

# BIJENDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Class : 6

Subject : English Course Book

Chapter - 5 The Butterfly Lion

Comprehension - 2

A. Bertie watched the animals every day from his compound. Do you think he was only fascinated by them or did he long to be as free as them? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. I think Bertie was fascinated by the animals and also he longed to be as free as them. Because we have seen in the story that Bertie always had to stay behind the fence. As he grew up his compound became a prison to him. He wanted to go by himself in the veld.

B. What do you think happens next in the story?

1. Will Bertie escape from the compound?

Ans. Bertie will escape from the compound as he thought that he would go in the veld by himself one day.

2. Will Bertie ever see the white cub again?

Ans. Bertie will go in the veld and he will see the white cub there.

3. Will the cub survive?

Ans. Yes, the cub will survive. I think Bertie will bring up the cub.

4. How do you think Bertie feels towards his father when he hears that the lioness has been killed?

Ans. Bertie was extremely upset when he hears that the lioness has been killed. At that moment he feels angry towards his father.

5. Do you think that this news will make Bertie decide to do anything?

Ans. I think after hearing this news Bertie decided to find out the cub and bring it to his home.

6. What sort of man do you think Bertie will be when he grows up?

Ans. Bertie will be very careful to the wildlife as well as to the society when he grows up.

VBQ.

7. Animals hunt because they have to; humans hunt because they can. What do you think about this statement? Share your thought.

Ans. According to me, humans hunt animals for no reason. Hunting of animals should be banned as it creates an imbalance in environment. Man is the creator of crisis, happening recently in the environment. So it is bad to kill this beautiful creature of nature.

VBQ.

8. In the story, Bertie's father refused to believe that his boy had seen a white lion cub. Do you think grown-ups are right to dismiss something casually just because a child has said it? Share your thoughts in class.

Ans. Surely it is not wise to dismiss something casually just because a child has said it. In the story we see that Bertie's father did not want to agree with his son. I think somewhere Bertie was sensitive to animals. So his father should hear him carefully.

Word Meaning:

1. Waterhole - A pool of water where animals drink
2. Veld - A flat area of land covered in grass
3. Safe haven - A place protected from danger
4. Yearn - A place you want to be there very much
5. Sentinel - Soldier who guards a building
6. Kopje - A small rocky hill on the veld
7. Larder - A place where food is kept
8. Agog - Very excited
9. Gloom - Darkness
10. Fib - A lie
11. Orphaned - Both of its parents have died
12. Solitary - Spends a lot of time alone