

## English Notes

Class- VI

Based on Literature

Chapter- 1

Topic – Kali and the Rat Snake

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**B. Answer these questions briefly.**

**1. Who was Kali?**

**Ans-** Kali was the son of a snake catcher, belongs to Irula tribe who lived in a village called Kanathoor.

**2. What did the people of the Irula tribe do for a living?**

**Ans-** For a living, the people of the Irula tribe catches snakes and sells them to the snake cooperative who pays hundred and fifty rupees for each poisonous snake.

**3. What three things were the students supposed to tell the rest of the class on the first day of school?**

**Ans-** On the first day of school, the students had supposed to tell the rest of the class three things:-

- a. His or her name
- b. The name of the village
- c. His or her father's occupation.

**4. Why did Kali feel like a balloon at first? Why did he wish that he was like the others afterwards?**

**Ans-** At first Kali felt like a balloon because he was proud to be an Irula tribe and the son of a snake catcher.

**In his turn when Kali gave his introduction, the children giggled and nudged one another as if he had said something silly. For the first time in his life, Kali didn't feel proud of being an Irula and wished that he was like the others afterwards.**

**5. What two things did Kali wish for as he sat at the back of the class?**

***Ans- The two things that Kali wished for as he sat at the back of the class are as follows:-***

- a. If he had friends.***
- b. If he could fail and be thrown out of school.***

***HW- Write the hard words and their meanings.***