



Note: The given content need not to be printed.

Objectives:

- To enable the students to comprehend the story.
- To increase their verbal proficiency.
- To enable the students to determine the moral of the story.

Instructions:

- Exercises (B & C) on Pg. No. 89 of the chapter '*Tenali Rama and the Thieves*' to be written in English A notebook.



Tenali Rama and the Thieves

Get Going

A. Let us find the answers from the story.

Read these statements. Find the reasons from the story and write them in the correct column.

Statement	Reason
The king was fond of Tenali Rama.	The king was fond of Tenali Rama because of his wit, humour and intelligence.
Tenali Rama was wealthy.	Every time Tenali Rama helped the king, he was awarded lots of valuable gifts.
The king rewarded Tenali Rama many gifts.	Tenali Rama helped the king with his skills.
Tenali Rama thanked the two thieves.	Tenali Rama thanked the two thieves for watering his garden.
The two thieves ran to Tenali Rama and asked for his forgiveness.	The two thieves asked for Tenali Rama's forgiveness so that they would not be punished.

B. Let us read between the lines.

Q1. Why did Tenali Rama discuss his plan to plan to save the treasure in a loud voice?

Ans. Tenali Rama tricked the thieves by loudly telling his wife that the possessions were kept in the well. The thieves kept drawing water from the well the entire night with which Rama watered his plants.

Q2. Write the meanings of these words.

(a) witty

(b) exhausted

(c) treasure

Ans. (a) clever

(b) very tired

(c) valuable objects

Q3. Why do you think there was a trunk inside Tenali Rama's well?

Ans. Tenali Rama was well aware that the gifts he had would definitely attract the attention of thieves and robbers. There were too many robberies in the neighbouring villages. So, in order to protect his gifts, he had prepared a plan according to which he put a trunk inside his well.



C. Let us go beyond the story.

Q1. Did you like Tenali Rama's plan to save his treasure? Why?

Ans. I like Tenali Rama's plan to save his treasure as it was funny and had two positive outcomes: Tenali Rama's plan helped him save his treasure and the two thieves also promised not to steal or rob anyone ever again.

Q2. How else do you think the story could have ended?

Ans. The story could have ended with the two thieves running away or Tenali Rama getting them arrested or punished.