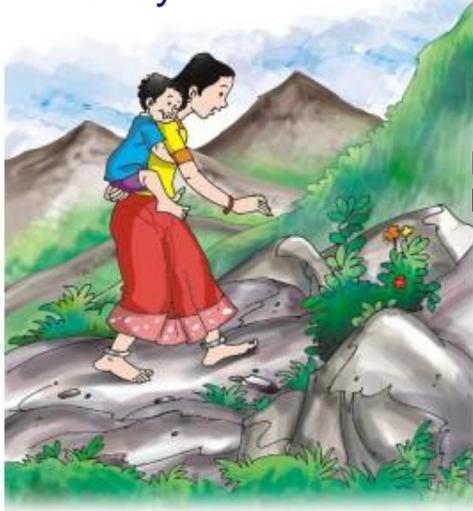


He is my brother



Once upon a time there was a small hill. A path went up the hill. It went through thick and lovely woods of pine, peepal and banyan trees. People often walked on it to a holy place. One day when the sun shone high in the sky many people were seen climbing up the hill. They were climbing slowly and carefully.

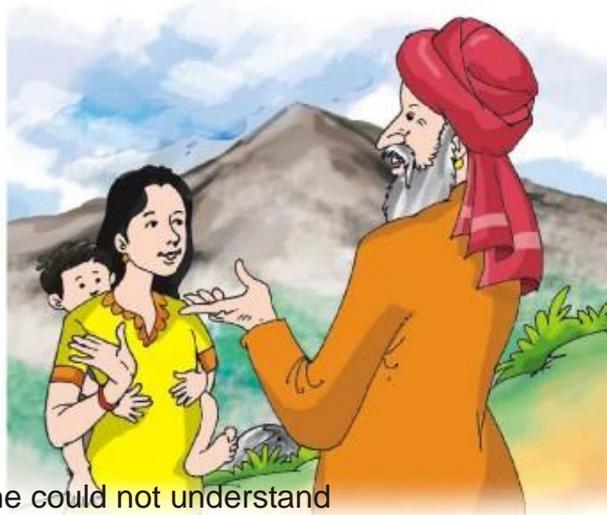
A girl also climbed the hill with them. Her name was Meena.

Meena was twelve years old. She carried a small boy on her back. He was four years old. His hair were curly. His eyes were black and his face was as fresh as the morning dew.

As the sunshine danced through the trees, Meena climbed the hill slowly and slowly. Meena was happy. The boy was also happy.

A man in the group looked at Meena. He felt sorry for her. He asked her, "My child why are you carrying a boy on your back. Don't you feel his load?"

Meena looked at him in wonder. She could not understand him. (Her brother was unable to walk) Meena said, "Load? Of course not! He is my brother!"



New words

1. Understand
2. Climbed
3. Holy
4. Slowly
5. Sorry
6. Load



Reading is fun

1. Where were the people going?
The people were climbing a small hill to go to a holy place
2. What did the man say to Meena?
The man asked Meena why she is carrying the load of a boy in her back
3. Why do you think Meena was carrying her brother?
Meena was carrying her brother because he was unable to walk and she loves him a lot

Choose the correct answer.

1. What went up the hill?
(a) a path, (b) a street, (c) a road, (d) a rail line
2. What is the name of the girl in the story?
(a) Seema, (b) Beena, (c) Meena, (d) Nina
3. How old was Meena?
(a) Ten, (b) Twelve, (c) Nine, (d) Eight
4. How old was Meena's brother?
(a) Five, (b) Four, (c) Six, (d) Seven

Fill in the blanks using the correct given words

rat sip box rug cot den pit

1. The boy fell in the pit
2. I sip hot milk.
3. The kid is in the cot.
4. My toy is in the box

5. The lion is in the den.
6. The cat runs after the rat.
7. I sit on the rug.

Fill in the blanks with the opposite of the underlined word given in the sentence.

- i. The rat ran in when the cat ran out.
- ii. The lion is big but the ant is small.
- iii. The giraffe has a long neck but owls are short.
- iv. The sun appears in the day and the moon at night.
- v. The tea is hot but the water is cold.
- vi. Trees are tall but the bushes are short.
- vii. Ram was sad but Radha was happy.

Write a short paragraph on interpersonal relationship :

An **interpersonal relationship** is a strong, deep, or close association or acquaintance between two or more people that may range in duration from brief to enduring. This association may be based on inference, love, solidarity, regular business interactions, or some other type of social commitment. Interpersonal relationships are formed in the context of social, cultural and other influences.

The context can vary from family or kinship relations, friendship, marriage, relations with associates, work, clubs, neighbourhoods, and places of worship. They may be regulated by law, custom, or mutual agreement, and are the basis of social groups and society as a whole.

