

## Lessons 9–10 Fiction: To give

### Objective:

#### 1. Read for specific information.

##### A. Choose the correct answer:

1. Fable is a short \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Paragraph b. text c. story
2. Fable \_\_\_\_\_ a lesson.  
a. does b. teaches c. send

##### B. complete:

A \_\_\_\_\_: the message that you understand from a story about how you should or should not behave.

1. How old is Vimal Shinagadia ?  
a. 16 years old b. 20 years old c. 18 years old
2. His school is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Paris b. Dubai c. London
3. How told him the story?  
a. His father b. his friend c. mother of his friend
4. This story is a traditional \_\_\_\_\_ story.
5. The title of the story is \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are stories important? Why?

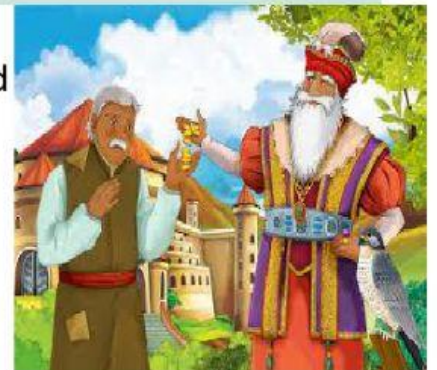
### Vocabulary

**fable:** a short, traditional story that tells a general truth or teaches a lesson

**moral:** the message that you understand from a story about how you should or should not behave

'The Tortoise and the Hare' is a well-known fable. The moral of the story is that you can be successful by doing things slowly and steadily rather than quickly and carelessly.

Vimal Shinagadia is 16 years old. 'My name is Vimal and I go to Whitefield School in London. This story is a traditional Hindi story and it was told to me by my friend's mother.'



## To Give

Once upon a time, there was a powerful and generous king. Every morning, he woke up early and gave some of his gold to the poor people who came to the gates of his palace, so that they could buy food and clothes.