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**Class: III**

**Subject: English**

**Popo's place**

**Pre Activity- Why do you think a family moves from one place to another, for job or work or for some other reason? Write down your own view.**

New Words:

1. Insisted- spoke with a demanding tone
2. Frustrated- felt annoyed
3. Dumpling- a special type of baked or steamed food item
4. Lobby- a passage that leads to other rooms
5. Entertained- amused
6. Abuela- Spanish word for grandmother

**Answer the following questions:**

1. Why did Tommy have to watch his show on a laptop?

Ans- Tommy had to settle for watching his favourite shows on the laptop because there was no television in Popo's house.

2. Why do you think a computer is important these days?

Ans- A computer is important because it helps with different types of work. It is used to study, do office work, get information, do shopping and for personal use.

3. Why did not Tommy want to call any friend to Popo's home?

Ans- He did not want his friends to Popo's place because he worried that his friends might make fun of Popo's place.

4. What things did Tommy see at Ruby's place?

Ans- Ruby lived two floors above Popo's place. Tommy saw that her apartment was the same size of Popo's but more people lived there. They were still happy living together and enjoyed the company of each other.

5. After visiting Ruby's place what changes happened in Tommy's life?

Ans- He thought that it wasn't so bad at Popo's place after all. We should share and care.

6. Why was Tommy frustrated about staying at Popo's place?

Ans- Tommy was frustrated by following so many rules at Popo's place—like no shoes inside. Popo was constantly scolding him and his little brother, Peter, for shouting when they were just talking.

7. What incident helped Tommy to appreciate his stay at Popo's place?

Ans- Ruby's positive attitude helped Tommy to appreciate his stay at Popo's place.

8. What was common in the habits of Popo and Ruby's grandmother?

Ans- They were both storytellers.

9. What are the activities Popo enjoyed doing at home?

Ans- She cooked dumplings and plays mahjong with her neighbours.

**Reference to context:**

'That part wasn't so bad'

a. who says this?

Ans- Tommy says this.

b. Which part wasn't so bad for Tommy?

Ans- Reading comic books in the morning wasn't so bad for Tommy.

c. Why he had to read comic books in the morning?

Ans- He had to read comic books in the morning as there was no place to play in the living room where his parents used to sleep on the foldout couch.

**Life skills and Values:**

"Despite the poor circumstances, Ruby found joy in little things". What do you understand by this statement?

Ans- We understand that money or such other material things are not always necessary to be happy. We should be happy living with our family and friends. We should try to be happy and contented with the things we have in our life.

**Post Activity:**

Your friend had a fracture in his leg. The doctor advised him to take bed rest for 2 months. He couldn't go to school or go out to play. He felt frustrated all the time. Like Ruby in the story, can you help your friend to look at the brighter side of things and help him feel better? What all things would you suggest him to do?

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