



**ATTINGAL EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT**

**STANDARD X**

**ENGLISH**

**MY SISTER'S SHOES**

**ANSWERKEY-8**

1. Akbar's vegetable shop.
2. Ali couldn't afford the rate of wholesome potatoes.
3. Pavement
4. Sixty Five Toumans
5. No. 'Taking it for junk, he picks it up and puts it in the cart.'
6. Ali didn't have enough money to pay for the vegetables at that time.
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**Noun Phrase**

**Verb Phrase**

**The junk collector**

**Picked up the shoes**

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Majid Majidi is an Iranian film director, producer and screen writer. In 1998, Majidi directed 'Children of Heaven' which was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language film. 'My Sister's Shoes' is an extract from the film. The film beautifully portrays a brother-sister relationship.

Ali is the central character in the film. He loses his sister's shoes at the vegetable shop. Ali hails from a very poor family background. Knowing the poor conditions of his home he decides not to tell anything about the shoes to his parents. At the same time he feels sorry for Zahra. He urges her not to tell their parents about the lost shoes. While doing their homework they passed notes to each other and discuss what to do next. Ali agrees to share his sneakers with his sister.

Ali is the central character in the film. He is an understanding child too. He knows the poor condition of his family and acts accordingly. He loves his sister too. He feels guilty for losing his sister's shoes. He finds a solution for that. He is ready to share his sneakers with his sister. Both of them want to hide the news from their parents. Another character in the film is Akbar who plays the role of a vegetable shopkeeper. His empathy towards Ali is laudable. The other characters are Ali's father and mother. Ali's father is a very hardworking person. He is very much concerned about his wife. He finds it hard to make both ends meet. Another important character Zahra, Ali's sister. She is also an understanding child just like Ali. Even though she feels sad for her lost her shoes, she doesn't complain to her parents. She cooperates with her brother's decision to hide the news from them.

The character which impressed me is Ali. The junk collector picking the shoes from the vegetable shop creates a twist in the film. The director employs various close ups, long and middle shots. Through the close up shots the director tries to convey specific emotion of the characters. The director uses the images of a notebook and a pencil. He uses them to show that these children are very innocent and their mind is as clear as the notebook. Using the notebook and pencil, the children secretly find solutions to their problems without troubling their parents. They love and care for each other a lot.

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1) Akbar <b>asked</b> Ali what <b>he wanted</b> . Ali <b>told</b> Akbar <b>that he wanted</b> some potatoes.
2) Ali <b>told</b> Zahra that <b>she could</b> wear <b>his</b> shoes. Zahra replied <b>that his</b> shoes <b>were</b> too large for <b>her</b> .
3) Zahra <b>asked</b> Ali where <b>her</b> shoes <b>were</b> . Ali <b>said that he had lost/lost</b> them somewhere in the store.
4) Ali <b>asked</b> Akbar <b>whether he could</b> take <b>those</b> potatoes. Akbar <b>ordered him to</b> take the potatoes kept on the floor.

**(Note the changes given in red)**