

NOTE- Explanation of this lesson will be given in the google classroom. Please write down the word meanings, question and answers in your literature copy.

### Word meanings

1. Chopped—cut into pieces.
2. Whistled through—passed through with a whistling sound
3. Cracks—narrow gaps/ openings.
4. Sake—a popular Japanese drink( 'sa' is pronounced like 'fa' in 'father' and 'ke' rhymes with way.
5. Expensive—costly.
6. Made his way to—went to.
7. Cupped a little in his hands—took some water in his hands( as if in a cup)
8. Delicious—very tasty
9. Pitcher—a pot usually made of mud
10. Greedily—as if desiring more and more
11. Intended—planned
12. Tricked—deceived
13. Muttering—speaking unclearly
14. Sent for – called

### QUESTION- ANSWERS

#### Q1. Why did Taro run in the direction of the stream?

**Ans-**Taro ran in the direction of the stream because he was thirsty. Secondly he had never before heard the sound of the falling water in that area.

#### Q2. How did Taro's father show his happiness after drinking sake'?

**Ans—**Sake' gave warmth as well as energy to the old man . Taro's father stopped shivering and started dancing. In this way , he ( father) showed his happiness.

#### Q3. Why did the waterfall give Taro sake and others water?

**Ans—**The waterfall obliged Taro and changed the water into sake. The reason was that he was a thoughtful son . He served his old parents sincerely. Sake was the reward for his goodness. Other people were just greedy, so they got plain water only.

#### Q4. Why did the villagers want to drown Taro?

**Ans-** The villagers went to the waterfall to collect sake. But they got only plain water. They thought that Taro had tricked them. So they looked for Taro to punish him.

#### Q5. Why did the Emperor rewarded Taro?

**Ans—**The Emperor of Japan rewarded Taro for being good and kind towards his parents. This was Emperor's way to encourage all children to respect , obey and serve their parents.