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Lila from Nepal and Amira from Congo were best friends.  
One morning, they were in the playground when they saw something in the sky.

*“Look, Amira, a big bird!”* shouted Lila.

*“That’s not a bird, that’s a horse! But... how can a horse fly?”* said Amira.

They waved, and the horse came down.

*“Sairam, Amira and Lila, you called me, so I came,”* said the horse.

Surprised, the girls asked: *“Mr. Horse, you can fly and talk... how is that possible?”*

The horse explained: *“In my previous life, I was a human in the SSSSB class.  
Our SSSSB guru taught us two things to become successful:*

- 1. Pay attention to yourself and improve what is not good.*
- 2. Look only at the good in others.”*

*“I did this every day. One day, an elephant came to me and said I could make two wishes.  
My first wish was to become a flying horse in my next life.  
My second wish was to speak human language.*

*Now, as a flying horse, I don’t need to travel by bike, scooter, car, bus, or plane. I can fly from  
country to country to tell all the children in the world to also practice these two lessons I learned  
from my SSSSB guru.*

Questions for today:

- 1] What two things did the horse learn from his SSSSB guru?*
- 2] If you could wish for two things, what would you wish for?*