

# NCERT Solutions for Class 5 English Unit 5

## Chapter 2 Rip Van Winkle

### Class 5 English Chapter 2 Rip Van Winkle Questions From Textbook Solved

#### Fun with New Words

Question 1.

Circle the correct meaning of the given words. You may need to use the dictionary.

दिए गए शब्दों के सही अर्थ पर घेरा लगाएं। आप शब्दकोष का प्रयोग कर सकते हैं।

Answer:

• <b>idled away</b>	<u>wasted</u>	rested	admired
• <b>constant</b>	coffee	construct	<u>steady</u>
• <b>companion</b>	dog	stranger	<u>partner</u>
• <b>realise</b>	<u>to understand</u>	to set free	real
• <b>descend</b>	to not send	to be decent	<u>to move down</u>
• <b>barrel</b>	<u>a wooden container</u>	a musical instrument	a bag
• <b>contents</b>	to be happy	<u>the ingredients</u>	the index of a book

Question 2.

Match the words in the box with their meanings. You may take the help of a dictionary.

इन शब्दों को उनके अर्थ के साथ मिलाएं। आप शब्दकोष की सहायता ले सकते हैं।

<b>grizzled</b>	<b>astonished</b>	<b>foothills</b>
<b>stroked</b>	<b>familiar</b>	

(i) near the lower part of a mountain \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) with grey hair \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) to rub gently \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) to be very surprised \_\_\_\_\_

(v) known to you \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

- (i) foothills.
- (ii) grizzled
- (v) familiar
- (iii) stroked
- (iv) astonished

### Let's Read

#### Question 1.

Say whether the following sentences are True or False. बताएं कि निम्नलिखित वाक्य सही हैं या गलत।

- (i) Rip was kind to children. \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Rip was a hardworking man. \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) The short old man on the mountain was his constant companion. \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Rip helped the old man on the mountains because he wanted to have a drink from the barrel. \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Rip was away for twenty years because he was asleep on the mountains. \_\_\_\_\_
- (vi) The drink from the barrel made him fall asleep for twenty years. \_\_\_\_\_
- (vii) Nobody recognised Rip when he came back because he had reached the wrong village. \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

- (i) True
- (ii) False
- (iii) False
- (iv) False
- (v) True
- (vi) True
- (vii) False.

#### Question 2.

Complete the following sentences.

निम्नलिखित वाक्यों को पूरा करें।

- (i) Rip's village was situated \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) The children of the village loved him because \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ was his constant companion.
- (iv) The villagers stared at him because \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) The old woman who recognised Rip was \_\_\_\_\_

Answer:

- (i) Rip's village was situated at the foothills of Kaatskill mountains.
- (ii) The children of the village loved him because he played with them and told them stories.
- (iii) Wolk the dog was his constant companion.
- (iv) The villagers stared at him because they could not recognise him.
- (v) The old woman who recognised Rip was his neighbour.



**Let's Write**

Work in groups of four.

चार के समूह में काम करें।

Question 1.

What were the strange things about the men on the mountains?

Answer:

- They all were dressed the same way.
- They all had beards of various shapes and colours.
- Their faces were serious.
- They were completely silent.

Question 2.

What kind of a man was Rip Van Winkle?

रिप वॉन विंकल किस प्रकार का आदमी था?

Answer:

- He was a kind neighbour.
- He was ready to help anyone.
- He loved children and told them stories.
- He was a lazy man.

**Vocabulary Building**

Question 1.

Pick out the names of the games mentioned in the story.

कहानी में उल्लिखित खेलों के नाम छाँटिए।

Answer:

- flying kites
- ninepins
- shooting marbles
- mountain-climbing

Question 2.

Sometimes we join two words to make a describing word. For example, Rip was a good-natured man, everybody liked him. Here are some more describing words. Use them to complete the given paragraph.

long-sleeved  
open-mouthed  
part time

high-heeled  
sweet-looking

well-dressed  
odd-looking

Mrs Das has a \_\_\_\_\_ job in a clothes shop. Yesterday, an \_\_\_\_\_ woman walked into the shop. She was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ shoes. A \_\_\_\_\_ dog was with her. "I want

a \_\_\_\_\_ shirt for my dog, please," she said. "For your dog?" asked Mrs Das, \_\_\_\_\_ in surprise. "Yes," replied the woman. "I want him to be for my next party."

