

## English Notes

### Class VI

#### Based on Course Book

#### Chapter- 4

#### Topic – Saving Dory

**A. Read the lines from the passage and answer the questions.**

**1. When they see a predator they often 'play dead'...**

**a. Who does 'they' refer to?**

*Ans – 'They' are referred to the Regal Blue Tang which is found in the waters off East Africa to the Japan and Australia.*

**b. Explain the phrase 'play dead'.**

*Ans- The phrase 'play dead' means to lie on their side, staying motionless. When they see a predator they often 'play dead' by lying on their side and staying motionless till the creature passes them by.*

**c. Why are 'they' very important for the life cycle of the coral reef**

*Ans- 'They' are very important for the life cycle of the coral reef because they eat the excess algae in the reef, thus preventing the algae to suffocate the reef. They use their small, sharp teeth to keep their coral protectors clean.*

**2. We only have our greed to own beautiful possessions to blame for it.**

**a. Who does 'we' refer to?**

*Ans- 'We' are referred to the human being.*

**b. What are 'we' to be blamed for?**

*Ans- 'we' only have our greed to own beautiful possessions to blame for it.*

**c. How can 'we' help to protect marine life?**

*Ans- If we love and admire these fish and other marine creatures, we should raise awareness about their condition. The message of the films, and now the science, is clear: just let them keep swimming in the ocean.*

**B. Answer these questions briefly.**

**1. What was the animation film Finding Nemo about?**

*Ans- Finding Nemo follows the journey of Marlin, clownfish, and Dory, a regal blue tang, all the way to Sydney Harbour to rescue Marlin's son, Nemo, who was stolen from his coral reef home to live out his numbered days in the care of a dentist's niece.*

**2. What unforeseen negative effect did the film have?**

*Ans- Finding Nemo had a sad and Ironic effect too. The film had unforeseen negative effect of tragedy of taking wild Coral fish species from their homes and placing them in glass prisons known as aquarium.*

**3. Explain the symbiotic relationship that exists between the clownfish and the sea anemones.**

*Ans- The symbiotic relationship exists between the clownfish and the sea anemones, a marine predatory animal which looks like a beautiful flower. They protect each other from predators and exchange nutrients. The clownfish even cleans the anemone! In return, the anemone keeps its harpoon-like stingers, used to capture prey and scare predators, at bay from the clownfish.*

**HW - Write the Hard words and their Meanings.**