

LESSON 5

The Merchant of Venice

Word web

Match these Shakespearean words and phrases to their meanings.

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| 1. Watchdog. | A) to get smaller | 2 |
| 2. Dwindle. | B) to be considered a joke. | 4 |
| 3. Fair play. | C) skillful, especially in the use of one's hands | 5 |
| 4. A laughing stock. | D) a group that keeps close watch to discover | |
| | legal activities | 1 |
| 5. Dexterously | E) follow the rules. | 3 |

A Underline the main clause and circle the subordinate clause in the following sentences.

PART UNDERLINED IS THE MAIN CLAUSE AND REST OF THE PART IS SUBORDINATE CLAUSE.

1. A big lizard has made its home in the corner of the storeroom.
2. Gloria nodded her head as the sum was clear to her.
3. When the bell rung, all the students picked up their bags and ran to the gate.

4. Until we finish the assignment, we will not be able to leave.
5. Once we were done with our lunch, we went shopping.
6. He took a nap before he left for his classes.
7. I waited for her until she came.
8. I did not agree with what he said because it was humiliating.
9. Though it was cooked with spices, it tasted bland.
10. Mother gasped when she saw the snake slithering away. ■

B. Identify the main clause and the subordinate clause in the following sentences.

PART UNDERLINED IS THE MAIN CLAUSE AND REST OF THE PART IS SUBORDINATE CLAUSE.

1. They felt that the killer must be sentence to death.
2. I could not tolerate what she was saying because it was humiliating.
3. Since his car is broke down, Nikhil rides his bike to class.
4. Before he starts class the teacher gives a revision of the lesson.
5. Where I live, it is very polluted.
6. My father will give us directions, when he arrives.
7. Because she ran, she was able to catch the train.
8. Tell me where you have put my toys.
9. I met her in Delhi where I lived during my youth.

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SUMMARY

And the muttering grew to a grumbling; And the grumbling grew to a mighty rumbling; And out of the houses the rats came tumbling. The Pied Piper of Hamelin came to rescue the town of Hamelin which was infested with rats. As he set foot on the streets he knew what he was going to do, what he could do. He knew the magic that was

calmly sleeping in his pipe. His lips wrinkled as he first blew into the pipe. He had eyes which were green and blue. His blue and green eyes twinkled as he blew his pipe. His pipe blew out three shrilly notes and then one must have thought after the pipe they must have heard an army mutter. But it was not the muttering of an army. The shrilly notes create an idea of magic. It was the rats. All the rats came tumbling down grumbling and rumbling.