

Answer the following questions.

What was the local native throwing into the sea?

The local native was picking up the starfish and throwing it out into the water/sea.

Why was the local native throwing the starfish one by one into the sea, knowing well that he could not throw all the starfish back in the water?

The native was throwing the starfish one by one because he thought that at least he could save some to that particular starfish.

What happens when each of us contribute by making small efforts?

When each of us contribute by making small efforts we can make a big positive change in this world.

"Can't you see that you can't possibly make a difference." The man said this to the local native who was throwing starfish back into the sea. Why do you think he said this? What does this reflect about the man?

He didn't believe that this small effort can make a big change in the world or in the life of ~~few~~ ^{starfish} at least saving few.

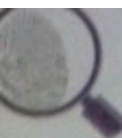


Know the World around you (Life skill exercise) :

People like Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein and Bill Gates were all ordinary people like us. But they made a difference to this world through their work. Let us see how people of different professions can make a difference...

Learn by Heart

- 1/ A **Teacher** can make a difference by inspiring the young minds of tomorrow that is the students.
- 2/ A **Doctor** can make a difference by curing patients and making this world a healthier place.

 Know Yourself (Life skill)

Many people believe that they don't have what it takes to make a difference to the world. The truth is, every one of us is put in this world to contribute and make a difference. Tick (✓) the options with which the following powerful statement can be completed.

I Can Make a Difference...

HOME TASK

1. By keeping my environment green and clean.
2. By planting a tree in my surrounding.
3. By writing on historical monuments.
4. By using paper bags in place of plastic bags.
5. By exercising my right to vote when I grow up.
6. By teaching a poor kid to read and write.
7. By caring for stray animals and calling up animal protection organisations when I see them hurt or injured.
8. By switching off lights and fans when not in use.
9. By littering public streets with waste as it belongs to everyone.
10. By reminding my father to switch off the car engine to save fuel, when stuck in a jam.
11. By choosing 'Made in India' products over imported products.
12. By not teasing animals in zoo like other people do.

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Life skill

Power of One

(Making a Difference)

Road Ahead...

Many times we complain about the society, the people around us and other social problems. But we do nothing to solve these problems. We think that alone we cannot make a difference, the society as a whole should change. This is true but when each one of us starts making a small difference, we collectively make a big difference and bring about a change...