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SUBJECT: English

LESSON- A Different Kind of School

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*** Pre-activity**

State the description on your school and also state the reasons how it is different from other school?

Q.No. I. New words with meaning:

1. Kindly – friendly
2. Plump – stout, pleasantly fat.
3. Responsible – aware of their duties.
4. In sight – to be seen.
5. Hopeless – unfortunate without hope.
6. Lame day – day on which student acts as if lame.
7. Misfortune – bad luck
8. Are on their honour – have promised.
9. Misery – difficulty, unpleasantness.
10. Thoughtless – careless
11. Aweful – bad
12. Troublesome – difficult
13. Gradually – slowly

Q.No.2. Answer the following questions:

1. Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's school?

Ans: The writer had heard a lot of praise about the unique teaching methods of Miss Beam's school. So, he visited her school to have a personal experience about the new methods of teaching.

2. What was the 'game' that every child in the school had to play?

Ans: In Miss Beam's school, every child had to play the role of being blind, deaf, mute, injured or lame for a particular day. This was like a 'game' that they had to play and this formed a key part of their training.

3. "Each term every child has one blind day, one lame day..." Complete the line. Which day was the hardest? Why was it the hardest?

Ans: "Each term every child has one blind day, one lame day, one deaf day, one injured day and one dumb day". Among all the days, the blind day was the hardest day because that day students had to act blind without peeping from their blindfolds. They felt as though they were going to be hit or would bump into things every moment.

4. What was the purpose of these special days?

Ans: The main purpose of these special days was to give the students a personal taste of misfortune. By enacting a disability for a day, this would help them understand the feelings of people born with such disabilities and have respect for the needy people in society. This training prepared the students to become good and responsible human beings.

Post- activity: Design a chart for an event to be organized on International day for disabled persons in your society.