

PROJECT: Wellbeing

TASK #3

READING COMPREHENSION

B. TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY - BUT I HAVE FIVE

1. Read the story below and put it in order



____. The teacher outburst in anger " how can you have five mangoes if I give you four mangoes?"

"teacher, because One mango I have in my bag"

Complete silence. Teacher calms down and regrets on her anger.

____. Every day we make much decision and some involve others in our conclusion. But a simple phrase we should always keep in our mind is – Two sides to every story. Just always know this and remember this while reaching a settlement.

____. She was surprised by his reply but she tried again. Now this time she uses her fingers to make him count with her.

"Ok Adi, look if I give you One, Two. Two mangoes and another one-two. Two mangoes. How many mangoes will you have?"

He again answered " five mangoes"

____. Moral of the Story:

Two sides to every story. Never judge others. We should not make a decision for others without knowing their point of view. We make the decision on the basis of what is logic rightness i.e. what is the obvious answer and didn't try to know the practical rightness i.e. what is the actual truth.

____. This time she gets really annoyed by his answer but she controlled her anger and remembered that his mother once told her that he likes the strawberries. So, she tried this.

"Ok Adi, If I give you two strawberries and another Two strawberries. Now, how many strawberries do you have?"

____. Story:

A teacher teaching math in a class of 6-year-olds.

asked a boy named Adi.

"Adi, if I give you two mangos and another two mangos. how many mangoes will you have?"

He answered "5 mangoes".

____. "Teacher, 4 strawberries"

She felt relieved that he is back on track. So, again she asked him.

"Now tell me, Adi, If I give you two mangoes and another two mangoes. how many mangoes do you have?"

He answered " teacher, Five mangoes"

____. A short inspirational story that will teach you the important lesson that there are always two sides to every story. The decision made without knowing the full picture one day harms not only others but for us too.

SPEAKING

2. Read the story again and answer the questions below:

- Why is it important to know both sides of a story?
- Have you ever got angry before knowing both sides of the story? What happened?

3. Be ready to retell / explain the story to the rest of the class.