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SUMMARY

The story "Change of Heart" explores the importance of enjoying games and learning to appreciate the experience of playing, not just winning. Prabhat, a student who initially focuses on winning, realizes the true joy of playing through observing Surya, who enjoys games regardless of his performance. This realization leads Prabhat to change his attitude, embrace sportsmanship, and find happiness in the joy of playing, not just winning.



WORD BANK

Word	Meaning
Defeat	loss
On the contrary	just the opposite
Terrible	unhappy
Sensed	had known
Significant	important
Conducted	organized
Phenomenon	someone who has special qualities
Hopeless	having no skill in something
Kept a close watch on	observed

1. Read the lines given below and answer the questions.

(a) If Prabhat sensed that he would lose a game, he would not play it. He would take part only when he was sure of winning, even if the game lasted only for a minute. You could not stop him from playing the kind of games he was good at, like badminton.

(i) Complete the sentence suitably.

Prabhat would play a game only if _____.

Ans. he was sure to win.

(ii) Which game was Prabhat good at playing?

Ans. Badminton

(iii) Select the most suitable option to complete the sentence.

This behavior of Prabhat tells us that he was _____.

(a) good at the game

(b) sure to win

(c) afraid of losing

(b) Surprisingly, Prabhat could not sleep well that night. He had won the game but he did not feel as happy as he usually did. What was surprising was that Surya did not feel bad about losing. What was more surprising was that Prabhat saw Surya playing basketball the next day.

(i) Select the one option that tells us about the way Prabhat was feeling that night.

(a) hurt

(b) unhappy

(c) afraid

(d) focused

(ii) Why does Prabhat find Surya's behavior 'surprising'?

ans. Prabhat finds Surya's behavior 'surprising' because Surya is just the opposite in behavior. For Instance, Surya was joyful even after losing the game.

(iii) Fill in the blank by choosing the most suitable option given in the bracket.

We can say that Surya's reaction to not winning was _____ (similar to/as serious as/different from) Prabhat's.

Ans. We can say that Surya's reaction to not winning was **different from** Prabhat's.

2. Answer the following questions.

(a) How did Prabhat's attitude towards winning and losing affect his enjoyment of games in the beginning?



Ans. Prabhat's attitude towards winning and losing affected his enjoyment of games in the beginning because he could not think about losing even if it was a very simple game like marbles.



(b) Why do you think Prabhat cheated in the beginning to win the badminton match against Surya?

Ans. Prabhat did so because he could not accept defeat, hence he cheated to win the badminton match against Surya. Also if he had lost the game, he would have felt unhappy.

(c) How did Surya's attitude differ from Prabhat's?

Ans. Surya's attitude differed from Prabhat's because he enjoyed every moment of the game while playing. He did not bother whether he would win or not. He was a very charming personality.

(d) Do you think Prabhat's approach to games was healthy? Why or why not?

Ans. Prabhat's approach to games was not healthy, because winning and losing are a part of life.

(e) Why do you think sporting spirit is important?



Ans. The Sportsman spirit is important as you should enjoy the game while playing and also concentrate on winning. Hence, a few times you might lose the game, if the opponent is strong. In such cases, you should not be jealous and work hard to win next time. You should always shake hands after the game to congratulate the winner.

(f) Explain how the title of the story, 'Change of Heart', is suitable.

Ans. "Change of Heart" is a fitting title for this story because Prabhat changes his way of thinking. At first, he only cares about winning, but later he learns to enjoy playing games, no matter if he wins or loses. This change in Prabhat's attitude is what the title "Change of Heart" means. It's like he had a change of mind, and now he sees things differently.

