

*NOTE- Students are requested to write the following notes in their English fair copy.
Students are instructed to write in a good handwriting with blue pen.*

4. MUKESH STARTS A ZOO

WORD MEANINGS -

1. Assortment - a collection of different things.
2. Compartment - one of the separate sections that something has for keeping things in it.
3. Escorting - going with somebody to show them the way or something.
4. Fierce - angry and aggressive in a way that is frightening.
5. Shrieking - giving a loud high shout when you are excited, frightened or in pain.
6. Pawed - scratched something repeatedly with a paw.
7. Pursuit - the act of looking for or trying to find something.
8. Verandah - a platform with an open front and a roof, built into the side of a house on the ground floor.

ORAL QUESTIONS -

1. Why do you think Teju and Mukesh set up enclosures in the back garden?
Ans1. - They set up enclosures in the back garden for the safety and freedom of animals.
2. How do you think Mukesh and Teju would have introduced the animals?
Ans2. - They introduced the animals by their speciality.

READ AND ANSWER -

1. What did Mukesh announce one morning?

Ans1. - Mukesh announced one morning that he wanted to start a zoo.

2. Who was the star attraction at the zoo? Why was it so?

Ans2. - The parrot became the star attraction at the zoo because it could recite and chant three different mantras.

3. Why did Granny not notice the disappearance of her parrot?

Ans3. - Granny had gone to the temple. So, she did not notice the disappearance of her parrot.

4. Who started the disturbance at the zoo?

Ans4. - The black dog started the disturbance at zoo. It started when dog managed to dig his way out of his enclosure.

5. How did the children solve the problem of Granny's parrot?

Ans5. - The children decided to buy a new parrot for Granny.

THINK AND ANSWER

1. Why did Mukesh want to start a zoo?

Ans1. - There was no zoo in the small town of Dehradun. Therefore, Mukesh decided to start a zoo.

2. Why do you think Mukesh insisted that his dog was a zoo animal?

Ans2. - Mukesh insisted that his dog was a zoo animal it was a rare dog with yellow eyes.

HOTS

1. Do you think if, Mukesh's dog was not put in the zoo, there would have been no confusion?

Ans1. - Yes! I agree that Mukesh's dog created a lot of confusion.