

NCERT Solutions for Class 4 English Unit 9 - Pinocchio

#### **Reading is Fun**

# What did the carpenter buy? Answer. The carpenter bought a strange piece of wood.

# 2. What did he make out of it?

**Answer.** The carpenter made a puppet boy out of it.

**3. What did he call his puppet? Answer.** He called his puppet Pinocchio.

# 4. What did Pinocchio say in the end?Answer.At the end Pinocchio said "I'm glad to be a real boy. I'll never lie again."

#### Let's Talk

1. Have you ever seen a puppet? Answer. Yes, I have seen a puppet.

# 2. Tell the story of Pinocchio with actions.Answer.Do it yourself.

### Word Building

Word Fun How many words can you make from PINOCCHIO? Fill them in the empty boxes.



PIN	PINOCCHIO HOP	
Answer.	CHOR	
PIN HOP	CHOP	
HIP	INCH	
NO	CHIP	
CHIN ON	NIP	
Let's Write	Contraction of the second	
1. Make oppos	ites with the words-	

# Make opposites with the words-

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dis\_in\_ Answer.

respect	disrespect	own	disown
able	<u>disable</u>	capable	incapable
efficient	inefficient	secure	<u>insecure</u>

# 2. Make naming words by adding ness, ity, ty at the end of the words given below. One has been done for you.

Answer.	
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public	publicity	stupid blind	stupidity
forgive kind	<u>forgiveness</u> kindness	cruel	<u>blindness</u> cruelty
polite	politeness	swift	swiftness
moral	morality	solid	<u>solidity</u>

3. Which of the following would you expect a carpenter to use at work? bench, poker, plane, chisel, fork, spade, blotting paper, lawn-mower, telescope, pincers, jaw, scissors, hammer, map, nails, lathe, pencil, anvil. Answer.

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<u>plane</u>	<u>nails</u>
<u>chisel</u>	<u>lathe</u>
<u>spade</u>	<u>pencil</u>
<u>hammer</u>	<u>anvil</u>

#### 4. Now make sentences using some of the above words.

#### Answer.

- Spade A gardener is using a spade in the garden.
- Pencil The carpenter uses a pencil for markings.
- Chisel Chip out the plaster with a steel chisel.
- Hammer The carpenter uses his hammer to hit the nails into the wall.
- Nails Nails are made up of metal.
- Anvil The blacksmith shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

#### 5. Give another word from the story that means

#### Answer.

completed	finished
surprised	<u>amazed</u>
strange	queer
make up your mind	<u>decided</u>

#### 6. Add '-er' or '-r' to the doing words below to make new words.

Answer.			
stiff	<u>stiffer</u>	strange	<u>stranger</u>
fight	fighter	dance	<u>dancer</u>
juggle	juggler	ride	rider
speak	<u>speaker</u>	use	user
write	writer	joke	<u>joker</u>

#### **Comprehension Passage**

Once a cunning jackal jumped into a big tub of blue dye.

"I am your king", he said. All the animals, big and small, believed him and bowed before him. The clever jackal smiled. Now he was the most powerful animal in the forest. He was proud to be a king. Once, the jackal woke up in the middle of the night. The jackals in the forest were howling at the full moon in the sky. The blue jackal forgot he was a king. He, too, began to howl. "Hu...aah! Hu...aah! he cried.

The animals ran out to see. "He is not a king. He is just a jackal!" they shouted. They rushed to attack him.

"Stop, stop! I am sorry I tricked you. Please do not kill me!" said the blue jackal.

The animals forgave him, but only after giving the jackal a good beating.

– A Panchtantra tale



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## 1. Why did the animals think that the jackal was a king?

#### Answer.

The animals thought that the jackal was a king because he appeared in blue colour.

### 2. How did the jackal become blue?

#### Answer.

The jackal jumped into a big tub of blue dye and became blue.

### 3. What did the animals do when they saw the blue jackal?

#### Answer.

When the animals saw the blue jackal, they thought that he was their king and bowed before him.

#### 4. Why did the dogs feel scared when they saw the jackal?

#### Answer.

The dogs felt scared when they saw the jackal because the dogs thought the jackal was the most powerful animal in the forest.

# 5. How did the animals know that the king was just a jackal?

#### Answer.

Once the jackal woke up in the middle of the night hearing other jackals howling in the forest. The blue jackal forgot he was a king and began to howl loudly along with the other jackals. All the animals ran out to see and found out that the king was actually a jackal who was howling. In this way they came to know that the king was just a jackal.

#### Say aloud

laugh	fish	fan	few	
Cough	dish	van	view	
rough	wish	run	dew	