

**Wisdom**

**Tree**

**Class - 2**

Chapter 1. Two Ducks

Check Your Knowledge

1. (b), 2. (a), 3. (c)

Check Yourself

- Obedience is a very good quality. We should always obey our teachers and parents. They are more experienced and knowledgeable. They have our wellbeing at heart so will always guide us properly. If we obey them, we will succeed in life and not make mistakes.
- I am an obedient child. I always obey my father.

Time to Think

Being obedient

At Home	At School
If mother, father, or grandparents asks for help, we should help them.	If the teacher needs to leave the classroom and tells us not to make noise, we should not make noise.
If elders ask us to keep quiet or not to speak loudly, we must obey.	If we are asked to participate in an activity, we must definitely try to do it.
If a guest comes home, we must do what our parents tell us.	If the teacher gives us some work, we must do it.
If grandparents or parents, ask you not to go out we should not go out.	At the time of a test or exam we must never cheat.
If we are told to sit and study, we must study.	In sports class we must obey our instructor.

Real Life Skills

Instruction	Places
Do not pluck flowers.	Garden
Do not use mobile phones.	Hospitals
Silence please.	Library
Do not feed the animals.	Zoo
Do not talk while eating.	Hostel

Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)

Chapter 2. Two Friends

Check Your Knowledge

1. T, 2. F, 3. F, 4. T

Check Yourself

- Please
- Thank You
- I'm sorry.
- This is my request.

Time to Think

- What's your name?  
My name is Sarita.
- How are You?  
I'm fine. Thank You.
- Will you play with me?  
Yes, sure. I will play with you.

Real Life Skill

- Would you mind taking these to your room?
- Could you tell me answer to this question?
- Could you please stop talking on the phone?

Time for Fun

Play 1. Your grandmother gives you a watch on your birthday.

(Scene 1. You are sitting with your grandmother on a sofa in the living room. Mother is busy in the kitchen and your father is reading a newspaper one day before your birthday)

You : Dadi, tomorrow is my birthday, what gift have you planned for me?

Grandmother : (jokingly) I think this time its only going to be my blessings.

You : No dadi, your blessings are always with me. There should be a special gift on my birthday.

Grandmother : Okay tell me what you want as a gift.

You : I will show you on my tablet.  
(You search on the internet and show her the picture of a wristwatch)

You : Look at this one. I want this watch.

Grandmother : But how will I get it in real and gift it to you tomorrow?

You : Papa can order it for you if you tell him.

Grandmother : (calls your father) Listen to what this kid is saying. Is it possible?

Papa : Let me see. (He checks the details)  
Ma, if I order just now, this watch will be delivered tomorrow, and you can pay cash on delivery. It will cost you Rs. 875. Should I order.

Grandmother : Okay place the order.  
(Papa places the order)

[Scene 2. *Next day on your birthday the house has been decorated with balloons. Your friends are in your house playing with you*]

Mother : Food is ready. I think we should cut the cake first before I begin to serve food.  
(The doorbell rings)

Mother : I will check.  
(A delivery boy comes to the door with the gift)

Mother : It is for you ma.

Grandmother : Oh! This packet must be the watch we ordered yesterday.  
(She gives the money, takes the package and sends the delivery boy)

Grandmother : Happy birthday dear, here is your birthday gift.

You : Thank you grandma!  
(You happily unpack the watch and show it around to your friends.)

**Play 2.** Your best friend tells you that your new shoes look really cool.

(Scene: *Your friend has invited you to attend his aunt's engagement party. You are dressed up in new clothes and shoes, you bought recently*)

Jagat : Hi, you are looking smart.

Rashmi : Have you met Rishabh?

You : Yes, he is enjoying his snacks and cold drink near the dining table.

Rashmi : You are looking nice. I have never seen you in these shoes before. They are matching well with your clothes.

You : Yes, these are my new shoes. I bought them recently.

Jagat : Your new shoes look really cool!

**Play 3.** You want someone to pass you water which is at the far end of the table.

(Scene: *You are sitting on a ten-seater dining table with your family. Your father is sitting on the main chair, and you are seated next to him*)

Mother : I will serve everyone first and then sit down to eat.

Father : No, we will all eat together. Everything has been laid out very well. We can all help ourselves and pass on the dishes to the next member. Now if anyone wants anything unreachable, we can all pass it to each other.

(Everyone took helpings from dishes in front of them and then passed them on to the next member. In this way we all sat together and began eating.)

You : I need water. It is at the other end of the table. Pratibha, the jug is close at your hand. Can you please pass it on?

Pratibha: Sure! Auntie can you pass it further to Ravi?

Auntie : Ravi please pass on the water.

