

English – vi

Based on Course Book

Chapter- 2

Topic – Traveling With Grandfather's Zoo

Author's Name – Ruskin Bond

A. Match the names with the characters.

Names	Characters
1. Chips.	a. Tiger
2. Timothy.	b. Parrot
3. Popeye.	c. Squirrel

Ans- 1----- c

2----- a

3----- b

B. Answer these questions briefly.

1. Where was the narrator going?

Ans- The narrator was going to Lucknow from Dehradun.

2. Who were the narrator's travelling companions? What was strange about them?

Ans- The narrator's travelling companions were his Grandparents along with the pets of their own, likely as, Grandfather's Timothy, a teenaged tiger, Grandmother's Popeye, a parrot and Chips, a small squirrel of the narrator.

The strange about them was that the family was travelling with few of their exotic and uncommon pets.

3. How was Timothy better behaved than most passengers?

Ans- Timothy was better behaved than most passengers because like any other passengers he was not stealing from vendors, not shouting at coolies, not breaking of railway property and not spitting on the platform.

4. What happened to the family's dinner?

Ans- The family's dinner was almost all eaten by the python, the Grandfather's pet, who had managed somehow to snuggle itself into the tiffin basket.

HW—Write Hard Words and their meanings.