# How Daddy Decided What He Wanted to Be

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

- \* Learning about the innocent and ever-changing nature of a child's mind when asked to choose a profession.
- \* Learning that irrespective of what one chooses to be in life, first and foremost, it is important to be a good human being.
- \* Listening, reading, understanding and answering questions orally and in writing.
- \* Grammar: Sentences declarative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory; transformation of sentences; question tags.
- \* Word meaning, usage, dictionary work and words using the 'o' sound pronounced differently, as in 'cow' and in 'low'.
- \* Learning about punctuation.
- \* Learning to speak, converse and write correctly.
- \* Learning about what you want to do in life: being a good human being.
- \* Learning about different types of sentences and transformation of sentences as well as question tags.
- \* Speaking, conversing and writing correctly.
- \* The teacher can read out the question and guide the students to discuss in the class.
- \* Talk about the different occupations that people take up in life.
- \* Read the lesson aloud or ask the students to read parts of it.
- \* Explain the words and meanings. Reading creates familiarisation with words.
- \* Relate the theme of the lesson with the daily life of the students and ask in-text questions: "What work does your father/mother do?" "What do you want to be when you grow up?" "What are the qualities of a good human being?"
- \* Discuss the things one must consider while choosing a profession.
- \* Encourage the students to give their views freely.

Outcome

Get Set

Read and Enjoy

## Read and Understand

- \* Discuss the questions in Exercises A-E and ask the students to answer orally first.
- \* Where necessary, write the answers on the board to help them in answering questions on the text, whether oral or written.
- \* They may then write down the answers of Exercises B-E.
- \* Think and Answer: Read and discuss the question in the class. Then ask the students to write down the answer. The teacher can check the answers individually.

## Grammar Spotlight

- \* Use the board to brush up on what declarative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory sentences are.
- \* Use the board to explain them and use the given examples and also your own, and ask the students to think of examples too.
- \* Do Exercise A orally and then ask the students to write down the answers in their notebooks.
- \* Explain transformation of sentences. Use the given examples as well as your own and use the board to explain them.
- \* Discuss Exercise B and then the students can do it in the class.
- \* Explain question tags negative with positive statements and positive with negative statements.
- \* Discuss Exercise C and then the students can do it in the class.
- \* Announce the answers aloud for Exercises A, B and C and let the partners check.

### Spell Well

- \* Learn to recognise new words and filling in the missing letters.
- \* Learn their spellings and meanings.
- \* Brush up on the use of the dictionary whenever possible.
- \* Do Exercise A orally first. Then, ask the students to write down the answers.

#### Word Power

- \* Learning about different occupations of people.
- \* Explain by giving examples of occupations that the students can relate to in their day-to-day lives.
- \* Do Exercise A orally first. Then the students can do it in their notebooks and their partners can check the work.

## Listen and Learn

- \* Listen to the accent, stress and intonation on the DigiDisc so that you can guide the students accordingly.
- \* The teacher can ask the students to take turns reading the poem.
- \* Then ask the students to answer the questions orally.
- \* Check the students where necessary.



* * *	Listen to the accent, stress and intonation on the DigiDisc so that your can guide the students accordingly.  Then ask pairs of students at random to enact the dialogue.  Correct the students regarding content and pronunciation.	Converse and Connect
*	Read the question again so that the students understand it well.	Speak and Express
*	Teach them how to speak so as to be understood clearly.	•
*	Encourage them to speak out their minds freely.	
*	Let the students listen to the DigiDisc so that they know the right way to say the words.	Pronunciation Practice
*	Let the students say aloud the words. Draw attention to similarities/differences in spelling and pronunciation.	
*	Draw attention to the phonetic symbols.	
*	Use the board to do this exercise.	Punctuation
*	Call random students to correct the sentences in the passage.	
*	Once the passage is written correctly on the board, ask them to write it down in their notebooks.	
*	Then announce the corrections and let the partners check the work.	
*	Students can do this exercise on their own.	Write Well
*	The teacher can correct the individual work of the students.	VV1100 VV011
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*	Ask the students to consult their dictionaries.	Dictionary Skills
*	Brush up the dictionary skills of the class; ask them how to find words in it and understand their usage as given in the dictionary.	
*	Draw attention to the meanings and the pronunciation.	
*	Do the exercise on the board to ensure they understand the correct use of the dictionary.	
*	Make sentences using the words to clarify their meanings and differences.	
*	Then let them write them down in their notebooks.	
*	Students can do this exercise on their own.	Project Work
*	Discuss the question in the class and ask the students what their thoughts are.	Values and Life Skills
*	Ask them to give reasons for their answers.	