Ravi : Here, now I will hand it over to Sweetie. Sweetie, please pass it on.  
(Sweetie holds the jug and passes it on to you)

You : Thank you so much!

**Play 4.** You burp in the middle of the conversation with your teacher.

(Scene: *You have just finished lunch and have entered the class*)

Teacher : Neelam, I need to discuss some arrangements with you. Can we talk now?

You : Sure, mam! I have all details handy.  
(As you begin the discussion, you burp in the middle of the conversation with your teacher)

You : I'm sorry.

Teacher : It's okay.

**Play 5.** You accidentally step on someone's toe.

(Scene: *A magic show is being held in an auditorium and you have barely reached in time for the show*)

You : oh! The auditorium is almost full. Most of the people are already in their seats. We should have come early. Let me check the seat number.

Beenu : Our seats are in the middle of the third row. Let's get seated.  
(She carefully walks and reaches her seat. You begin to follow)

You : Excuse me please allow me to pass.

(You are trying to be careful but still you hear someone)

Stranger: Oouch! My toe!

You : Oh, I'm extremely sorry. I apologise. I hope it's not too bad.

Stranger: You did step on my toe and it's hurting but you realise your mistake and are apologetic, so I'll let it pass.

You : No, I really mean I'm sorry. I was trying to be careful but I missed my step. I apologise again for the pain I caused.

Stranger: It's not very bad so forget about it. I'm fine.

### Chapter 3. Wild Car Race

#### Check Your Knowledge

1. (b), 2. (a), 3. (b), 4. (d)

#### Time to Think

There are four children near my house who do not go to school. I found this out by visiting the locality and talking to people living there. I went to their houses and talked to them. The reasons were different for them:

Shobha was eleven years old. She dropped out from school one year back when she lost her mother. There were three younger siblings one and a half year old, 3- and 5-year-olds. Her father had to earn to feed them. She was sending the older one to school and taking care of the younger ones.

Preetam was ten-year-old and dropped out of school because he met with an accident and lost one leg. He was very good in studies and wanted to study if possible.

Three other children stopped going to school just because they failed in their classes and did not have money for tuitions.

I talked to my parents and teachers, and we decided to help them. Shobha and Preetam were admitted to open school where they could study at home and attend classes on Sundays. The other three were in classes junior to me so I began tutoring them, one hour every day. I hope this works and these children continue their education.

#### Check Yourself

1. Correct, 2. Correct, 3. Wrong, 4. Wrong

#### Real Life Skill

Kindness, Honesty, Generous, Feeling, Mercy.

#### Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)

### Chapter 4. Unity is Strength

#### Check Your Knowledge

1. Food, 2. Hunter, 3. King Dove, 4. Mouse, 5. Strength

#### Time to Think

(This answer is only an example, students may use their own information and write)

Here are some examples of animals that work in unity and divide their work:

- **Ants** live in colonies where every individual has a specific role, such as worker, soldier, or queen. Ants communicate with each other, coordinate their activities, and cooperate for the common good. Ants can build bridges, tunnels, and nests, by working together as a team.
- **Dolphins** : Communication in the dolphin world is key to survival. From vocal calls to tail slapping, dolphins use multiple methods of communication to direct, lead, and protect each other.
- **Bees** : A hive of honeybees can consist of up to 60,000 bees. Each bee has a specific job that contributes to the overall success of the hive.
- **Canada Geese** : The flying V formation is used by Canada Geese for migrating long distances. If the leader at the apex of the V gets tired or sick, another goose will take its place. This ability to rotate leadership shows how important it is, not only for leaders but for a whole team to be flexible and watch out for each other.
- **Orcas**, one of the most famous predators of the deep blue sea, are experts in working together to accomplish everything from hunting to teaching their young. Scientists have documented elder orcas nudging and coaxing the younger whales to test out hunting techniques.
- **Spotted Hyenas** : Spotted hyenas are social animals that live in large groups called clans. The clans are led by dominant females, who have more social support than males. Spotted

hyenas help each other by staying together and defending their territory, food and cubs from other predators and rival clans. They also benefit from the diversity of skills and knowledge within the clan, which helps them scavenge and hunt more efficiently.

- **Pack of wolves** : A pack of wolves helps each other by staying together in many ways. They hunt, defend, and care for each other as a family. By working as a team, they can take down larger prey and protect their territory from other predators. Staying together helps them survive and thrive in the wild.

### Check Yourself

Words not related to unity: 3, 5, 6.

### Real Life Skill

1. Yes, I have worked in a team. As a team we cleaned up the outdoor area and the park in our colony.
2. I performed this task in my summer vacations.
3. The team manager was Uncle Sumit. He divided the young members and children of the housing society in groups of four. He divided and allocated the area to be cleaned to each group. We worked on a Saturday and Sunday.
4. We finished the work on time.
5. If I was to do the task alone, I don't think I could do it at all. I would have fallen sick so I think this work could have only been done as a team.

