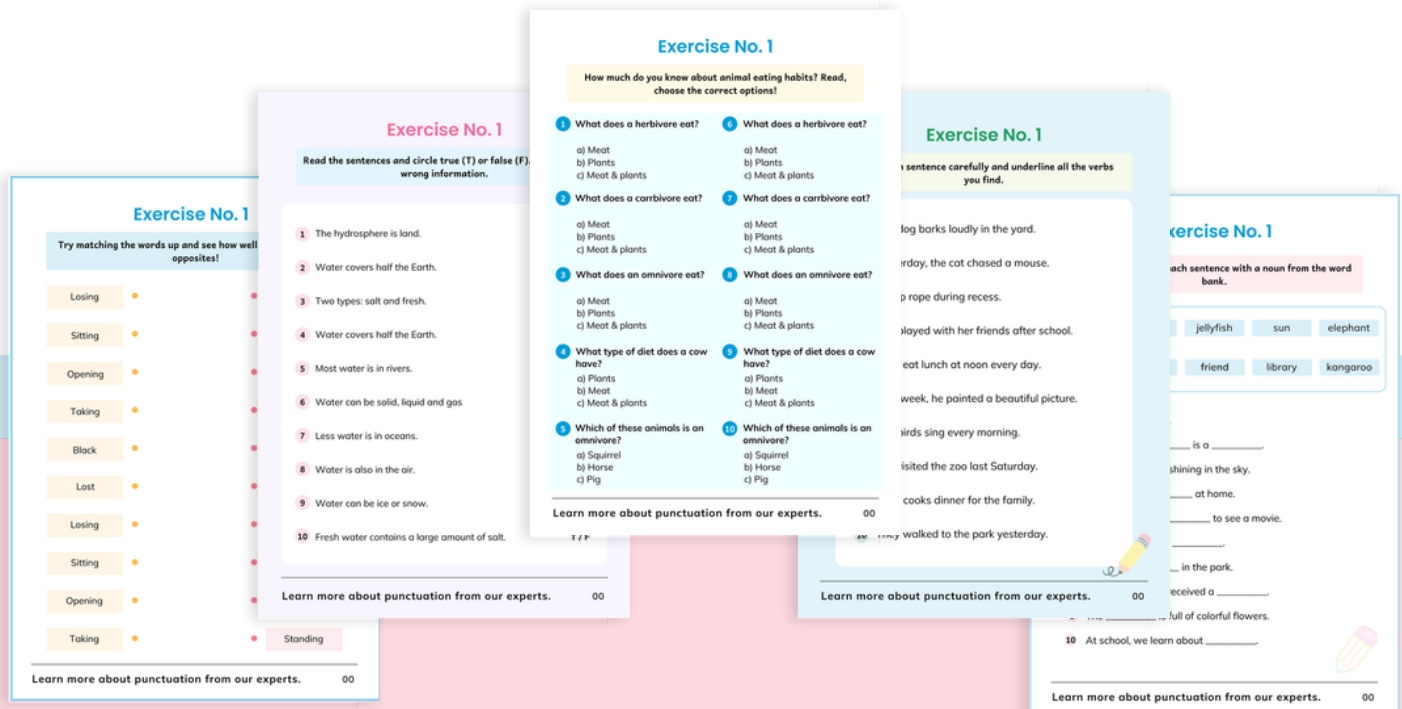




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What's Inside

- ✓ Multiple Choice Question
- ✓ Match the Following
- ✓ True and False
- ✓ Sort the Words
- ✓ Short Answer Type

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Two Journeys, One Dream

Two Journeys tells the story of two young learners who come from different backgrounds but share a common dream of success. The first story follows a boy who grows up in a small village where resources are limited, but he is determined to succeed in his studies. He works hard every day, waking up early to complete his homework before helping his parents in the fields. Despite many challenges, he never gives up and slowly improves his academic performance through consistent effort and discipline. The second story is about a girl who lives in a city and has access to books, art materials, and supportive teachers. She discovers her strength in creativity and uses drawing and storytelling as her path to success. Instead of following a traditional study routine, she expresses her ideas through innovative projects and artistic presentations. Even though their methods are different, both students face difficulties that test their patience and confidence. Over time, both of them achieve success because they remain focused and determined in their own unique ways. The stories together show that perseverance is not limited to one method, but can be expressed through hard work, creativity, and strong willpower.

