

Unit 2.1

King Yasalalaka Tissa

Test 1

- 1) Read the following passage and select the adverbs of time in it.

Long time ago, there was a king named Yasalalaka Tissa in Sri Lanka. He had a door keeper named Subah, who looked like the king. The king often had a habit of exchanging roles with the doorkeeper, Subha. The king enjoyed a lot when he saw the ministers bow down to the doorkeeper in royal attire on the throne.

In the meantime, the doorkeeper, who got accustomed to sit on the throne gradually lost the fear and respect he had for the crown.

One day, Subha in royal attire was seated on the throne. The minister arrived. They bowed and paid their respect to the king. The real king Yasalalaka Tissa who was standing at the door could not help laughing. Subha took this opportunity and acted quickly. He ordered to behead the real king who was in the doorkeeper's attire.

King Yasalalaka Tissa at once realized his mistake. However much he tried to convince the ministers that he was the real king, he could not succeed. In the end, he was beheaded.