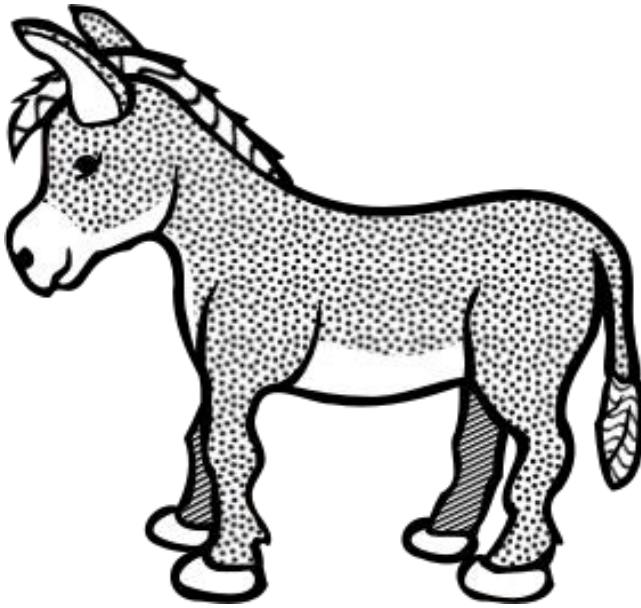


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## The Man and the Donkey



A man had a big bundle of his belongings wrapped in a piece of cloth. He put the bundle over the donkey and then himself, walked beside it.

They walked and walked for quite some distance, across a ground, over a bridge and so on. Everyone they met on the way had only one thing to say. "Oh

look at him, he is so foolish. He is himself walking and getting tired. He should sit on the donkey too".

So the foolish man sat on the donkey and continued his journey. Now again people started to say, "Look at him, the donkey is so thin and weak, and he is sitting upon it along with a big bundle of clothes".

Next, the man got off and picked up the weak donkey upon his shoulders and the bundle of clothes also. Now he walked with two heavy things upon him. Again, people started laughing at him, "Oh, look at him, he is so foolish. The donkey can walk by itself, still he has picked it up".

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Answer the following questions.

1. A man had

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2. They walked and walked

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3. Why did people call him foolish for the first time?

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4. How was the donkey?

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5. Next, the man got off and

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6. Why did people call him foolish again?

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7. bundle

- a. packet
- b. shoes
- c. lace
- d. box

8. tired

- a. tuned
- b. hungry
- c. exhausted
- d. surprised