

## Mixed Bag

**Task 1: Rewrite the story and add what the characters might say as dialogue in the given blanks.**

On a warm, sunny day, Amaya an eight year old girl was hiking up her favourite hill close to her neighbourhood. Today she was dressed in a pair of pink shorts and her favourite lavender t-shirt, with white tennis shoes on her feet. She loved outside playing, especially on hills. As Amaya climbed, she looked at all the beautiful flowers dancing around her on the grassy hill. It was worth hiking on such a high hill.

As Amaya came up to the top, she saw a poky boy standing there. Then as she got closer, something terrible happened. She noticed the boy pulling candy out of his pocket and throwing the wrappers on the ground.

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\_\_\_\_\_ The boy turned and looked at Amaya. She had startled him. He stood and looked at her. He didn't think he was doing anything wrong. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. "My name is Chandan," the boy replied. He pulled another candy out of his pocket and put it in his mouth.

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"Stop what?" Chandan said.

Amaya stopped and took a deep breath. Amaya decided to be a little nicer to Chandan. He probably didn't know that littering wasn't okay. She helped him clean up the wrappers and they became friends.

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**. Task 2: Re read the above story and answer the given question.**

1. What was Amaya's problem?
2. What was Chandan's problem?
3. Did Amaya find a solution to her problem? Explain.
4. Find a personification used in the story.
5. Find any two brilliant adjectives used in the story.

6. Find two synonyms for the word:

a. startled

7. Choose any two transition words that you can use in the story and reframe the sentences using them.

a. Immediately-

b. As a result-

c. Finally-

d. One day-

e. Once-