### Time for Fun

I have read the story and I think it was a very good way of explaining that unity is strength. I have understood – united we stand and divided we fall.

## Chapter 5. Cleanliness

### Check Your Knowledge

1. They met in the school.
2. Malaria
3. Mosquitoes
4. In the dustbins

### Time to Think

Things we do that are not good for nature:

- Throw peels of fruits outside the dustbins.
- Litter the grounds with wrappers, empty

containers, empty water bottles, cups, etc.

- Spit on the road.
- Throw household garbage on roadsides.

### Check Yourself

Picture 1. ☒

The boy is taking a bath which cleans and clears the skin of dirt and dust.

Picture 2. ☒

The girl is playing with mud which is not good for skin.

Picture 3. ☒

The boy is changing his clothes. We should always wear clean clothes and change them when they are dirty.

Picture 4. ☒

The boy is wearing short sleeved T-shirt and short pants exposing his skin to dust and dirt which is not good for skin care.

### Real Life Skill

Disease, Dustbins, Dirty, Health, Clean, Germs.

### Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)

## Chapter 6. Twinkle and her Drawing

### Check Your Knowledge

1. Champions keep playing until they get it right.
2. Perseverance is not giving up.
3. Twinkle found a pencil of lovely colours.
4. Twinkle never enjoyed art and writing.
5. When you practice you can do everything.

### Time to Think

One of my dreams is to learn how to play the piano. I think it's such a beautiful and expressive instrument, and I love listening to piano music. I don't have any musical background, but I'm willing to work hard and practice regularly. I've already bought a keyboard and a beginner's book, and I'm planning to take some online lessons soon. I hope that one day I'll be able to play some of my favourite songs and maybe even compose my own.

### Check Yourself

1. Courage is the ability to act despite fear.
2. The firefighter who rescued the family from the burning building was hailed as a true hero.

3. We should not get discouraged by our failure but learn from it.
4. After years of hard work and dedication, she finally achieved success in her chosen career.

### Real Life Skill

I admire many qualities in my father but one of them is optimism. He always sees the positive side of things even in difficult situations. He says difficulties and problems come your way to teach you something. Once he fell and fractured his right leg. He had to stay home in a plaster for two weeks. He said, "I got an opportunity to work from home and also spend time with my family." When a thief snatched his briefcase which had his month's salary and ran away, he said, "Maybe he needed the money more than I did. It's time for me to learn how to use my resources in hard times." I don't understand how he manages to see the good in bad situations.

### Time for Fun

(You can use these quotes for the poster on 'Never Give Up')

- Fall seven times and stand up eight.  
*–Japanese Proverb*
- It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.  
*–Albert Einstein, physicist, and developer of the theory of relativity*
- Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.  
*–Thomas Edison, inventor of the light bulb*
- Failure is only the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.  
*–Henry Ford, founder of Ford Motor Company*
- A failure is not always a mistake. It may simply be the best one can do under the circumstances. The real mistake is to stop trying.  
*–B.F. Skinner, American psychologist*
- As I look back on my life, I realize that every time I thought I was being rejected from something good, I was actually being redirected to something better.  
*–Dr. Steve Maraboli, speaker, and author*
- Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.

*–Robert Collier, American self-help author*

- It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.  
*–Confucius, philosopher*
- Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.  
*–William Feather, American author*
- Failure is often that early morning hour of darkness which precedes the dawning of the day of success.  
*–Leigh Mitchell Hodges, journalist and poet*
- Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure.  
*–George Edward Woodberry, American poet*

## Chapter 7. True Mirror

### Check Your Knowledge

1. Shaan was a rich boy.
2. Shaan convinced his parents to buy mirror from his neighbour.
3. Shaan reflected sadness when he saw mirror for the first time.
4. Helping others brings great happiness.
5. The little boy lost his parents.

### Time to Think

Yes, I have seen some children tease a child near my house. The child was limping due to one leg short stature. He was suffering from polio. I went to the boys and asked them to stop. I asked them if they were suffering from the same disease, how would they like a similar treatment? I explained that polio is not his fault and that he deserves respect and kindness. The boys kept quiet. I explained to them that he was suffering because of a disease, and we needed to be kind and compassionate. The children realised their mistake and asked me how they could help the boy. I asked them to be friends with him and talk to him nicely. Let him join you in activities he can do. Respect his choices and preferences.

Encourage him to pursue his interests and talents. Help him find ways to overcome his challenges and achieve his dreams. Celebrate his successes and cheer him up when he fails. They understood and shook hands with him. Now they are all friends.

### Check Yourself

Helping behaviour is shown in picture 1, 3, and 4.

