



Change of Heart

From text to thought-

Let's Recall

1. THEME:

A “change of heart” is a fundamental theme in literature and storytelling, focusing on the moral and emotional transformation of a character. It involves a significant shift in a character’s perspective, values, beliefs, or attitude, often moving them from negativity (selfishness, cruelty, prejudice) towards positivity (compassion, generosity, understanding).

2. CHARACTERS

Prabhat: highly competitive, jovial

Surya: carefree, relaxed

3. FLOW OF EVENT

Prabhat is a highly competitive and often unhappy boy who only cares about winning games.

He becomes frustrated when a new friend, Surya, seems relaxed and enjoys playing simple games even when he loses.

The turning point occurs during a game of pithoo, where Prabhat realizes that Surya’s joyful attitude makes the game much more fun, while his own focus on winning has made him miserable.

Consequently, Prabhat experiences a genuine change of heart, learning the importance of sportsmanship and enjoying the spirit of the game rather than just the result.

4. MY TAKE AWAY FROM THE STORY

- The value of good sportsmanship.
- Enjoying the process over the outcome.
- Prioritizing fun and friendship over winning.
- The importance of a positive attitude.

Pick the best fit.

1. (b) Cricket
2. (c) Winning or losing a game does not matter
3. (a) Surya
4. (c) Both Surya and Prabhat
5. (b) Observed

REFERENCE TO THE CONTEXT-

- A. *“Prabhat always wanted to win. His parents, teachers, and friends said that he did not know how to accept defeat. The fact was that he could not bear losing, not even at marbles. He felt so good when he won that he never wanted to give up that feeling.”*

1. Identify one strength and one weakness in Prabhat's character.

Strength – hardworking. Weakness – cannot accept defeat.

2. What was Prabhat's friends' opinion about him?

Friends felt that Prabhat could not accept defeat.

3. How did Prabhat feel when he won a game?

He felt very happy and never wanted to lose.

4. Do you think Prabhat has sportsmanship spirit? Why/Why not?

No, because he could not accept defeat.

5. Rewrite the following sentence in present tense.

He feels so good when he wins that he never wants to give up on that feeling.

B. "On that day, everyone was discussing their game and how Prabhat had played so well. Surprisingly, Prabhat could not sleep well that night. He had won the game but he did not feel as happy as he usually did."

1. What was so special about that day?

Everyone praised Prabhat for playing well.

2. Why could Prabhat not sleep that night?

He felt guilty for winning by cheating.

3. Who was Prabhat's opponent? How did he react that day?

Surya was his opponent and he accepted defeat calmly.

4. Complete the analogy.

win : lose :: success : failure

5. How did Prabhat win the game?

Prabhat won by cheating and changing the scoreboard.

THINK AND ANSWER–

Answer the following questions briefly.

1. How did Prabhat and Surya behave before the friendly match?

Prabhat was eager to win while Surya was calm.

2. Why did Prabhat feel guilty after the friendly match?

Prabhat felt guilty after the friendly match because he has cheated to win.

3. Justify the title of the story 'Change of Heart'.

The title is justified as Prabhat changes from dishonest to honest.

4. Compare and contrast Prabhat and Surya's character.

Prabhat is selfish; Surya is honest and kind.

5. Prabhat kept a close watch on Surya after the friendly match. What did he learn about Surya?

Surya was honest and respected the game. He learnt that.

Attempt the following in 100-120 words.

The story 'Change of Heart' teaches us that winning and losing are both part of a game. Prabhat always wanted to win and even cheated to win against Surya. Surya, however, accepted his defeat calmly and showed true sportsmanship. Later, Prabhat felt guilty and realized that dishonest victory does not give true happiness. The story teaches us that sportsmanship means honesty, fairness, and accepting both victory and defeat gracefully.

LET'S WRITE-

P.V Sindhu is a famous Badminton player from India. Using the information given below, write her bio sketch in 100-120 words.

Pusarla Venkata Sindhu was born on July 5, 1995 in Hyderabad. She started badminton at the age of eight under the coach Pullela Gopichand. She won silver in the 2016 Rio Olympics and bronze in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. In 2019, she won gold at the World Championship. She had also received Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri, and Khel Ratna Awards.

GRAMMAR-

A. Change the tense of the verbs as directed and rewrite the sentences.

- 1. I am going to the gym on Saturday. (past progressive)**
I was going to the gym on Saturday.
- 2. She has completed her project before the deadline. (past perfect)**
She had completed her project before the deadline.
- 3. If you would have asked me I would have picked you up. (past perfect)**
If you had asked me, I would have picked you up.
- 4. He drinks milk every day. (past simple)**
He drank milk every day.
- 5. We enjoyed a lot in the party. (past perfect)**
We had enjoyed a lot at the party.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs to complete the story.

Yesterday evening, Arun _____ (walk) back home from school. On the way, he _____ (find) a small puppy near the road. The puppy _____ (look) weak and hungry. Arun _____ (pick) it up and _____ (take) it home. His mother _____ (give) the puppy some milk, and it quickly _____ (feel) better. Arun _____ (decide) to keep the puppy as his pet and _____ (name) it Bruno. From that day, Arun and Bruno _____ (become) best friends.

walked, found, looked, picked, took, gave, felt, decided, named, became

Activity 1: Emotion Timeline

To be completed independently by the students.

Activity 2: Lesson Badge

To be completed independently by the students.