

English Notes

Class- VI

Based on Literature

Chapter- 2

Topic – Be the Best

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A. Underline the words that refer to human action, and explain the meaning of each sentence.

1. *Her smile was a Ray of sunshine.*

Her smile has been compared to a Ray of sunshine implying that it made everybody around her happy.

2. *Your teeth are like stars.*

The person's teeth have been compared to the stars to express the idea that the person's teeth are beautiful and bright like stars as he grins.

3. *The chocolate cake is heaven.*

The chocolate cake has been referred to as heaven to express the idea that chocolate cake is delicious.

4. *The stars were diamond in the sky.*

The stars have been compared to Diamond to express the idea that stars were shining like the diamond in the sky.

5. *He could not stand because his legs were rubber.*

His legs have been compared to rubber to express the idea that he was polio patient.

B. Underline the words that refer to human actions and explain the meaning of each sentence.

1. *The flame of the candle danced in the dark.*

The flame of the candle kept moving /flickering in the dark.

2. The willows whispered their gentle secrets to the wind.
The willows swung in the wind.
3. The dark clouds grew angry.
The dark clouds began thundering in the sky.
4. The weary road turned right suddenly.
The weary road met a turning point suddenly.
5. The minutes merrily passed.
We enjoyed every minute.
6. The night lay on the pillow sleepless.
To lay awoken throughout the night.

Simon says

Chapter 3

A. Arrange the incidents of the story in the correct order.

1. Mother received an early morning phone call on the 1st of December.
2. Ma woke me up and told me that she was going to the hospital to visit Grandfather since he had met with an accident.
3. Grandpa began to lose his eyesight some years ago; he got himself a trained German Shepherd as a guide dog, and named him Simon.
4. I was told to ensure that Jay had his breakfast and got to the bus stop on time.
5. When Jay and I returned from school, Ma told us how Simon had taken grandpa straight into the path of a vehicle. Grandpa was injured badly.
6. One day when Simon did not respond to the sound of the rickshaw or my voice, I realised that Simon was almost deaf.
7. Simon was taken to the vet when his legs gave way beneath him. He was running a fever and was severely dehydrated.

8. *Grandpa was finally discharged and brought home in an ambulance a few days before Christmas and was happily welcomed by Simon.*
9. *On Christmas morning, I received the best gift when I saw Grandpa walk in unsteadily from the verandah, with Simon leading him as he always did.*

HW- Write a four-line poem about any of the following, with the rhyme scheme aabb.

1. Magician
2. Teacher
3. Charlie Chaplin, the comedian