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SUBJECT: English

LESSON 1- Trapped by Tiger

Pre-Activity-

Write a paragraph of about 10-12 lines on- What will you do if you find any wild animal standing in front of you. (Write it in a story form.)

A. Keywords and Word meanings-

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| 1. pastime- hobby | 2. heart- middle |
| 3. clearing- an open space in a forest | 4. March off- to walk away |
| 5. monstrous- large and frightening | 6. dashed- ran with force |
| 7. sniffed- smelled | 8. startled- surprised |
| 9. sill- a piece of wood forming the base of window frame. | |
| 10. skylight- a small window in a roof, usually with a latch | 11. hutment- a hut in an army camp |
| 12. cane- a type of plant used to make furniture | 13. Get over- recover from |
| 14. wobbling- shaking from side to side because of poor balance | 15. lashing- hitting with great force |

B. Answer the following-

1. What did the boy do when the hunters left?

Ans. When the hunters left, the boy settled into an armchair in the verandah, read a book and ate a sandwich. After some time, he fell asleep.

2. What did the boy do when he saw the tiger?

Ans. When he saw the tiger, the boy got out of his chair very quietly, dashed into the living room, shut the front door and locked it. He then looked out of the nearest window.

3. What was the tiger doing at the beginning?

Ans. At the beginning, the tiger was sniffing the air and slowly coming close to the house.

4. Why did the boy run to the bedrooms?

Ans. Once inside the house, the boy remembered that the back door of the bathrooms was open. He ran to the bedrooms to close the doors.

5. How did the boy feel once he was able to close the doors?

Ans. Once he was able to close the doors, the boy felt safe but was still a bit scared.

6. How did the tiger try to enter the house?

Ans. The tiger tried to enter the house by pushing against the door and tearing at the wood with its powerful claws.

Ans. What did the boy do to reach the skylight?

Ans. The boy quickly pulled the dining table across the room, placed a smaller table on top of it and then put a cane chair on top of that. He climbed up on the wobbling chair to reach the skylight.

8. Once the boy reached the roof, what did the tiger do?

Ans. By the time the boy had reached the roof, the tiger had managed to break the door and enter the living room.

C. Reference to Context:

“Are you all right, baba?”

a. Who said these lines to whom?

Ans. Guard said these lines to the boy.

b. In what context are these lines said?

Ans. The boy was attacked by the tiger in the house and after getting him safely out of the house the guard was trying to ensure whether the boy was safe.

c. How did the boy managed to save himself?

Ans. The boy managed to climb the roof and get out through the skylight, and was safe.

D. Value based question-

1. Do you think Uncle Jim was a responsible person, leaving his nephew all alone in the middle of a forest? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. Uncle Jim was a not a responsible person. He left his nephew all alone in a rest house, right in the middle of a forest. He instructed his nephew to go the caretaker in case of any problem. The caretaker’s hut was far away from the house, and as demonstrated in the story, the caretaker managed to come out only after the tiger had broken through the door and entered the rest house. Uncle Jim should have ensured that at least one adult was with his nephew to look after him.

Post activity-

Make a list of endangered species in India.