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Subject: English   L-6 Rohanta – The Deer
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Pre Activity- Name a few stories that you have heard or read about animals. Did they have lesson to learn?

New words with meanings:

1. Trampling- walking heavily to crush

2. Helter- skelter- in disorderly haste

3. Fascinated- attracted by someone

4. Forbade- prohibited

5. Generous- readiness to give more of something

6. Enlightened- made aware of something

7. Sanctuaries- tracts of land where birds and wildlife take refuge safely from hunters

Answer the following:

1. Why did the villagers complain to the king?

Ans- The king and his large hunting party would go to the forest, trampling and damaging the fields on the way. The villagers were very troubled by this. So the villagers complained about it to the king

2. What would Rohanta have told the king?

Ans- Rohanta had told the king that you hunted one deer every day; an act that created fear among the deer of the hunting ground. They would panic as you approached every day and would run helter-skelter. Some of the deer would get injured in this confusion and some would even die.

3. Why was the doe very sad when it was her turn to be hunted by the king?

Ans- The doe was very sad when it was her turn to be hunted by the king because she was going to give birth to a fawn. She did not want her fawn killed before its birth.

4. Why could Rohanta not order another deer to take place of the doe?
Ans- Rohanta could not order another deer to take the place of the doe because it would be unfair to the other deer.
5. Why did the king forbid everyone from hunting or killing Rohanta?

Ans- The king forbade everyone from hurting or killing Rohanta because he was so fascinated by his beauty.

6. Why did the doe say that she was prepared to die only after a few days?

Ans- The doe said that she was prepared to die only after a few days when she gave birth to her fawn.

7. What did Rohanta teach the king through his own example?

Ans- Rohanta taught the king that he should be kind and generous towards other animals.

8. Draw a comparison between Rohanta and the king as a leader. Who according to you was a better leader?

Ans- Rohanta was the leader of a herd of deer. He always thought about the herd and their well-being. He felt pity for the deer that was hunted by the king. On the other hand, the king was fond of hunting. When he went hunting, he did not think about the field of villagers. He was kind but did not show kindness to the animals which he hunted.

According to me, Rohanta was a better leader.

Reference to context:

a. "I don't want to kill a noble soul like you. Neither do I wish to kill the doe and her fawn."

i. Who said these words to whom?

Ans- The king said these words to Rohanta.

ii. Where was the speaker when these words were uttered?

Ans- The speaker was in the chosen spot when these words were uttered.

b. "You are safe till your fawn is born."

i. Who said these to whom?

Ans- Rohanta said these words to the doe.

ii. Why did the speaker say these words?

Ans- The speaker said these words, because she was going to give birth to a fawn. Rohanta would sacrifice in her place to save her.

c. "Why don't you show your kindness towards other animals as well?"

i. Who said these words in the story?

Ans- Rohanta said these words.

ii. Who was the speaker talking to?

Ans- The King.

iii. What was the kindness that the speaker was referring to?

Ans- The speaker was referring to the kindness that he showed on the Rohanta and the doe.

Post Activity:

Feeling compassion is a vital part of human behaviour. Narrate an incident or situation however small it may be, when you have felt compassion towards another or seen somebody else displaying compassion for another living being.

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