

ENGLISH READER

UNIT -3, LESSON -2

NASRUDDIN'S AIM

Word meanings.

1. Chatting – Talking informally
2. Archery – Shooting with bow and arrow
3. String – Strong, thin rope used to tie things
4. Target – The goal intended to be hit
5. Defending – Protecting from attack
6. Amazement – Happily and proudly
7. Triumphantly – Great surprise

Answer the following questions.

1. What did Nasruddin boast about?
Ans; Nasruddin boasted about his skills in Archery.
2. Why did Nasruddin take someone else's name each time he missed the target?
Ans; Nasruddin took someone else's name because he did not want his friends to laugh at him and he didn't want to accept his defeat in front of anyone.
3. Why did Nasruddin say- "It was my aim the third time"?
Ans; Nasruddin said- "It was my aim" the third time because, the arrow hit the target correctly the third time.
4. Do you think Nasruddin was good at Archery?
Ans; No, I do not think that Nasruddin was at all good at archer because, it was just his luck that the third time the arrow hit the target correctly.

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Replace the bold word/ words with a word from the quiver and re-write the sentences.

1. In no time she hit the **object she aimed at**.
Ans; In no time she hit the **target**.
2. Nasruddin was surely not a good archer.
Ans; Nasruddin was **certainly** not a good archer.
3. The teacher **said something about** his good handwriting. He felt very happy.
Ans; The teacher **remarked on** his good handwriting. He felt very happy.