



HOME LEARNING

Subject: English Year 8 Miss Poynter

Time to complete: approximately 50 minutes

Learning Objective: I can understand a story.

Task 1: read the story of *All for a Pansa* aloud

All for a Pansa (a traditional story from India)

Once there was a rich man who wanted to find out how clever his son Sanjay was.

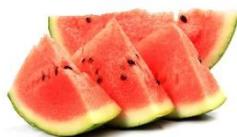
He gave Sanjay a pansa – a tiny coin – and told him to buy just one thing. The thing had to be something to eat, something to drink, something to chew on, something to plant in the garden, and food for the ow.

On the way to the market, Sanjay met a girl. She asked him why he looked so worried and he told her. “That’s easy,” said the girl. “Buy a watermelon. That is something to eat, something to drink, something to chew on, something to plant in the garden, and food for the cow.”

So Sanjay bought a watermelon. His father was pleased. “You are very clever.” He said.

“I’m not clever,” said Sanjay. “A girl told me what to do.”

Sanjay’s father asked the girl and her family to dinner. Sanjay married the girl and they lived happily ever after.



Task 2: Write YES or NO next to each sentence

The man was poor. _____

He asked Sanjay to buy just one thing. _____

The thing had to be something to drink. _____

The thing had to be something to sit on. _____

Sanjay bought a cow. _____

Sanjay's father was pleased. _____

Task 3: Choose the correct word to fill in the gap

1. The rich man gave his _____ (wife, son, daughter) a coin.
2. Sanjay met a girl on the way to the _____ (market, bank, shop).
3. Sanjay _____ (stole, took, bought) a watermelon.
4. Sanjay's _____ (mother, father, sister) was pleased.
5. Sanjay's father asked the _____ (boy, dog, girl) and her family to dinner.
6. Sanjay and the girl got _____. (married, separated, presents)

Task 4: write the missing words, using vocabulary from the story

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Save your work:

If you are using a computer, open a blank document to do your work. Save work with your name, the subject and the date E.G. T Smith Maths 1st January

If you are doing your work on paper, make sure you write the date at the top.

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