

Class - VII

Lesson 2 Bringing up Kari

Questions & Answers.

Q1. How many years old was Kari? Kari lived in a thatched roof which rested on three stumps. say why it was built that way?

Ans. Kari was five months old baby elephant, he lived in thatched roof because he was tall and there were thick three stumps so that it could not fall in when Kari bumped against the holes as he moved about.

Q2. Did Kari enjoy his morning bath in the river? How?

Ans. Kari enjoyed much his morning bath he would lie down on ground bank while the author

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rubbed his sand for an hour. He would lie in the water for a long time. He would squeal with pleasure.

Q. How many twigs did Kari need a day?

Finding good twigs for Kari took a long time. Why?

Ans. Kari needed forty pounds of twigs a day. One has to very sharp axe to cut the twigs. It takes an hour to sharpen the axe because a twig is rough and it is not easy to cut it and the author had to climb all kinds of trees.

Q. How did Kari save the life of a boy?

Ans. Kari saved the life of a boy by

stretching his trunk like a hand and come half way into the water and author catch it. came out of the water.

Q5. How did Kari eat all bananas without anyone noticing it. How did he do it?

Ans. One day author was sitting in the room he suddenly saw a long, black thing, very much like a snake, came through the window and taken all bananas, but he saw Kari back disappearing towards the hut, the author found Kari eating bananas, thus he caught him.

Q6. Kari learnt the commands to sit and walk. What were the instructions for each command?

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An elephant must be taught when to sit down, when to walk, when to go fast, or slow. We should teach him as we teach a child. If you say 'Dhat' and pull him by the ear, he will learn to sit. If you say 'Mali' pull his trunk forward, he will learn to walk.

Q. What is 'the master call'? Why is it the most important signal for an elephant to learn?

A. It is important to learn the master call. He generally takes five years to learn it properly. It is strange hissing, howling sound. If you are in any problem it will help you to come out of the problem.