



Q. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow-

Once there was a little boy who had a very bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, to hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven thirty seven nails into the fence. Over the next few days, he learnt to control his anger and the number of nails hammered into the fence gradually decreased. He discovered that it was better to control his anger than hammer the nails.

Finally the day came when the boy did not lose his temper at all. His father was very happy to know this. The father told the son to pull out one nail for each day that the little boy was able to control his anger. The days passed by and the boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. He said to the boy. “ You have done well my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same again. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like the one in the fence. So, we should be very careful and try not to get angry and hurt others.”

1. Why did the boy's father give him a bag of nails?

2. Why did the number of nails hammered by the into the fence decrease everyday?

3. What did the boy discover?

4. Was the boy able to control his anger?

5. What do you learn from the story?

6. Find a word from the passage which means the same as-

a) To become less_____

b) To find out something_____

c) Anger _____