

## 12-HIDDEN TREASURE



Gopal was a hard working farmer. He had three sons Madan, Bhola and Rajan. All the three were strong and healthy but they did not want to do farming. Gopal was very sad and worried about his sons and his farmland. One day Gopal got an idea. He called all his sons and said that a treasure was hidden in his farm and they had to search the treasure and divide it among themselves. The three sons were very happy. They went to the farm and started digging. Madan started from one end, Bhola from the other end and Rajan from the centre. They dug each and every inch of the field, but they could not find

anything. Gopal said to his sons, "Dear sons! You have tilled the whole field. Why don't you sow the crops?" They sowed the crops.



Days passed soon. The crops grew tall and green. The sons were delighted. The father said," Sons, this is the real treasure, which I wanted you to divide among yourselves".

## New Words

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning	First form of the Verb
farmland	- फामलैन्ड	- खेत	
hidden	- हिडन	- छिपा हुआ	hide - छिपना
treasure	- ट्रेजअर(र)	- खजाना	
tilled	- टिलड	- जोता	till - जोतना
delighted	- डिलाइटिड	- प्रसन्न हुआ	delight - प्रसन्न होना

## Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions :
  - a. How many sons did the farmer have?
  - b. Why was the farmer worried?
  - c. What did the farmer say to his sons one day?
  - d. What did the farmer mean by the 'hidden treasure'?

## Word Power

1. Fill in the blanks with the help of the words given in the box :

delighted worried treasure tilled

- a. The gardener \_\_\_\_\_ the flower bed.
- b. There was a hidden \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake.
- c. The mother was \_\_\_\_\_ about her lazy sons.
- d. The little girls were \_\_\_\_\_ to see the doll.

## Language Practice

1. Use the words from the word bank to complete each question:



- a. \_\_\_\_\_ is your best friend?
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ do you live?
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ is your birthday?
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to eat for lunch?

e. \_\_\_\_\_ are you crying?

## **Activity**

» Visit a field and make a list of the things that you see there.