Answer:

part time, odd-looking, high-heeled, well-dressed, long-sleeved, open-mouthed, sweet-looking

Question 3.

Silent letters

What is common in the following groups of words?

Answer:

(i) knee, knife, knot, know the sound 'k' is silent.

(ii) neighbour, daughter, fight, straight the sound 'gh' is silent.

(iii) honest, honour, hour, heir the sound 'h' is silent.

Try and make more silent letter words.

Answer:

gnat : graw, gru

tongue : fatigue,

chalk : talk, folk

whistle : nestle, bustle

Question 4.

Read the two paragraphs given below.

नीचे दिए गए दोनों अनुच्छेदों को पढ़ें।

My mother is always awake before anyone else in the family. I usually wake up after 6 o'clock. I loll around lazily for a few minutes. Then I get up and get dressed for school. At bedtime, I read a story book. When I feel tired I lie down and go to sleep very quickly. I fall asleep in no time at all!

(i) Now find the opposites of the following words from the paragraphs and complete the table.

अब इन अनुच्छेदों में से निम्न शब्दों का विपरीत शब्द खोजें और टेबल को पूरा करें।

Answer:

awake sleep.

wake up go to sleep

get up fall asleep

lazily quickly

(ii) Fill in the blanks using the words in the previous questions.

पिछले प्रश्नों में से शब्दों का प्रयोग करते हुए रिक्त स्थानों को भरें।

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and quickly! You will be late for school.

(b) Shh! The baby is \_\_\_\_\_. Don't make a sound, or she will

(c) Are you still \_\_\_\_\_? You should be \_\_\_\_\_ now or you will not be able to in the morning for school.

Answer:

(a) wake up, get up



- (b) asleep, wake up  
(c) awake, asleep, get up.

## Let's Talk

### Question 1.

Lots of things must have happened in the village when Rip was away. Imagine you are the neighbour who greets Rip after 20 years. One student should act as Rip. Tell Rip about all that had happened in the village after he left.

जब रिप बाहर गया हुआ था तब गाँव में बहुत-सी घटनाएं घटी होंगी। कल्पना कीजिए कि आप वह पड़ोसी हैं जो बीस वर्ष बाद रिप का स्वागत करता है। एक छात्र रिप का अभिनय करें। रिप को वे सारी बातें बतायें जो उसके जाने के बाद गाँव में हुईं।

(Talk about what happened to his family, to his friends, to the other villagers, to the children he played with, the change in the village etc. your teacher will guide you.)

You may start this way: Guess what happened on the day you left. When you did not come home in the evening, your wife .....

Answer:

Do it yourself.

### Question 2.

Read the speech bubbles. Who walks to school not often? Put them in order.

स्पीच बबल्स को पढ़ें। कौन अक्सर स्कूल पैदल जाता है? उन्हें क्रम में रखें।

Answer:

Arjun : I always walk to school. I live right opposite to the school. (1)

Nazim : I usually walk to school. It's a nice way to start the day. (2)

Mini : I sometimes walk to school, at times I take the bus also. (3)

Anu : I don't usually walk to school. I often go by cycle. (4)

John : I never walk to school. I live very far away. (5)

## Creative Writing

### Question 1.

Write about yourself using the following expressions (do you play in the park, go to bed late, fuss over food, study hard etc.?)

निम्नलिखित भावों को प्रयुक्त करते हुए अपने बारे में लिखें।

always frequently usually

often sometimes rarely

For example: I always do my work neatly.

Answer:

- I frequently visit my native place.
- I usually go to the market with my father.
- I often go to the temple.

- I sometimes write to my grand parents.
- I rarely go to see movie in cinema hall.

Question 2.

Use the following clues to complete the following exercise.

निम्नलिखित संकेतों का प्रयोग कर निम्न अभ्यास को पूरा करें।

(i) Write three new things you have done in the last three years.

पिछले तीन सालों में किए गए तीन नई चीजों के बारे में लिखें।

Answer:

- (a) I have started studying at night.
- (b) I have started helping my mother in her household work.
- (c) I have started my tuition classes.

(ii) Write three things you have not done in the last three years.

