolled down the hill, and reached his doorstep. This is how the pot finally reached Juan’s home.**

**CRITICAL THINKING**

**Q1. Do you like Juan Bobo? Why ?why not?**

**Ans:** **Yes, I like Juan Bobo. Here are two reasons:---**

**• He is funny.**

**• He is kind-hearted. Or, No, I do not like Juan Bobo. Here are two reasons:**

**• He is silly and foolish.**

**• He kicks his grandmother’s pot.**

**Q2. Discuss with your partner: Is it fair to call Juan Bobo’s?**

**Ans: No, it is not fair to call Juan ‘Bobo’ simply because he does silly things from time to time. His friends and family should be kinder and more understanding and try to encourage him to use his common sense and critical thinking instead of calling him ‘Bobo’.**

**Q3. Work with your partner. Imagine one of you is Juan and the other is the pot. Talk to each other. Situation: You are on top of the hill on a hot afternoon.**

**Ans: Juan: I’m too tired to walk. Pot: I’m not surprised. It is quite hot. Juan: Well, you’re certainly not helping. Pot: How can I help you? I’m just a pot. Juan: But look at you! You have three legs. I only have two. You can walk, you know? That way I won’t have to carry you. Pot: But I’m just a pot! I cannot walk. You have to carry me! Juan: You’re only saying that because you are lazy.**

**Q4. Think of the ‘silly’ actions that Juan Bobo does? Do you sometimes do similar actions?**

**Ans: : Juan Bobo does a lot of ‘silly’ things in the story. For example, he talks to his grandmother’s pot. I also sometimes pretend that the objects in my bedroom are alive and I talk to them. Sometimes I pretend my desk is my friend and I ask for its help to solve maths problems.**