

The Wolf and The Rabbit

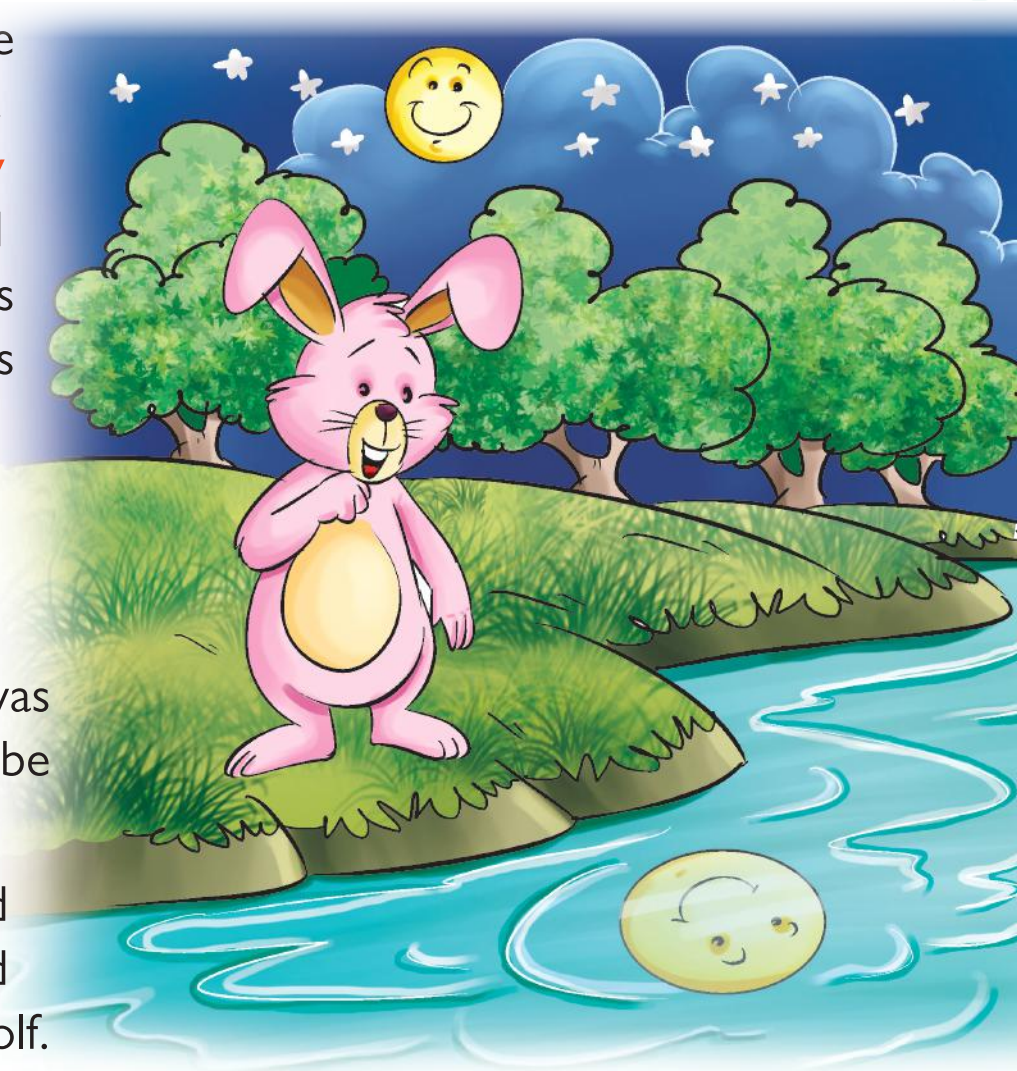
Once upon a time, there was a wolf and a rabbit. The wolf was a very *hungry* animal. He always wanted to eat the rabbit for his *dinner*. But the rabbit was too *clever* for him.

One night, the rabbit went down to the river to drink water. It was a bright night. The moon was full and its *reflection* could be seen in the water.

Suddenly, the rabbit heard some noise. He looked around. There was the wolf. He looked hungry.

“Well,” said the wolf. “What will I have for dinner tonight? How about some rabbit? Fried rabbityum boiled rabbit yum”

The rabbit thought quickly and said, “How about some cheese for a change? Look! There is some cheese in the river.”





He pointed towards the reflection of the moon. It looked like a big round piece of cheese. It was round and **creamish**.
“That looks really good,” said the wolf. He jumped into the water.

S-P-L-A-S-H! Where

was the cheese ?

The wolf looked around. The cheese had disappeared. He swam round and round in the water. He was trying to find the cheese. The rabbit laughed and ran away. And the wolf went home without his dinner. The rabbit had made a fool of him.

Word Treasure

hungry : in need of food
clever : wise, intelligent
creamish : off cream colour

dinner : meal taken at night
reflection : shadow



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skills

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. Who was a very hungry animal ?

- a. rabbit b. wolf c. none of these



2. Where did rabbit go down to drink water ?

a. pond

b. well

c. river

3. Who wanted to eat the rabbit ?

a. wolf

b. lion

c. rhino

4. What like a big round piece of cheese ?

a. rabbit

b. water

c. moon

5. The rabbit made the wolf :

a. fool

b. wise

c. honest

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct option :

fool, moon, wolf, cheese, dinner

1. Wolf wanted to eat the rabbit for his _____.
2. Reflection of the _____ could be seen in the water.
3. The reflection of the moon like a big round of _____.
4. _____ was trying to find the cheese.
5. In the end rabbit had made a _____ of wolf.

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. The rabbit wanted the wolf to eat cheese for dinner.
2. The wolf was looking forward to eat the rabbit for dinner.
3. The rabbit jumped into the water to get the cheese.
4. The cheese disappeared in the water when the wolf jumped in.
5. The rabbit was very clever.

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Who was very hungry ?
2. Who was clever ?
3. What was the shape of the moon ?
4. Where did the rabbit go ?
5. Did the wolf get the cheese ?

Essential Grammar

E. Fill in the blanks using 'There is/There are' :

- _____ milk in the glass.
- _____ six mangoes in the basket.
- _____ a puppy at my door.
- _____ a book on the table.
- _____ eleven players in a cricket team.
- _____ nine boys in the first row.

F. Look at the pictures :



Put the correct picture number in front of each sentence. One is done for you :

- The dolphin is swimming in the water.
- The dog is under the chair.
- The bird is flying in the sky.
- The cat is sitting on the bed.
- The kite is flying over the tree.
- The chick is standing between two hens.

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Essential Speaking

G. Look at the pictures. Find four things that are different and talk about them before the class :

