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LESSON-5. Doctor's Home

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Started notes in class on : \_\_\_\_\_

A) Pre Activity: Write five qualities of an animal lover?

B) Word meanings:

1. torrents - strong and fast moving currents
2. marvellous – extremely good or wonderful
3. squeaking – making short high sounds
4. trundling - rolling
5. tremendous – very loud or great
6. screeching - making a loud high unpleasant sound

C) Answer the following questions: (Quick check)

1. Why was the man worried on seeing the house of the doctor locked?

Ans: The man was worried on seeing the house of the doctor locked because he began to fear that his squirrel would die before the doctor could treat it.

2. How did the doctor look like? Describe in your own words?

Ans: The doctor looked like a little round man with a kind face. He wore a long hat and had a small black bag. He looked very funny.

3. Why do you think he didn't believe that the man he met was Dr. Dolittle himself?

Ans: He didn't believe that the man was Dr. Dolittle because he expected someone very tall, strong, and marvellous.

4. Which animals did the writer see in Dr. Dolittle's house?

Ans: duck, cock, dove, owl, lamb, dog

5. Why do you think the writer had a funny and curious feeling?

Ans: The writer stood in the darkness and all kinds of animals which he could not see chattered and jostled around him. It was a curious and funny feeling for him.

6. Why did the writer decide to go back home?

Ans: The writer decided to go back home because the doctor was not present in his home.

7. What did the writer hear in the house?

Ans: The writer heard the different kinds of animal voices in the house.

8. What was the weather like when the two men met? Describe the scene?

Ans: When the two men met, it got dark, almost the night. The wind blew hard, the thunder rolled and lightning flashed and it started to rain heavily..

9. For whom did the doctor make some funny clicking noises with his tongue? Why did he do this?

Ans: The doctor made some funny clicking noises with his tongue to call Dab-Dab, a spotless white duck, who carried a candle in its one toe.

10. Why did the writer think that he was dreaming?

Ans: The writer thought that he was dreaming when he saw a spotless white duck coming with a candle in its one toe.

D) Reference to context:

A. "It was just as much my fault as it was your, you know."

Q.1. Who said these words?

Ans: Doctor Dolittle said these words.

Q.2. What was the speaker's reaction?

Ans : The speaker was laughing.

Q.3. Why did the speaker say the above line?

Ans: The doctor said the above sentence, When a man running putting his head down against the wind, bumped onto to him.

B. 'Its Dab-Dab who is bringing the light.'

Q.1 Who was Dab-Dab?

Ans: Dab-Dab was a white duck.

Q.2. How was she bringing the light?

Ans: Dab-Dab came hopping down the stairs on one leg and on her right foot she carried a lighted candle.

Q.3. What was the man reaction?

Ans: The man thought he must be dreaming.

E) Post Activity:

Sort the animals that migrate, hibernate and adapt Add one name on your own:

(bear, snail, snake, bat, mouse, squirrel, butterfly, sheep, crane, camel, giraffe, polar bear, kangaroo, zebra)

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