**LESSON NO 1: Dr DOLITTLE LEARNS A NEW LANGUAGE**

**VALUE: “The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated”.**

| 1. **Polynesia** | **6. troubles** |
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| 1. **patiently** | **7. weeping** |
| 1. **gracious** | **8. favourite** |
| 1. **twitching** | **9.linen** |
| 1. **spectacles** | **10.language** |

**New words**

**I. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**Q1. How did Jip ask questions?**

**Ans: Jip, the dog, asked questions by twitching his nose.**

**Q2. Why did the Puddleby farm-animals wear glasses?**

**Ans: The Puddleby farm animals wore glasses so that they could see properly. Now that they had found a doctor who understood their language, their problems were being diagnosed correctly.**

**Q3. Polynesia taught animal language to Dr Dolittle. If she had not done so, what do you think Dr. Dolittle could have done to become a good animal-doctor?**

**Ans: Dr Dolittle could have learnt the meaning of animals’ actions to understand how they were feeling and the problems they were facing.**

**Q4. Discuss with your partner and write three adjectives each to describe these characters from the story:**

**i. Polynesia: clever, helpful, practical**

**ii. The plow-horse: patient, reasonable, sensible** 



**iii. Dr Dolittle: intelligent/clever, kind, curious/ receptive**

