



# Unit 2: How Many Did You...?

*A Tale of Wits, Bravery, and Grammar*

Based on the story of Gopal and the Seven Flies

# Activity 1: The Observation Challenge



Look at this picture carefully for 10 seconds. Study the details— who is there, what are they doing, and what is on the table?

# Test Your Memory: True or False?

## Statements

1. This is the picture of a garden.
2. The birthday boy was in the middle.
3. The cake was not cut.
4. There were four friends in the party.
5. All wore paper caps.
6. The cake was on the chair.
7. All were eating the cake.
8. The birthday boy's father was present.

## Answer

1. **False** (It was a room)
2. **True**
3. **True**
4. **True**
5. **True**
6. **False** (It was on the table)
7. **False**
8. **False**

# Activity 2: Rhythm and Rhyme

Listen to the difference. Short sounds vs. Long sounds.

## Short Sound

bit → beat  
sit → seat  
did → deed  
hid → heed  
let → late  
get → gate

## Long Sound

met → mate  
fed → fade  
met → mat  
dead → dad  
head → had  
set → sat

# The Boy Who Loved Jalebis

Once upon a time, there was a young boy named Gopal. **He liked Jalebis** very much. One day he bought some fresh Jalebis and put them in a dish.

After a while, he saw flies buzzing over the Jalebis. “Go away **dirty flies!**” he shouted, but they didn’t.

He killed seven flies at one blow. He said to himself, “Wow! Seven at one blow! I am very brave.”



# The Rumor Spreads



Gopal, you are a brave boy! Did you really kill seven at a blow?

Yes, your Majesty, I did.

The King heard about Gopal. He thought Gopal killed seven men, not flies.

# A Task for a Hero

**KING:** You are a very useful person. You know, there are two cruel giants in our kingdom. They trouble people. There is no one to **Who** catch or kill them.

**GOPAL:** Did anyone try to catch them before?

**KING:** Yes, many people tried, but they failed. You are brave. You killed seven at a time. The giants are only two. Kill them and I will give you a rich reward.

**ACTIVITY - 6**  
• पुरानी किताब, खरबूतों को खिलाने वाला एक बहादुर राजा था, राजा ने कहा,

Gopal : Go over 7 dirty flies. (He kills seven flies at a blow.)  
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(The King calls him )

King : Gopal, I heard about you. You are a very brave boy.  
Did you really kill seven at a blow ?

Gopal : \_\_\_\_\_

King : You are a very useful person.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Gopal : Did anyone try to catch them before ?

King : \_\_\_\_\_

(Gopal goes to the forest and finds the giants. He throws stones at them.)

1<sup>st</sup> giant: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> giant: Why did you throw stones at me ?

2<sup>nd</sup> giant: \_\_\_\_\_

(The giants fight with each other and die.)

Gopal : Your majesty, both the giants are dead.

King : \_\_\_\_\_

Gopal : \_\_\_\_\_

King : Gopal, you are really brave. You deserve half of my kingdom.

# Into the Forest

Gopal knew he was not able to catch or kill giants. But the King and the people had high hopes from him. He wandered here and there. He roamed in the mountains and valleys, but he failed.

After some days, he saw the giants. They were under a tree. Gopal was scared. He said to himself, 'Oh, the giants are really huge. They look cruel too. The task is really tough. I can't fight with them.'

# “The Trick”



Why did you throw stones at me?

Gopal thought for a while. “I will try,” he said to himself. He threw some stones at them and hid himself behind a tree.

The giants began to fight. They fought fiercely and killed each other.

# The Victor Returns

GOPAL: “Your majesty, both the giants are dead.”

KING: “What? Is that true?”

GOPAL: “Yes, your majesty.”

KING: “Gopal, you are really brave. You deserve half of my kingdom.”

**Takeaway:** Wits can defeat strength.

## Activity 4: Put the Story in Order

These sentences are jumbled. Based on the story, what is the correct order (1-5)?



The king asked Gopal to kill the giants. [ ]

Gopal killed seven flies at a blow. [ ]

The giants died. [ ]

The giants fought with each other. [ ]

Gopal threw some stones at the giants. [ ]

**Correct Order: 2, 1, 5, 4, 3**

# Activity 5: The 'Wh-' Detective

Read the sentences and see how the questions are formed.

1.

Gopal bought fresh Jalebis.

Who bought some fresh Jalebis?

2.

Gopal made a big belt.

What did Gopal make?

3.

Gopal threw stones at the giants.

Who did Gopal throw stones at?

# Past Tense Practice: Did He?

When asking 'Did', the verb returns to its base form.

1.

Did Gopal buy fresh Jalebis?

**Yes, he did.**

2.

Did the giants kill each other?

**Yes, they did.**

3.

Did Gopal throw stones at trees?

**No, he didn't.** He threw stones at the giants.

4.

Did Gopal kill ten flies?

**No, he didn't.** He killed seven.

# Project Work: Field Guide to Insects

Can you solve these riddles found in the field guide?

**Riddle 1:**  
What is at the end  
of everything?

**Answer:**  
The letter 'G'

**Riddle 2:**  
I have legs but I  
can't walk. I have  
arms but I can't  
write.  
Who am I?

**Answer:**  
A Chair



# Unit Review

- ✓ **Observation:** Noticing details in pictures.
- ✓ **Vocabulary:** Rhyming words (**Bit/Beat**).
- ✓ **Grammar:** Asking questions about the past (**Did/Who/What**).
- ✓ **Story:** How Gopal outsmarted the giants.

**“You are really brave. You deserve half of my kingdom.” - The King**