पिछले तीन सालों में तीन नहीं की जाने वाली चीजें लिखें।

Answer:

- (a) I have not played kabaddi.
- (b) I have not visited Agra.
- (c) I have not disobeyed my parents.

## Rip Van Winkle Summary In English

Rip Van Winkle was a good-natured man. Everyone liked him. But he was very lazy. Once he went away into the hills where he found some short and odd looking men. One short, old man gave Rip something to drink. After that he (Rip) slowly fell into a deep sleep.

On waking up, he found that he was at the place where he had first met the old man. He looked around for his dog but he was nowhere. Then he began to descend the mountain to go back his village. When he reached near his village he found new people there. Neither he knew about them nor they about him. Meanwhile Rip touched his chin and realised that he had grown long beard. However, an old woman recognised him. She asked him where he had been for twenty long years.

## Rip Van Winkle Summary In Hindi

रिप वॉन विंकले एक अच्छे स्वभाव वाला व्यक्ति था। सभी उसे पसंद करते थे। लेकिन वह बहुत आलसी था। एक बार वह पहाड़ों में चला गया जहाँ उसे कुछ छोटे कद के और विचित्र दिखने वाले लोग मिल गए। एक छोटा कद का वृद्ध व्यक्ति रिप को कुछ पीने के लिए दिया। इसके बाद वह (रिप) धीरे-धीरे गहरी नींद में सो गया। उठने पर उसने पाया कि वह उसी स्थान पर है



जहाँ वह वृद्ध व्यक्ति से पहली बार मिला था। वह अपने कुत्ते के लिए चारों तरफ देखा लेकिन वह कहीं नहीं था। तब वह अपने गाँव वापस जाने के लिए पहाड़ से नीचे उतरने लगा। जब वह अपने गाँव के नजदीक पहुँचा तो उसने वहाँ नए-नए लोगों को देखा। उनके बारे में न तो वह जानता था न ही वे उसके बारे में जानते थे। इसी बीच रिप ने अपनी ठोड़ी को छुआ और पाया कि उसकी दाढ़ी बहुत लम्बी बढ़ गई है। फिर भी एक वृद्ध महिला ने उसे पहचान लिया। उसने उससे पूछा कि वह बीस वर्षों तक कहाँ रहा!

## Class 5 English Chapter 2 Rip Van Winkle Hindi Translation Of The Lesson

1. This story is about Rip Van Winkle, a good-natured but lazy man, who goes away into the hills and falls asleep. When he awakens twenty years later, Rip finds that quite a few things have changed!

**Word-Meanings** Awakens (अवेकेन्स)–gets up, उठता है।

**अनुवाद :** यह कहानी रिप वॉन विंकल, जो एक अच्छे स्वभाव वाला परन्तु आलसी आदमी है, के बारे में है। वह पहाड़ों में चला जाता है और गहरी नींद में सो जाता है। जब वह बीस वर्ष बाद जागता है, तो रिप कुछ चीजें बदली हुई पाता है।

2. Many years ago, at the foothills of the Kaatskill (Kat-skill) mountains, was a little village. In the village lived a simple, good-natured fellow named Rip Van Winkle. He was a kind neighbour, ready to help anyone. Everyone in the village liked him. The children of the village shouted with joy whenever they saw him because he played with them, he taught them to fly kites and shoot marbles, and told them long stories.

**Word-Meanings**-Fellow (फेलो)–friend, दोस्त।

**अनुवाद :** कई साल पहले काट-स्किल की पहाड़ियों की तलहटी में एक छोटा-सा गाँव था। उस गाँव में एक सरल और अच्छे स्वभाव वाला रिप वॉन विंकल नाम का आदमी रहता था। वह दयालु पड़ोसी था, किसी की भी मदद के लिए तैयार। गाँव में प्रत्येक आदमी उसे पसंद करते थे। गाँव के बच्चे जब भी उसे देखते खुशी से चिल्लाने लगते थे क्योंकि वह उनके साथ खेलता था, वह उन्हें पतंग उड़ाने और कंचे खेलना सिखाता था और उन्हें लंबी कहानियाँ सुनाता था।

3. The only problem with Rip was that he was very lazy. He did no work on his own farm and just idled away his time. His fences were falling to pieces. His cow was going astray. Weeds grew on his farm. Rip's constant companion was his dog, named Wolf. To avoid work, he would walk away into the forest with his dog. One day, Rip just walked on and on and reached the highest part of the mountains. It was late in the afternoon when he reached there. Tired after his long climb, he lay down and began daydreaming. It was soon evening and he realised it would be night by the time he reached his village.



