

Lesson 2: Birbal identifies the thief

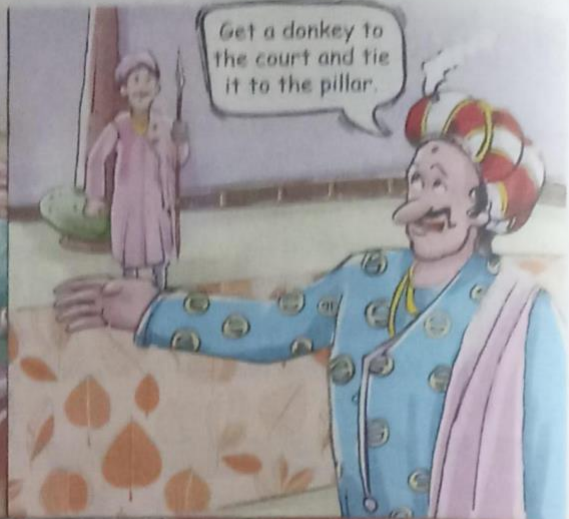
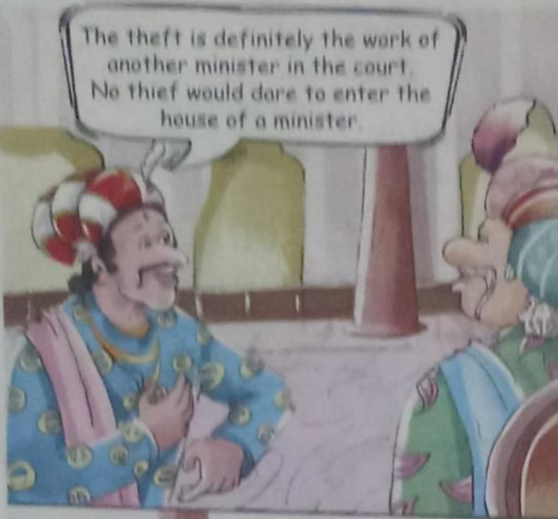
READING

In the sixteenth century, Birbal was an advisor in the court of the Mughal emperor, Akbar. The emperor had many talented scholars, musicians and artists in his court. Out of these, the nine most talented and learned men were known as the navratnas or the nine gems. Birbal, whose real name was Mahesh Das, was one of the navratnas and was admired for his intelligence and wit. Read the story to find out how he caught a thief using his intelligence.



advisor: a person who tells you what you should do
admired: respected
intelligence: the ability to think and understand things logically
wit: the ability to use words or ideas in a clever and entertaining way
Jahanpanah: An Urdu term used to address the Mughal emperors translating to *your lordship*.
valuables: things of great value or importance







Read the story and write hard word of this lesson.

Tomorrow I explain this chapter.

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