

ENGLISH

Class-3

Chapter 4: Pinocchio

I. INTRODUCTION: *It is a story of a poor carpenter and how a toy which he makes out of a piece of wood turns into a real boy.*

II. SUMMARY *Many years ago in Italy , lived a poor carpenter called Gepetto. He had no wife and no children. He was very **lonely**. One day he made a toy out of a piece of wood. It looked like a real boy. He called him Pinocchio.*

*“You will be my son”, said Gepetto. To this the wooden boy blinked his eyes and jumped up. He **tapped** Gepetto on the nose , jumped down from the table and ran out of the door. Gepetto ran after him to stop him from going. While running Pinocchio **bumped into** a policeman , and asked the policeman to help him as Gepetto was chasing him.*

*The Policeman let Pinocchio go home , but took Gepetto to the police station. After going home Pinocchio sat down near the fire. **Suddenly** a fairy appeared. She said ; “Listen to your father. He loves you. He will take care of you”. He said **rudely** , go away. Soon after this Pinocchio fell fast asleep. When he woke up , he saw that the fire had burnt his feet. He got very **frightened** .*

*But when Gepetto came back home , he said my poor child don't worry. I will make you a new feet. I will also sell my coat to buy you an A-B-C book ,you can go to school. He made new feet for Pinocchio, dressed him in bright new clothes and said , “Now my child , it's time for school “. But on his way to school Pinocchio stopped to look at a **puppet** show. The puppets called out to him , to come and join them and dance with them.*

At the end of the show, the puppet master gave five gold coins to Pinocchio and told him to give it to his father. Two thieves saw the puppet master giving the coins to Pinocchio. They tried to steal it from him, but Pinocchio ran and ran as fast he could. When finally he stopped he saw that he was lost! Once again the fairy came before him. She walked home with him and asked him , “Did you go to school today”? Oh yes! Lied Pinocchio, just then his wooden nose grew a little longer. She asked him another question to which he lied again, after which his nose grew even longer and he began to cry.

Do not tell lies said the fairy. “Every time you will tell a lie, your nose will grow longer”. The fairy told him always listen to your father and tell the truth. He

promised to do so. After which the fairy made his nose small again. Pinocchio ran home and hugged Gepetto saying that he will be good from now. Suddenly, Pinocchio became a real boy. Gepetto saw him and cried with delight.

- III. Give Meanings:
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| (i) Lonely | (ii) Tapped | (iii) Bumped into |
| (iv) Suddenly | (v) Rudely | (vi) Frightened |
| (vii) Puppet | (viii) Promised | (ix) Delight |

IV. KNOWLEDGE BASED:

A. Fill in the blanks:

- i. I will sell my _____ to buy you a book.
- ii. Pinocchio _____ into a policeman.
- iii. Suddenly a fairy _____.
- iv. The Puppet master gave him five _____.
- v. Pinocchio stopped to look at a _____ show.
- vi. Gepetto cried with _____.

B. Answer the following:

a) What happened to Pinocchio when he fell asleep by the fire?

Ans. When Pinocchio fell asleep by the fire his feet got burnt .

b) What did Pinocchio stop to look at on his way to school?

Ans. Pinocchio stopped to look at a puppet show on his way to school.

c) What happened when Pinocchio hugged Gepetto?

Ans. When Pinocchio hugged Gepetto he became a real boy.

d) Why do you think Pinocchio became a real boy?

Ans. Pinocchio became a real boy because his father loved him very much. This strong feeling of love gave him life .

Answer in short:-

1. Who was Pinocchio?
 - **A PUPPET.**
2. What was Pinocchio made off?
 - **WOOD.**
3. Who created Pinocchio?
 - **GEPETTO.**
4. What happened each time Pinocchio told a lie?
 - **HIS NOSE GREW.**
5. To whom did Pinocchio lie?
 - **FAIRY**
6. What happened at the end of the story?
 - **PINOCCHIO BECAME A REAL BOY.**