**Word-Meanings-Farm (फार्म)**—land used for growing crops, खेत। **Idled away (आइडल्ड अवे)**—wasted, बर्बाद कर देता था। **Going astray (गोइंग अस्ट्रे)** going away from right path, आवारा हो जाना। **Constant (कॉन्स्टेंट)** permanent, स्थायी। **Daydreaming (डे ड्रिमिंग)**—दिन का सपना।

**अनुवाद :** रिप के साथ एक ही समस्या थी कि वह बहुत आलसी था। वह अपने खेत में कोई भी काम नहीं करता, बसे समय बर्बाद करता था। उसकी बाड़ के टुकड़े-टुकड़े हो गए थे। उसकी खेत में खर-पतवार उग आए थे। रिप का स्थायी साथी था उसका कुत्ता, जिसका नाम वुल्फ था। काम से बचने के लिए वह अपने कुत्ते के साथ जंगल में चला जाता था। एक दिन रिप बस चलता गया, चलता गया और पहाड़ों के सबसे ऊँचे भाग में पहुँच गया। जब वह वहाँ पहुँचा तो अपराहन हो चुका था। लम्बी चढ़ाई के बाद वह थक गया और सो गया। सोते ही उसे सपने आने लगे। शीघ्र ही शाम हो गई और उसे लगा कि जब तक वह गाँव पहुँचेगा तब तक में रात हो जाएगी।

4. Suddenly, he heard a voice calling out, "Rip Van Winkle, Rip Van Winkle!" He looked around and saw a short, old man, with thick hair and a grizzled beard walking towards him with a barrel. He made signs to help him carry the barrel. Rip hurried to help the stranger who caught his hand tightly. Together they reached a place where there were some more odd looking men, playing ninepins. They were all dressed the same way and all of them had beards of various shapes and colours. Even though they were playing a game, their faces were serious and there was silence! The only sound was the noise of the balls, which echoed in the mountains like thunder.

**Word-Meanings-Grizzled beard (ग्रिजल्ड-विचर्ड)**—grey beard, सफेद और काले का मिश्रण। **Barrel (बैरल)**—wooden container, पीपा। **Stranger (स्टेंजर)**—unknown, अनजान। **Odd (ऑड)**—strange, विचित्र। **Ninepins (नाइनपिन्ज)**—game played with nine persons, नौ व्यक्तियों के साथ खेला जाने वाला खेल। **Thunder (थंडर)**—बिजली की कड़क।

**अनुवाद :** अचानक उसने एक आवाज सुनी जो पुकार रही थी, "रिप वॉन विंकल, रिप वॉन विंकल !" वह चारों ओर देखा और एक घने बालों वाले तथा सफेद दाढ़ी में एक छोटे कद का, वृद्ध व्यक्ति पाया जो उसकी ओर पीपा लिए आ रहा था। उसने पीपा उठाने में मदद करने का इशारा किया। रिप उसे अनजान व्यक्ति की मदद के लिए दौड़ गया जिसने उसका हाथ जोर से पकड़ लिया। दोनों एक साथ एक जगह पर गए जहाँ पर कुछ और विचित्र दिखने वाले आदमी मिले जो नाइनपिन्ज का खेल खेल रहे थे। वे सभी एक ढंग का लिबास पहने थे और सभी को भिन्न-भिन्न आकार और रंगों की दाढ़ियाँ थी। हाँलाकि वे खेल खेल रहे थे, लेकिन उनके चेहरे काफी गंभीर थे और वहाँ पर चुप्पी छाई थी। केवल एक ही आवाज थी जो गेंदों की थी और जो बिजली की कड़क जैसी पहाड़ों में गूँज रही थी।



5. As Rip and his companion reached them, they stopped playing and stared at Rip with a fixed gaze. Rip was really frightened. His companion emptied the contents of the barrel into glasses and made Rip drink it. Rip obeyed as he was trembling with fear. Since he was thirsty he drank a few more glasses and slowly fell into a deep sleep. On waking up, he found that he was at the place where he had first met the old man. He rubbed his eyes—it was a bright sunny morning. "Surely, I have not slept here all night," thought Rip. He looked around for Wolf, but he was nowhere. Rip whistled for him. "Wolf! Wolf!" he then shouted. No dog was to be seen. "Where has this dog gone?" he muttered to himself. He began to descend the mountain to go back to his village.

