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Lesson - 10

Tiger at the door

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New Words

1. Chakrata
2. strange
3. whispered
4. predator
5. nervously
6. Mandali
7. deserted
8. chattered
9. securely
10. massive
11. ferocious
12. growling
13. disappeared
14. thud
15. cheered

Word meanings

1. crackled - (verb) made a short sharp sound
2. feline - (adjective) a member of the cat family
3. stalked - (verb) followed
4. occupant - (noun) a person who lives in a house
5. fastened - (verb) closed
6. snarl - (noun) growl
7. rattle - (verb) shake because of loud noise
8. slammed - (verb) banged
9. peered - (verb) looked closely
10. swishing - (verb) moving quickly through the air
11. pounded - (verb) hit hard
12. emerge - (verb) to come into view

13. retreating - (adjective) going back

B. Answer the following questions.

1. What were the boys doing in the jungle?

Ans:- The boys were trekking in the jungle.

2. What made Rusty feel that they were being stalked? What did he ask his friends to do?

Ans:- The crackling of a twig, a soft thud like a bear animal's foot fall and a strange smell in the air made Rusty feel that they were being stalked. He asked his friends to stay together.

3. What happened when the boys reached the rest house?

Ans:- The boys broke into the rest house and from one of the windows, Popat spotted a massive tiger standing in the clearing, looking fixedly in the direction of the bungalow.

4. What did the boys do to prevent the tiger from coming inside?

Ans:- The boys bolted all the doors and windows and securely fastened them.

5. What did the tiger do when it spotted the boys in the bungalow?

Ans:- The tiger tried to force its way in the bungalow, when it spotted the boys.

6. Who saved the boys in the end and what happened to the tiger?

Ans:- The local forest guard saved the boys by firing a gunshot in the air. The tiger heard the gunshot and sped across the clearing and disappeared.

7. 'Easier said than done' replied Popat, doing his best not to break into a run.

a) Who was Popat replying to?

Ans:- Popat was replying to Rusty.

b) What was it they wanted to save themselves from?

Ans:- They wanted to save themselves from a massive tiger.

c) Why did he say the above line? ^{advised}

Ans:- He said these lines because Rusty advised them not to get scared, instead walk normally as

though they are not bothered.

8. 'We have no choice - we'll have to break in.'

a) Who said these words and to whom? Why did the speaker said so?

Ans:- Rusty said these words to his friends. Because they were tired and stalked by tiger.

b) What were they planning to break into?

Ans:- They were planning to break into the Mandali rest house.

c) Why ^{didn't} did the speaker have any choice?

Ans:- All the doors of the rest house were closed and there was no one in or around the rest house from whom they could seek permission to enter.

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