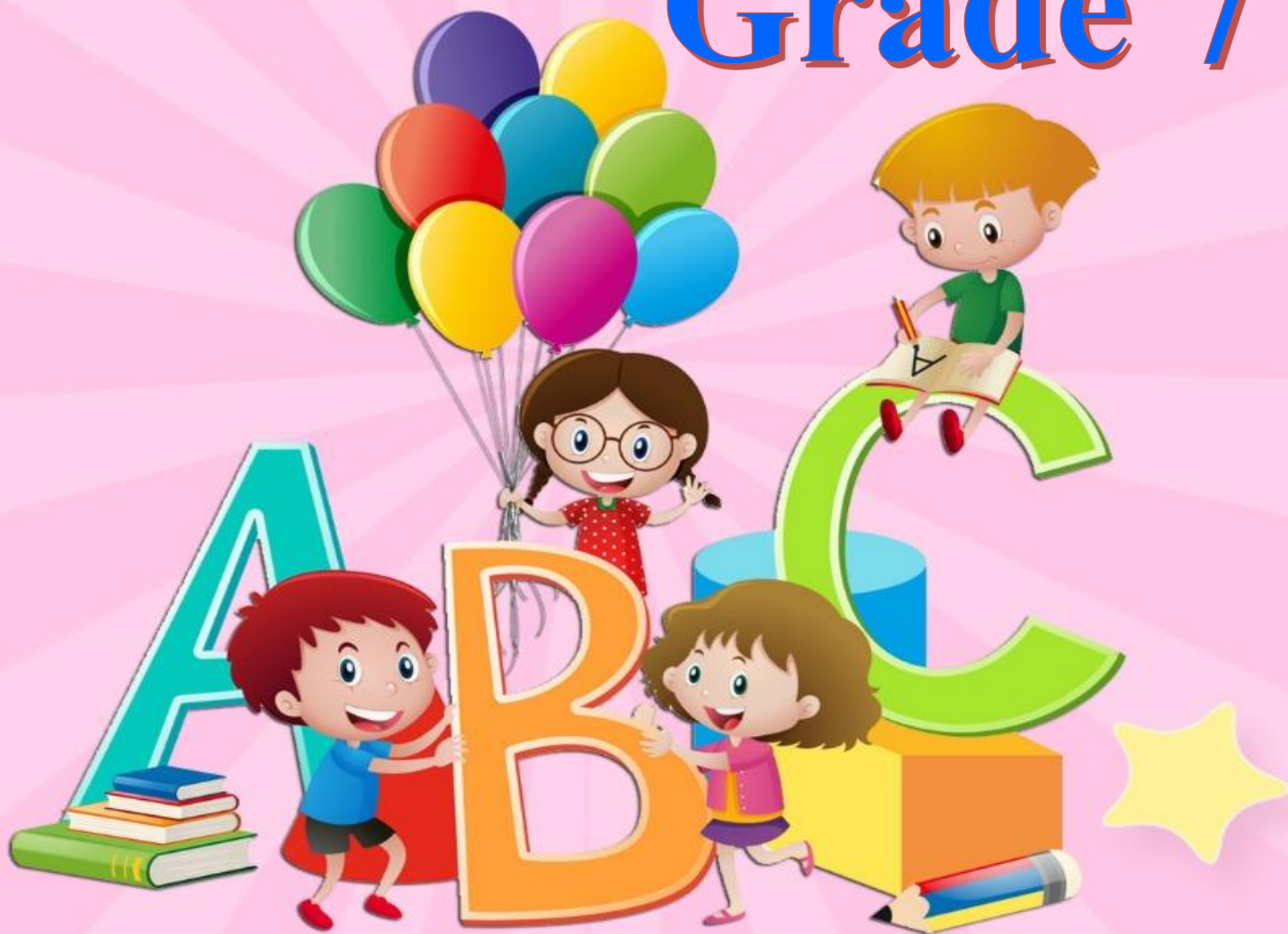




English

Grade 7



Reads and understands simple folk stories

I. Pre reading questions

Answer these questions using the words given within brackets.

(Yes of course / He is the court jester/ Yes, I have heard / Okay, let's read/ He is funny)

1) Have you heard about Andare?

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2) Who is Andare?

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3) What do you think about Andare?

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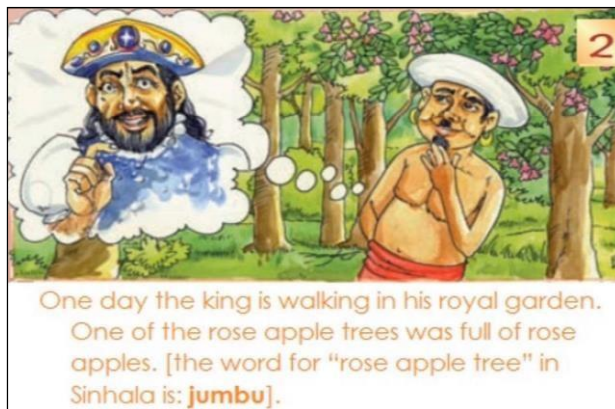
4) Do you like to read folk tales?

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5) Shall we read a folk tale now?

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Let's read a story about Andare.





How Andare ate Jambu.

When Andare was walking around in the king's courtyard, he saw a Jambu tree that was full of Jambu fruits. Andare wanted to eat them, but the king had ordered that no one was allowed to look at or touch the Jambu fruits. So, he thought of a good plan to eat the Jambu fruits.

He covered his eyes with a piece of cloth and went to the Jambu tree with his hands clasped behind his back. Then he ate all the Jambu fruits that came near his mouth.

On that afternoon, the king saw that some Jambu fruits were missing. He asked the palace guards to catch the thief.

On the following day, Andare, again, went to the Jambu tree with his eyes closed and his hands clasped to his back like yesterday. Then the guards caught Andare and brought him before the king. The king said that he was going to punish Andare for going against the rules.

Then Andare said he ate the Jambu fruits without touching or looking at them as the king had ordered. Then the king asked him to show him how he ate the Jambu fruits. Then Andare showed him how he ate the Jambu fruits. The king was very amused to hear Andare's trick and started laughing. Then he gave him presents to take home instead of punishing him.

II. Underline the correct answer.

- 1) What kind of tree did Andare see?
a) A mango tree b) A Jambu tree c) A banana tree
- 2) Where did Andare see the Jambu tree?
a) In his garden b) In the meadow c) In the King's courtyard
- 3) Andare covered his eyes with
a) A piece of cloth b) A piece of paper c) piece of polythene
- 4) Who caught Andare?
a) The king b) The guards c) The queen
- 5) Finally, what did the king do?
a) He punished Andare b) He gave Andare presents c) He cut the Jambu tree

III. Match the pictures with the words.

a) Andare



b) King



c) Courtyard



d) Jambu



e) Presents



IV. Collect more information about Andare and write a short description about him.