

Tenalirama, the court-poet of king Krishnadev Raya of Vijaynagar, solved the gravest problems by his wit and wisdom. He was loved by the king due to which the courtiers were jealous of him. Use Cordova Smart Class Software on the smart board in class to read and appreciate this story.



King Krishnadev Raya is in a good mood. He gives each of his courtiers a bag containing fifty gold coins. T

courtiers are **thrilled**. Just then, the king says, "I want you to buy things with these gold coins within one week. At the end of the week, show me all that you buy but there is a **condition**. Every time you spend a gold coin, you have to see my face."

Answer Orally: Why were the courtiers thrilled?

All the courtiers are very **pleased**. They leave for the market to do some **shopping**. But, whenever they decide to buy something, they remember the king's condition. How can they see the king's face in the **market**? If they do not see the king's face, they cannot spend the gold coins. The courtiers are **puzzled**! Some of them stay in the market for the whole week. They think, 'If the king himself comes to the market to buy something, we might get to see his face. Then, we can spend the gold coins.'

But the king does not come to the market. The week passes in this **manner**. When the court **assembles** after a week, the king asks the courtiers, "Well, how did you spend the gold coins given to you?" The courtiers have no reply. The **royal priest** gets up from his seat. He says, "Your Majesty, we could not buy anything at all. How and where could we see your face in the market?" Then, pointing towards the bags of gold coins that all the courtiers have brought back, the royal priest adds, "Since none of us could see your face in the market, we did not spend a single gold coin."

The king looks at Tenalirama. That day, Tenalirama has come to





the court wearing new clothes and ornaments. The king asks, "Tenalirama, what about you? Did you spend the gold coins?" Tenalirama smiles and answers, "Your Majesty, look at this new dhoti... this silk kurta... this beautiful scarf... and this shining ring... I **bought** all these things with the gold coins given by you." The courtiers are **surprised** and happy. They think, 'Tenalirama did not see the king's face before buying anything. He has not **fulfilled** the condition **laid down** by the king. Tenalirama is surely going to be punished today.'

Answer Orally: In the story the courtiers were first thrilled, then puzzled, then surprised and happy. Why did this happen?

The king says, "Tenalirama! You have not fulfilled the condition laid down by me. You did not see my face in the market. Yet, you **dared** to buy these things!"

Tenalirama says, "Your Majesty, I have spent all the gold coins only after seeing your face." The king questions, "How is that possible?" Tenalirama answers, "Your Majesty, have you forgotten that every gold coin bears the picture of your face? Every time I spent a gold coin, I saw your face. In this manner, I fulfilled the condition laid by you." The king smiles at Tenalirama. The courtiers do not know what to say. Wasn't Tenalirama clever?

Message: Nothing is impossible for a wise man.



FROM THE STORY

ORAL



Read the lesson aloud.

1. Why do you think the king was in a good mood?
2. Why are the courtiers puzzled?

[Use **Cordova Smart Class Software** on the smart board in class to do these exercises]

Things Around Us.

5. How do animals get their food?

Animals get their food from plants and other animals.

6. How do plants breathe?

Plants breathe through tiny holes in their leaves called stomata.

7. What happens when we touch an ice cube?

When we touch an ice cube , our fingers feel cold.

8. Do plants have sense organs? How do plants react to changes ?

Plants do not have sense organs but they react to changes around them . When we touch the leaves of touch -me not plant , it quickly closes its leaves.

Problems:

1. A shopkeeper had 8500 kg of rice. He sold 6550 kg.
How much rice is he left with?

Amt .of rice a shopkeeper had_____8500kg

Amt.of rice he sold _____6550kg

Amt of rice is left with him_____

Ans:

2. Mrs .Sharma had Rs 8450 in her account. She withdrew Rs 5050 from it. How much money is in her account now?
3. A school has 2125 students. The school decides to distribute chocolates to them. They have 1950 chocolates. How many more chocolates do they need so that each student gets a chocolate?