

Chapter - 2

How I Taught My Grandmother to Read

New Words

- 1 Eagerly
- 2 Psychological
- 3 Orphan Ordinary
- 4 Appreciate
- 5 Savouring
- 6 Affectionate
- 7 Embarrassed

Word - meaning

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| 1 | Orphan | - | a child whose parents are dead. |
| 2 | Protagonist | - | Supporter |
| 3 | Regret | - | feel sad |
| 4 | Independent | - | self-made |
| 5 | Ardent | - | passionate |

Ques) What was the two reasons that made a Triveni a popular writer ?

Ans- The two reasons are:-

- 1) Her style of writing is easy to read and very convincing.
- 2) Her stories are usually based on psychological problems in the lives of ordinary people.

d) Why could grandmother not pursue her education?

ms - When she was a young girl she lost her mother. Nobody to look after and guide her for ~~at~~ anything. Her father got married again. In those ^{days} education was not essential for girls and she got married in very young age and had children.

e) Why and how did the narrator reward the grandmother?

ms - The narrator presented to the grandmother a complete edition of the novel Kaashi Yatra, which had driven the old lady to reading as a gift on her successful completion of learning to read.

f) How did the grandmother show her gratitude towards her granddaughter?
- Grandmother shows her gratitude towards her granddaughter by touching her feet with the intensity of determination.

Ques-2) What was the story of Karamveera? Why did grandmother write the story?

Ans- Karamveera is the story of an old lady and her ~~dear~~ dream to go to Kashi or Varanasi. But in that story there was also a young orphan girl who falls in love but she don't have money for her wedding. In the end of ~~story~~ story, the old lady gives away all her saving without going Kashi.

Ques-3) In those days, a wedding was a great event. Why does the narrator feel so?

Ans- Narrator felt very true. In those days a wedding was a great event because people's are enjoying a wedding not for one day but for a whole week. Elders are busy in preparations or children are enjoying with eating lots of sweets or playing with friends.