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## Class/ Activity 25

### Cloze Test - 1

#### 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word for each space.

Once, there was a farmer who regularly sold butter to a baker. One day, the baker decided to \_\_\_\_\_ (a) the butter to see if he was getting the exact amount that he asked \_\_\_\_\_ (b). He found out that he wasn't, \_\_\_\_\_ (c) he took the farmer to court. The judge asked the farmer \_\_\_\_\_ (d) he used any measure to weigh the butter. The farmer replied, "Your Honor, I'm primitive. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ (e) a proper measure, but I do have a \_\_\_\_\_ (f)." The judge replied, "Then how do you weigh the butter?" The farmer replied; "Your Honor, long before the \_\_\_\_\_ (g) started buying butter from me, I have been \_\_\_\_\_ (h) a pound loaf of bread from him. Every day, when the baker brings the bread, I \_\_\_\_\_ (i) it on the scale and give him the same \_\_\_\_\_ (j) in butter. If anyone is to be blamed, it's the baker."



**Moral:** In life, you get what you give. **Don't try to cheat others.**

#### 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. Use only one word for each space.

In ancient times, a king had his men place a boulder on a roadway. He then \_\_\_\_\_ (a) in the bushes and watched to see if anyone would move the boulder \_\_\_\_\_ (b) of the way. Some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers passed by and simply \_\_\_\_\_ (c) around it. Many people blamed the King for not \_\_\_\_\_ (d) the roads clear, but none of them did \_\_\_\_\_ (e) about getting the stone removed. One day, a peasant came along carrying vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant \_\_\_\_\_ (f) down his burden and tried to \_\_\_\_\_ (g) the stone out of the way. After much pushing and straining, he finally managed. After the peasant went back to \_\_\_\_\_ (h) up his vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse \_\_\_\_\_ (i) many gold coins and note from the King explain that the gold was for the \_\_\_\_\_ (j) who removed the boulder from the road.

**Moral:** Every obstacle that we come across gives us an opportunity to improve our circumstances, and while the lazy complain, others are creating opportunities through their kind hearts, **generosity**, and willingness to get things done.