

Story: What can be reversed?

Identify and write down the reversible and irreversible changes found in these details.

It was a Sunday, the school was closed, Iqbal and Safa told their mother that they would do all the household chores themselves. Iqbal cleaned the garbage, Safa wiped the floor, then put the wet cloth to dry in the sun. They went together shop milk, rice, onions, green chillies, wheat flour, salt and other things. Safa wanted ice cream. He bought it too and walked home. Iqbal heated the milk before going home. When the milk cooled down, half of the milk was transferred to another tank and frozen. Safa then added water to the wheat flour and made small balls of dough. Small balls were cut and flattened. The chapati was ready when Iqbal put it on the thava and cooked it. Then, the two of them thought of making an egg omelette together. Safa chopped the onions. Iqbal broke the egg and poured it into a glass. Added onion slices, green chillies, salt and stirred with a spoon. He then poured the mixture over the heated thava and spread it all over the thava. In four or five minutes, the egg was cooked and the omelette was ready. Safa twisted the omelettes and made it cook on the other side. Safa washed the rice, poured twice as much water and put it in the cooker. He placed the cooker on the stove and kept aside it after two whistles.

The rice was ready when the cooker lid opened shortly afterwards. Iqbal then grate the coconut. Meanwhile, Safa went to the backyard and harvested the ridge gourd. It was chopped. They put coriander leaves, ridge gourd pieces, salt, the pieces of green chillies together in a vessel, put the lid on it, put it on the stove and lit it. Iqbal used to saute frequently. Thus, the curry was prepared. Safa invited the whole family to dinner, served chapatis and omelettes, and then added rice, curd, curry and pickles. Safa opened the fridge door to surprise everyone in the house with ice cream. But Iqbal had forgotten to keep the ice cream in the fridge. The ice cream had melted, Safa added some milk to it, made a milkshake and gave it to everyone. Everyone in the house praised Safa and Iqbal.