

CLASS NOTES

Class: V

Subject: ENGLISH

Date: Book - English Ferry
LESSON - 2
Topic Rikki-tikki and Nag

Reading Comprehension [Page no: 21)

(A) Write T for true and F for false sentences.

(NOTE: To be done only in the book)

1. Rikki-tikki wanted to kill Chunchundra. [F]
2. Nag and Nagaina were whispering in Teddy's bedroom. [F]
3. Nagaina had laid eggs in the cabbage patch. [F]
4. Nag was coiled around the bath. [F]
5. Rikki-tikki bit Nag's head. [T]
6. The big man shot Nag. [T]

(B) Read the sentences and answer the questions that follow.

(NOTE: Write down the answers in the copy)

- ① (a.) Nag said these words to Nagaina.
(b) The speaker is kind hearted.
- ② Rikki-tikki, the mongoose, said these words to himself.
(b) 'He' is Nag, a big cobra.
- ③ The speaker means that Nag will fight very fiercely and is so powerful that he may be able to kill Rikki-tikki in a fight.

[NOTE: This content has been prepared absolutely from home]

© Answer these questions.

(NOTE: Write down these answers in the copy)

1. What did Rikki-tikki hear when he was in the garden with Chuchundra?

ans: Rikki-tikki heard the whispering sound of Nag and Nagaina outside in the moonlight.

2. What instruction did Nagaina give Nag about killing the big man?

ans: Nagaina said to Nag that when the house will be empty of people, go in quietly and bite the big man.

3. Why did Nagaina want the house to be empty?

ans: Nagaina wanted the house to be empty because very soon her eggs in the melon bed were ready to hatch and her children would need room and quiet.

4. How did Rikki-tikki attack Nag?

ans: Rikki-tikki jumped on Nag's head and then bit him on the head just above the hood while the Nag had fallen asleep. He used all his strength to hold down Nag's head.

5. Why did Rikki-tikki feel dizzy when he was fighting Nag?

ans: He felt dizzy because he was battered to and fro like a rat being shaken by a dog-back and forth on the floor, up and down and around in great circles.

Home Practice Work : (To be done on your own)

Values and Life Skills: (Page 22)
In the story Rikki-tikki feels he is a part of Teddy's family, so much so that he risks his life to save them from Nag. Why do you think it is important for a family to be together.