

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 065b: What Should I Do First? [13+ years]



Once upon a time, there were four friends from Grade 8.

They often talked about school, their families, and how they thought and acted — even when things didn't always go the way they wanted.

Boy 1 [India]. He liked to begin with the things he enjoyed most — sports, games with friends, drawing, chatting happily, or doing seva. Only afterward did he do the tasks he liked less, such as cleaning his room, helping at home, or studying. Because he always started with what he liked most, he was often tired or ran out of time, so the important tasks were left unfinished or postponed.

Boy 2 [Congo]. His order was the opposite. He began with the things that had higher priority — homework, studying ahead, cleaning his room, and helping at home. After that, he truly enjoyed the rest of the day with sports, games, talking with friends, and seva.

Boy 3 [Nepal]. He listened to his two friends, smiled, and said: *“From now on, I will try to find both joy and importance in everything I do — and start with the tasks that have the highest priority, such as homework and studying ahead.”*

Boy 4 [Netherlands]. He listened carefully, shared what his old routine used to be, and decided — after learning from his friends — to change a few things in his own order too.

Question: What are a few things you would like to change from now?

Heart-Work: Identify the habits you want to change. Practice them for some time, and then share your experience of how it feels to follow a new and better routine.