

English Language Year 6 : Unit 11 : Tailor Made

Handout I : Asin is reading a story.

Once upon a time, in a small kingdom, there lived a tailor. One day, as he was sewing a robe some flies started troubling him. He shooed them away, but they continued to bother him. The tailor then took a fly swatter and killed seven flies with one swat. "I have killed seven in a single blow!" shouted the tailor with great pride.



At that very moment, two ladies were standing outside his shop, talking about a fearsome giant. This giant was killing many people in the kingdom and eating them whole. When they overheard the tailor, the ladies thought, "What a brave man he is. He has killed seven giant blow,"

They ran to the king and told him about the brave tailor. "Bring him to me!" ordered the King. The tailor tried to explain that he had only killed seven flies but his cries were in vain. "Go, kill the giant!" the king ordered the tailor. The poor man had no choice but to obey.

The tailor reached the giant's cave. "Oh, what a mighty giant he is! I can't kill him," he thought. Then the tailor had a brilliant idea. That night, while the giant was sleeping, he sewed the giant's lips together. Now the giant could not eat anything. When he woke up, he begged the tailor to undo the stitches on his mouth. The tailor agreed to do so on one condition, "I will undo the stitches only if you promise to stop killing anymore people and leave our kingdom immediately!"



The giant agreed and the tailor unpicked the stitches. The giant immediately left the kingdom and the tailor received a handsome reward from the king. Everyone lived happily ever after.

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Exercise 1 : Read the story and number the sentences in the correct order.

The king gave a reward to the tailor.	
The king ordered the tailor to kill the giant in his kingdom.	
Two ladies told the king about the tailor's great feat.	
A tailor killed seven flies in a single blow and boasted about it.	
The giant woke up and begged the tailor to undo the stitches.	
The tailor promised to do so but the giant had to leave the kingdom.	
The giant agreed and left the kingdom.	
The tailor sewed the giant's mouth while it was fast asleep.	