

Chapter 8 (part2) Maria Sharapova

Thinking about the text(Page 107)

Working in small groups of 4-5 students, go back over the two passages on Santosh Yadav and Maria Sharapova and complete the table given below with relevant phrases or sentences.

Answer:

Santosh Yadav

Maria Sharapova

1. Santosh's parents were affluent landowners who could afford ...
My father was working as much as he could to keep
2. Wishing always to study 'a bit more', and with her father slowly getting used to her urge ...
The latter (her mother) was compelled to stay back in Siberia [My father working as much ... either.]
3. Equipped with an iron will, physical endurance and an amazing mental...
Instead of letting that depress me, I became more quietly determined and mentally tough.
4. The culmination of her hard work and sincerity came in 1942 ...
And that something in her lifted her on Monday, 22 August 2005 to the world number one position in women's tennis.
5. Then I unfurled the Indian tricolour and held it..... indescribable..... I felt proud as an Indian ...
My blood is totally Russian. I will play the Olympics for Russia if they want me.

Thinking about language(Page 107)

Look at the following sentences. They each have two clauses, or two parts each with their own subject and verb or verb phrase. Often, one part (italicised) tells us when or why something happened.

- I. Identify the two parts in the sentences below by underlining the part that gives us the information in brackets, as shown above.

Question 1.

Where other girls wore traditional Indian dresses, Santosh preferred shorts. (Contrasts her dress with that of others.)

Answer:

Where other girls wore traditional Indian dresses, Santosh preferred shorts.

Question 2.

She left home and got herself enrolled in a school in Delhi. (Tells us what happened after the first action.)

Answer:

She left home and got herself enrolled in a school in Delhi.

Question 3.

She decided to fight the system when the right moment arrived. (Tells us when she was going to fight the system?)

Answer:

She decided to fight the system when the right moment arrived.

Question 4.

Little Maria had not yet celebrated her tenth birthday when she was packed off to train in the United States. (Tells us when Maria was sent to the US?)

Answer:

Little Maria had not yet celebrated her tenth birthday when she was packed off to train in the United States.

II. Now rewrite the pairs of sentences given below as one sentence.

Question 1.

Grandfather told me about the old days. All books were printed on paper then.

Answer:

Grandfather told me about the old days when all books were printed on paper.

Question 2.

What do you do after you finish the book? Perhaps you just throw it away.

Answer:

Perhaps you just throw the book away after reading it.

Question 3.

He gave the little girl an apple. He took the computer apart.

Answer:

After giving the little girl an apple, he took the computer apart.

Question 4.

You have nothing. That makes you very determined.

Answer:

You have nothing which makes you very determined.

Question 5.

I never thought of quitting. I knew what I wanted.

Answer:

I never thought of quitting as I knew what I wanted.