

LESSON - 11



The sun and the wind

One day the sun and the wind met on the hilltop. It was a beautiful morning. The sun was shining in the sky. The cool wind was blowing gently. A man was walking down the road. He was wearing a coat. The sun and the wind started talking.

Wind : How are you?

Sun : I am fine, thank you. How are you?

Wind : I am okay! Let's have a bet today. Do you see that man on the road? Let's see who can take off his coat.

Sun : I am ready. Let's see who is stronger.

The wind blew with all his might.

Man : How strong the wind is today? It is blowing my coat away. I must hold it tightly around myself.

The wind blew harder and harder but was unable to remove the man's coat.



Wind : Dear sun, I give up, I cannot get his coat off.

Sun : Now let me try. I will make him feel hotter and hotter.

The sun shone brighter and brighter.

Man : (wiping his face) I must take off my coat. I cannot bear the scorching heat of the sun.

Sun : Dear wind, I have won, I have made him take off his coat.

Wind : Congratulations dear! You are indeed stronger than me.

Wind represents the outer force whereas the sun could make the person feel the heat inside.

Persuasion is better than force



New Words

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
hilltop	- हिलटॉप	- पहाड़ी की चोटी
blowing	- ब्लोइङ्	- बह रही है
bet	- बेट	- शर्त
take off	- टेक् ऑफ्	- उतार देना
might	- माइट	- प्रचुर शक्ति
persuasion	- प(र)स्वेशन्	- समझाना—बुझाना

Comprehension Questions

- Answer the following questions:
 - How was the day when the sun and the wind met?
 - What did the wind do to get the man's coat off?
 - What did the sun do to get the man's coat off?
 - What was the bet between the sun and the wind? Who won the bet?
- Who said these and to whom?
 - "Let's have a bet today."
 - "I am ready. Let's see who is stronger."
 - "I give up, I cannot get his coat off."
 - "Congratulations dear! You are surely stronger than me."

Word Power

- Fill in the blanks with the given words:
 - It is too hot. I can't _____ the heat.
 - My father patted me _____ on my back.
 - The wind _____ away the leaves.
 - Her face _____ with a glowing smile.
 - _____ my hand tightly so that I may not fall.



Language Practice

- Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjectives:
 - She is the _____ friend I have. (tall)

- b. Apples are _____ than mangoes. (good)
- c. Which is the _____ city in the world? (large)
- d. May is the _____ month. (hot)
- e. Cotton is _____ than wood. (light)
- f. Orange is not so _____ as guava. (sweet)
- g. My aunt is _____ than my mother. (fat)

Activity

Role play the story for developing social and communication skill among the children.