



Lesson- 7

WILLIAM TELL

SOLUTIONS:

Comprehension

1. Answer the following questions:

i) How did Duke Gessler treat the people of Aldorf?

Ans: Duke Gessler treated the people of Aldorf very badly. He made them pay heavy taxes and everyone was afraid of him.

ii) Who was William Tell? Why did he take his son with him into the mountains?

Ans: William Tell was a popular man with the people of the lakeside town of Aldorf in Switzerland. He could sail fast on Lake Lucerne and shoot arrows accurately more than anyone else in and around Aldorf.

He took his son with him to live in the mountains because he wanted to keep his son out of Gessler's way and live in peace.

iii) Why were William Tell and his son arrested by the soldiers?

Ans: They were arrested because they did not bow down before the pole with the Duke's hat on the top. The Duke had ordered everyone to follow the rule. He walked across the square with his head held high, his little son beside him.

iv) What was Gessler's wicked plan to punish William Tell?

Ans: Gessler planned to bargain William's freedom by making him shoot an arrow to cut an apple in two halves from a distance of two hundred paces. The apple would be put on the little boy's head and he would be tied on a tree.

v.) Why did the soldiers take William Tell to the castle?

Ans: The soldiers took William Tell to the castle because they were ordered by the angry Duke to throw him to the animals in the cellar.

vi) Why did the captain set Tell free on the way to the castle?

Ans: On their way to the castle a storm blew up and the boat was caught on large waves, the soldiers became very frightened and the captain knew that, only Willam Tell could sail a boat in that weather, so he was set free.

vii) What happened to Gessler in the end?

Ans: Gessler was shot at heart by William Tell.

Exercise in Language

2. Look at the following words:

See - Sight

Learn - Learning

The first set on the left are **verbs**. The second set on the right are the **noun forms** of the verbs.

Now, write the noun forms of the following Verbs:

live - life

run - run

give - gift

advise - advice

sing - sing/song

receive - receipt



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