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Bukka Learns a Lesson

Hard words

1. crush

10 movements

2. hollows

3. approaching

4. harmony

5. soft attention

6. mischief

7. dense

8. shook

9. behaviour

Word meaning

1. crush : to press something very hard till it breaks down.

2. hollows : having a hole or empty space inside.

3. approaching : coming near something.

4. harmony : a peaceful situation where everyone agrees with each other.

5. capt attention : giving complete attention.

6. mischief : naughty behaviour that is not meant to cause harm.

7. dense : thick

8. shook : to move backwards and forwards in quick short movements

* Complete these sentences.

1. It is the snail that tells you when flood water enters the forest.

2. The squirrel will bring you news of an approaching forest fire.

3. And if any member of the herd faces danger everyone must rush to help.

4. The leader hears them out and realises that naughty Bukka needs to be taught a lesson.

5. The butterflies too refuse to help him.

★ Answer these questions

Q.1. Why do you think the older elephants ask the juniors to check for baby squirrels in the hollow of trees?

ans Because these animals will be the first ones to give them news of any danger. The squirrel will bring them news of an approaching forest fire.

Q.2. Why do you think all the animals refuse to help Bukka?

one All the animals refuse to help
Bukka because the animals are
tired of his mischief.

Evaluate

Reading

(reading for main ideas)

A. Tick (✓) the right options to answer these questions.

1. What did Bukka not like doing?
a. listening to elders b. sleeping c. crushing snails
2. Who did all the animals complain to?
a. Bukka's mother
b. ✓ the leader of the elephant herd
c. the king of the forest

B. Complete these sentences. *Done in eng notebook.*

1. It is the snail...
2. The squirrel will bring...
3. And if any member of the herd faces danger...
4. The leader hears them...
5. The butterflies...

C. Put a tick (✓) against the sentences that are true or a cross (x) against the ones that are not true.

1. The young elephants listen to their elders.
2. Bukka made friends with the small creatures.
3. He breaks off branches with nests.

4. He does not crush snails underfoot.
5. Bukka starts crying when he does not see his family in the morning.

10. Think and answer.

(reading for inference; HOT)