

# Reading

## Clever Birbal

One day, King Akbar picked up a piece of chalk and drew a line on the floor. 'Birbal,' he said to his friend, 'I want you to make this line shorter. But you mustn't rub out the ends of the line.'

Birbal looked at the line and thought. Then he drew a long line under King Akbar's line. 'Look,' said Birbal. 'My line is longer than your line. So your line is shorter!'

King Akbar laughed. 'You are right, Birbal,' he said. 'You made my line shorter. What a clever answer!'



Read the story and choose the correct answer

What is the title of the text?	.....
Who are the main characters in the story?	.....
What did king Akbar do?	.....
What was the problem in the story?	.....
What did Birbal do?	.....
What did King Akbar say for Birbal?	.....