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Class/ Activity 28

Cloze Test - 4

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

People visit a wise man complaining about the same problems over and over again. One day, he decided to ____ (a) them a joke and they all roared with ____ (b). After a few minutes, he told them the same ____ (c) and only a few of them smiled. Then he told the same joke for a ____ (d) time, but no one laughed or smiled anymore. The wise man smiled and said: "You can't laugh at the ____ (e) joke over and over. So why are you always crying about the same problem?"

Moral: Worrying won't solve your problems; it'll just waste your time and energy.

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

Two friends were walking through the desert. At one stage in their ____ (a), they had an argument and one friend slapped the other one in the ____ (b). The one who got slapped was hurt, ____ (c) without saying anything he wrote in the sand, "Today my ____ (d) friend slapped me in the face." They kept on walking ____ (e) they found an oasis, where they decided to ____ (f) a wash. The one who had been slapped got stuck in a mire and started drowning, but his friend ____ (g) him. After he had recovered from his shock, he wrote on a stone, "Today my best friend saved my life." The friend who slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the ____ (h) and now, you write in stone, why?" The other friend replied, "When someone hurts us we should ____ (i) it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must ____ (j) it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

Moral: Don't value the things you have in your life. **Value those who you have in your life.**

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

It was an incredibly hot day and a lion was ____ (a) very hungry. He crawled out of his den and ____ (b) here and there, but he could only ____ (c) a small hare. He caught the hare, but ____ (d) some hesitation as he knew the hare wouldn't fill him up. As the lion was about to ____ (e) the hare, he spotted a deer coming his way and thought, "Instead ____ (f) eating this small hare, let me eat that ____ (g) deer." So he let the hare ____ (h) and went after the deer, but it ____ (i) in the forest. The lion now had ____ (j) to eat as the hare was also long gone.

Moral: A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.