

English Notes

Class- VI

Based on Literature

Chapter- 3

Topic – Simon Says

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B. Answer these questions briefly.

1. What was the early morning call about? What tells us that Rita cared deeply for grandpa?

Ans- *The early morning call was about the grandpa that he had met with an accident.*

Reeta cared deeply for grandpa because as her mother told her that the grandfather met with an accident she jumped from the bed and wanted to go to hospital with the mother but mother forbade her to go because she had Biology test in school. Even though, it was tough to concentrate on the blackboard and she kept wondering how grandpa was because he was her best friend with whom she used to share her every feelings.

2. Name two of Reeta's favourite friends.

Ans- *The two of Reeta's favourite friends are:-*

- a. Latika*
- b. Her Grandpa*

3. What would Reeta share with Grandpa despite their age difference?

Ans- *Despite their age difference Reeta would share anything with her grandpa when she would think her mother was being unfair to her.*

4. Grandpa could not see, yet he was quite independent. Give two examples which show that Grandpa did not depend on others to take care of him.

Ans- Grandpa did not depend on others to take care of him. The following examples show it as follows:-

- a. When grandpa began to lose his eyesight some years ago, he got himself a trained German Shepherd, a guide dog and named him Simon. Because of Simon grandpa could manage to live on his own. He could go for walks; he could even do some shopping.***
- b. On Christmas Eve grandpa managed to contact the vet for Simon. The next morning grandpa walked unsteadily from the verandah with Simon leading him as he always did. He said to Reeta that he needed to get strong for Simon, else he would die without grandpa. He also said that he was not old enough to decide to stop doing something.***

'Because I have to do what Simone says'. Why would Grandpa joke about the Simon says game?

Ans- When Grandpa began to lose his eyesight some years ago, he got himself a trained German Shepherd, a guide dog, and named him Simon. Because of Simon Grandpa could manage to live on his own. He could go for walks; he could even do some shopping. On the contrary Simon says was a children's game where players must carry out the leader's instructions if they are preceded by the phrase Simon says. Grandpa told Reeta how he used play Simon says when he was a boy. Grandpa needed to be strong for Simon. So Grandpa would joke about the Simon Says game comparing both of them to each other.