

## HOW I TAUGHT MY GRANDMOTHER TO READ

### QUESTION AND ANSWERS (refer - reading 1 - page 16)

2. What were the reason that made Triveni a popular writer?

Two reasons that made Triveni a popular writer were:

- Her style was easy to read and convincing.
- Her stories dealt with the problems of ordinary people and were always interesting.

3. What was the story **in karmaveera** ? Why did grandmother identify with the story?

The story appeared in karmaveera was an episodic version of the novel Kashi Yatre written by Triveni. it was the story of an old lady and her desire to go to kashi. In the story, there was also an young girl who falls in love but there was no money for the wedding . In the end, the old woman gave away all her savings for the girl's wedding instead of using it to go to Kashi.

4. 'In those days, a wedding was a great event.' why does the narrator feel so?

The narrator feels that in those days a wedding was a great event because, being a child , she enjoyed herself thoroughly with other children at the wedding. they could eat and play endlessly, enjoying the freedom while all the elders were busy.

5. Why could the grandmother not persue her education?

The grandmother could not get proper education for various reasons. When she was a young girl, she lost her mother. Her father was a busy man and got married again. In those days people never considered education essential for girls ,so she was never sent to school.

6. Why did the grandmother feel dependant and helpless?

When the magazine arrived in sudha murthy's absence, the grandmother was eager to read the story. she looked at the pictures but could not understand the text. that is when she felt a sense of dependence and helplessness for not being able to read on her own.

7. Why and how did the narrator reward the grandmother?

When the grandmother started learning how to read, she had set saraswati pooja day during Dassara as the deadline when the grandmother should be able to read a novel on her own . when Dassara arrived and the grandmother had been able to learn how to read, the narrator rewarded her grandmother by gifting her a copy of the novel Kashi Yatre.

8. How did the grandmother show her gratitude towards her grandmother?

The grandmother showed her gratitude towards her granddaughter by touching her feet as a mark of respect for a teacher.