

English Reader

Class V

Lesson 9 The School with a difference

NOTE: Do the below given work in the English Class Copy neatly

Difficult words: (Write it 2 times in class copy)

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| 1. activities | 2. separate | 3. unwilling | 4. watching |
| 5. wrinkled | 6. training | 7. kneel | 8. patience |
| 9. factories | 10. Exciting | | |

Write Meanings:

- 1. Transport- move things from one place to another.*
- 2. wrinkled- skin with lines and folds(old people usually have them)*
- 3. tucks in : (here in this context) eats*
- 4. commands: orders*
- 5. pampered: was given lots of good things to make someone feel comfortable.*

D. Read these lines and answer the questions that follows:

The Head Teacher is watching . Suddenly, she gives him a hard push with her strong legs and the new student is safely inside the gate. The gates close behind the new student.

1. Who is the Head Teacher?

Ans The Head Teacher is the wrinkled old elephant, called Koonkie.

2. Why is she not gentle with the new student?

Ans She is not gentle with the new student because he did not want to enter the gates. He kept trying to run away from the school, so she used force to get him through the gates.

3. Why did the gates close after the new student got in?

Ans The gates closed after he entered ,so as to prevent him from running away. This is also a signal of the end of its freedom in the wild.

Note: The below given work is to be done in the English Book itself
Warm – up (Activity) (page no 91)

Reading Comprehension (page no 94)

A. Tick T for true and F for false.

1. Burma is a neighbouring country of India.- *True*
- 2 Elephants are brought into the training school when they are quite old.- *False*
3. Young elephants enter the school happily.- *False*
4. Elephants are trained more easily if a trainer is kind to them- *True*
5. The relationship between an elephant and its Oozie lasts for a lifetime.- *True*

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. The elephant school has – **several small rooms**
2. Young elephants are brought to the training school by –**Young men**
- 3 The school gates are shut to prevent- **young elephants from running away**
4. The first thing a young elephant learns is to -**let an Oozie sit on its back**
- 5.Oozies give commands to their elephants by-**touching different parts of the elephant's body.**

C. Discuss and write. OMIT(Page 95)

Vocabulary(Page 99)

Match the words with their meaning.

1. a sound or movement which has a special meaning. -Signal

2. to recognise the good qualities of a person- appreciate

3. another word for student- pupil

4. to grasp the meaning of something-Understand

*5. ability to keep on doing a difficult task without getting irritated-
Patience*