**Word-Meanings**-Companion (कम्पेनिअन)—साथी। Stared (स्टेअर्ड)-looked, देखें। Gaze (गेज)—a long look, निगाह। Frightened (फ्राइटेन्ड) got afraid, डर गया। Contents (कन्टेन्ट्स)—the ingredients, सामग्री। Trembling (ट्रिम्बलिंग)-shaking, कांपते हुए। Muttered (मटर्ड)-spoke in low voice, बुदबुदाया। Descend (डिसन्ड)-come down, नीचे उतरना।

**अनुवाद** जैसे ही रिप और उसका साथी उनके पास पहुँचे, वे खेलना बंद कर दिए और रिप को स्थिर निगाह से देखने लगे। रिप वास्तव में डर गया था। उसका साथी पीपा के अंदर की सामग्री को ग्लास में डाला और रिप को पीने के लिए मजबूर किया। रिप ने उसकी बात मान ली क्योंकि वह डर से काँप रहा था। चूँकि वह प्यासा था, इसलिए उसने कुछ ज्यादा पी ली और धीरे-धीरे गहरी नींद में सो गया।

जगने पर उसने पाया कि वह उसी स्थान पर है जहाँ वह वृद्ध व्यक्ति से पहली बार मिला था। उसने अपनी आँखें मली यह चमकीली खिली हुई सुबह थी। "निश्चित ही मैं यहाँ रातभर नहीं सोया हूँ", रिप ने सोचा। उसने वुल्फ के लिए इधर-उधर देखा, किन्तु वह कहीं नहीं था। रिप ने सीटी बजाई। "वुल्फ! वुल्फ!" उसने फिर चिल्लाया कोई कुत्ता नहीं दिखा। "यह कुत्ता कहाँ चला गया है?" उसने अपने आपसे कहा। वह पहाड़ से अपने गाँव जाने के लिए नीचे उतरने लगा।

6. As he neared the village, he met a number of people but he didn't know any of them. The villagers also stared at him equally surprised. "Who is this man?" said one. "I've never seen him before," said another, "look at his long white beard and his wrinkled face."

On hearing this, Rip stroked his chin and, to his astonishment, he found his beard had grown a foot long, and it was all white!

An old woman walked up to him and looked at his face for a moment. Then she exclaimed — "It is Rip Van Winkle! Welcome home again, old neighbour! Where have you been these twenty long yeras?"

**Word-Meanings**-Wrinkled (रिंकल्ड) full of creases, झुर्रियों से भरा हुआ। Stroked (स्ट्रोक्ड) patted, थपथपाया। Astonishment (एस्टोनिशमेन्ट) surprise, आश्चर्य। Exclaimed. (एक्सक्लेम्ड)-shouted loudly, जोर से चिल्लाया।

**अनुवाद :** जब वह गाँव के नजदीक आया तो कई लोगों से मिला लेकिन वह उनमें से किसी को नहीं जानता था। गाँव वाले भी उसे उतने ही आश्चर्य से देखे जा रहे थे। “यह कौन आदमी है?” एक ने कहा। “मैंने तो इसे कभी नहीं देखा है,” दूसरे ने कहा, “इसकी लम्बी सफेद दाढ़ी को और झुर्रियों से भरा इसका चेहरा देखो।” ऐसा सुनते ही रिप ने अपनी ठोढ़ी को छुआ और तब उसके आश्चर्य की सीमा न रही जब उसने अपनी दाढ़ी को एक फुट लंबी बढ़ी हुई पाया। एक बूढ़ी महिला उसके पास आयी और एक क्षण के लिए उसके चेहरे पर नजर डाली। फिर वह चिल्ला उठी-“यह तो रिप वॉन विंकल है। घर में फिर से तुम्हारा स्वागत है; पुराना पड़ोसी। इन बीस वर्षों तक तुम कहाँ थे?”