

English – vi

Based on Course Book

Chapter- 2

Topic – Traveling With Grandfather's Zoo

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5. What does Grandfather do to the unwelcomed visitor?

Ans- When Grandfather saw the unwelcomed visitor, that was his pet, the Python curled up contentedly on the remains of their dinner he snapped the basket shut and pushed it back beneath the berth so that the Grandmother may not see it. He wanted to hide it from Grandmother.

6. Why was there a commotion in the train?

Ans- There was a commotion in the train because the Python was got out of the tiffin basket and had entered the washroom and curled up in the washbasin as after its heavy meal it had become thirsty and had set out in search of water.

7. Why did Grandmother scold Grandfather?

Ans- Grandmother scolded Grandfather because she was not convinced that the Python had snuggled itself into the tiffin basket but rather she was sure that the Grandfather didn't pay heed to her commitment to not to bring the Python along journey and then he had been hiding it from her all the time. She was also worried about what would Mabel react when she will see the Python as she was terrified of all reptiles, particularly snakes.

8. What happened when Aunt Mabel opened the lid of the basket?

Ans- When Aunt Mabel opened the lid of the basket the Python was appeared there which was half asleep with an apple in its mouth. As soon as Aunt Mabel saw it she fainted away.

C. Think and answer the questions.

1. Do you think the animals enjoyed their train journey? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans- yes, I must say the animals enjoyed very much their train journey. The reasons are as follows:

- a. Popeye enjoyed shrieking 'all aboard' as the family climbed aboard the Lucknow Express and lulled to sleep by the clackety-clack of the wheels and the steady puffing of the steam engine.***
- b. Timothy behaved perfectly throughout the journey sitting in an entire berth to himself.***
- c. Chips discovered that the train was a squirrel's paradise as he had no difficulty in making friends with both children and grown-ups and his tummy was almost bursting, eating roasted peanuts given by them.***

HW- Pick out a few humorous incidents from the story.