

Reading is Fun

Answer.

1. What did the carpenter buy?

The carpenter bought a strange piece of wood.

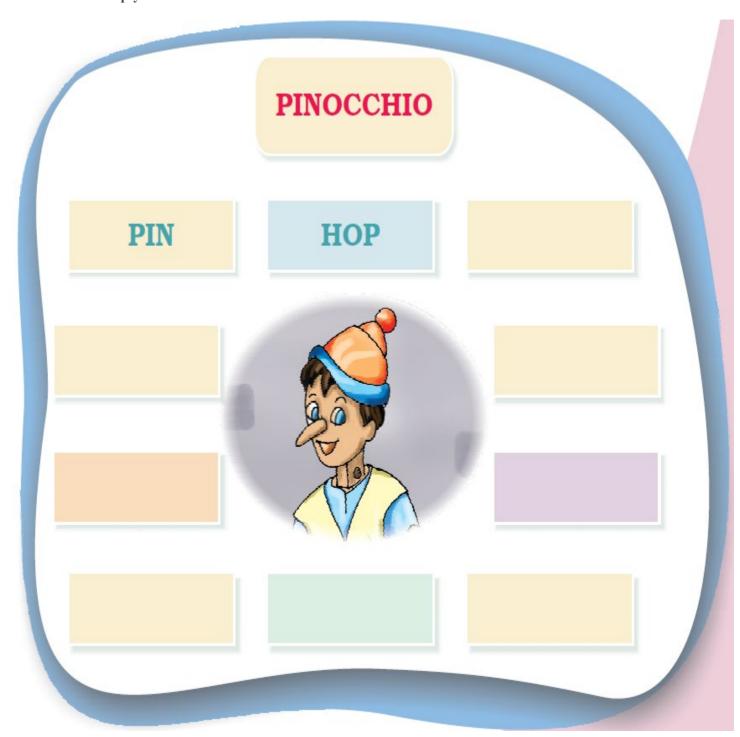
## **PINOCCHIO**

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.
In 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.





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PIN HOP CHOP

HIP INCH

NO CHIP

CHIN ON NIP

#### Let's Write

1. Make opposites with the words-

dis\_\_in\_\_

#### Answer.

respect disrespect own disown

able disable capable incapable

efficient inefficient secure insecure

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

#### Answer.

public publicity stupid stupidity

forgive forgiveness blind blindness

kind kindness cruel cruelty

polite politeness swift swiftness

moral morality solid solidity

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.

plane nails

chisel pencil

spade bench



#### hammer

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

#### Answer.

- Spade A gardener uses 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 amazed

strange queer

make up your mind decided

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

#### Answer.

stiff	stiffer	strange	stranger
fight	fighter	dance	dancer
juggle	juggler	ride	rider
speak	speaker	use	user
write	writer	joke	joker

#### **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.



# NCERT Solutions for Class 4 English Chapter 9 – Pinocchio

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

#### Reading is Fun

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