### Real Life Skill

1. Your friend has just lost his favourite pen.  
Ronit was feeling very sad and sitting alone in the class in lunch time because he had just lost his favourite pen. I will go and sit with him. I will ask him the details like colour and make of the pen. Then I will take him along to the lost and found section of our school and report the lost pen. I will also give details of our class and section and offer a small reward to the finder of the pen. Next, I will tell my friend to be hopeful but in case the pen is not found be prepared to accept the loss. There are many gains and losses in life, and we must learn to accept both.
2. There is a new kid in your class who does not talk to anyone.  
I will go to that child and offer him some chocolates and snacks. I will introduce myself and begin try to begin a conversation with him. If he is shy then I will first tell him about myself, my friends, family, and hobbies. Then I will ask him about his friends, family, and hobbies. I will spend time with him and play with him. Gradually, when he becomes friendly with me, I will introduce him to my other friends so that he begins talking to others.
3. Your sister cannot solve some mathematics problems.  
I will ask my sister about the problems she is unable to solve. If I can solve them then I will solve and teach her, otherwise I will take her to my mathematics teacher and request her to solve my sister's problems.
4. Your best friend is not very good at playing sports.  
I will encourage her to practice more and more so that she becomes good at playing sports.

### Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)

## Chapter 8. How to Make God Happy

### Check Your Knowledge

1. F, 2. T, 3. T, 4. F

### Check Yourself

I follow these: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

### Time to Think

To serve the poor, we can begin by helping our helpers and poor people in our neighbourhood. We should pay the vegetable vendors, fruit sellers, rickshaw pullers and other helpers according to their hard work. We should not misbehave with them. We can give away our old and extra clothes, shoes, and household items to them. Be kind and generous to them.

### Real Life Skills

I will say to my father, Papa, give an apple to this boy.

### Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)

**Reaction :** My friend was very happy to see the card I made for her. She thanked me with a smile. She appreciated my thoughtfulness and the effort I had put in to make the card.

## Chapter 9. Reward of Patience

### Check Your Knowledge

1. (a), 2. (c), 3. (b), 4. (b)

### Check Yourself

1. No, 2. Yes, 3. Yes, 4. Yes

### Time to Think

Every year there is a dance festival held in our school and the best dancer is chosen to lead the group. I had always wanted to be the lead dancer but for past three years I failed. I did not give up and kept trying. This year I trained harder. Just before the final selection I had fever. I had waited for this time for such a long time. I did not stop from participating despite fever and gave my best performance for selection. I waited patiently for the results. Ultimately, I achieved what I had always waited for. I was selected as the lead dancer.

### Real Life Skills

- When will you buy me a new comic book?  
**Mother :** I will buy you a comic book next week if you do well in your class tests this week.
- When will you help me to solve this problem?  
**Sister :** I am revising for my test right now. Let me finish my revision and I will help you in an hour.
- When will you take me to the playground?

**Brother/Sister** : I must collect grandmother's spectacles from the shopkeeper after lunch. Let us finish lunch, then I will go to the market, bring her spectacles and after that I will take you to the playground.

- Will we go to uncle's house today?

**Father** : I don't think it will be possible today. I have a lot of work in office today and I will be returning late but I will take you there on Sunday.

### Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)

## Chapter 10. Be Safe

### Check Your Knowledge

1. (a), 2. (a), 3. (a), 4. (d)

### Check Yourself

1. Yes, 2. Yes, 3. Yes, 4. Yes

### Time to Think

1. If there is a fire in your home:
  - Try to get out and inform adults.
  - Call the fire brigade if the fire is big.
  - If curtains or some clothes catch fire put water on them and remove other clothes near them to stop fire from spreading.
  - In case the electricity cable or switch catches fire then never put water on it. Put sand

or mud on it or try to douse the flame by covering it with a blanket. This will cut off air supply to the fire.

- Douse the fire using a fire extinguisher.
2. In a school Bus:
    - Do not make noise that distracts the driver.
    - Do not put your arms or head out of the window.
    - Do not jump on seats.
    - Do not keep moving from one place to another in the bus.
    - Do not spill things in the bus.
    - Do not litter the bus.
  3. Protecting yourself from harmful rays of the sun:
    - Use sunblock lotion on exposed parts of your body when you are going out in direct sun.
    - Cover your head with a towel.
    - Wear long sleeved clothes and full pants.
    - Wear sunglasses to keep your eyes covered.
  4. At home:
    - Do not put your fingers in electrical switches.
    - Do not use knives.
    - Use forks carefully.
    - Do not play with razors, scissors, or blades.
    - Do not touch a hot iron or utensil.

### Real Life Skill

1. (a), (b), (c); 2. (b), 3. (b), (c)