Exercise No. 1

Choose the correct answer using details from the given story.

- 1** What helped the boy succeed?
 - a) Luck alone
 - b) Hard work
 - c) Magic support
- 2** What helped the girl achieve success?
 - a) Hard work only
 - b) Creativity
 - c) Strict rules
- 3** What common idea is shown in both stories?
 - a) Failure
 - b) Perseverance
 - c) Anger
- 4** How are the boy and girl different?
 - a) Both fail together
 - b) They choose different paths
 - c) They live abroad
- 5** What quality is shared by both characters?
 - a) Dishonesty
 - b) Determination
 - c) Forgetfulness
- 6** Why can readers compare the stories?
 - a) Both show similar themes
 - b) Both are poems
 - c) Both are mysteries
- 7** What does the boy's story mainly focus on?
 - a) Creativity alone
 - b) Hard work and success
 - c) Travel adventures
- 8** What does the girl's story mainly highlight?
 - a) Team sports
 - b) Creative success
 - c) School punishment
- 9** What can readers learn from both stories?
 - a) Giving up quickly
 - b) Success needs effort
 - c) Fear brings success
- 10** Why are the themes expressed differently?
 - a) Character take different paths
 - b) The stories have no message
 - c) The settings are identical

Exercise No. 2

Match the story details with the correct ideas below.

Boy	●	●	Similar themes
Girl	●	●	Comparison
Hard work	●	●	Creative thinking
Creativity	●	●	Strong effort
Perseverance	●	●	Reaching goals
Determination	●	●	Never giving up
Success	●	●	Story analysis
Readers	●	●	Unique journeys
Themes	●	●	Shared message
Different paths	●	●	Open-minded reading

Exercise No. 3

Read each statement and decide if it is true or false.

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| 1 | The boy succeeds through hard work. | T / F |
| 2 | The girl succeeds through creativity. | T / F |
| 3 | Both stories focus on perseverance. | T / F |
| 4 | The stories show exactly the same path. | T / F |
| 5 | Determination is seen in both stories. | T / F |
| 6 | The girl fails to achieve success. | T / F |
| 7 | Readers can compare the themes. | T / F |
| 8 | The stories highlight different ideas only. | T / F |
| 9 | Both characters show effort in their journeys. | T / F |
| 10 | The stories teach that success comes easily. | T / F |

Exercise No. 4

Sort the story words into the correct theme groups.

Hard work

Creativity

Perseverance

Determination

Boy

Girl

Success

Effort

Ideas

Journeys

Character traits

Story elements

Exercise No. 5

Answer the questions using ideas from the given story.

1 How does the boy achieve success in the story?

2 Why are the two stories compared by readers?

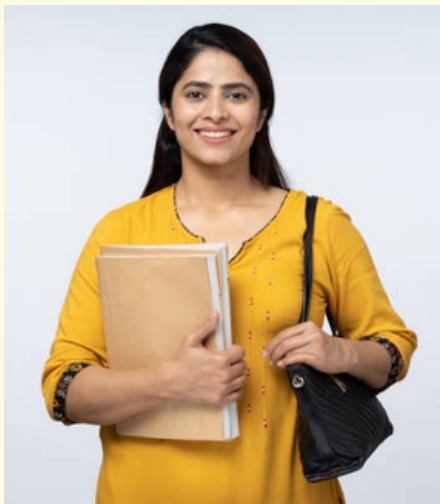
3 What common message is shared in both stories?

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