

NCERT Solutions for Class 5 EVS

Chapter 2: A Snake Charmer's Story

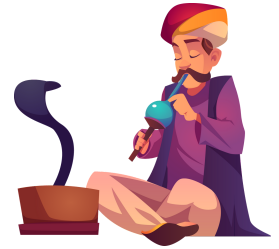


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1. Have you ever seen anyone playing a been? Where?

Solution:

Yes, I saw someone playing a been at a street fair in my town. The music was very different from what I usually hear.



2. Have you ever seen a snake? Where?

Solution:

I saw a snake once at the zoo. It was behind glass in the reptile section.

3. Were you scared by it? Why?

Solution:

I felt a little scared because the snake looked at me and flicked its tongue, and I know some snakes can be dangerous.

4. Do you think all snakes are poisonous?

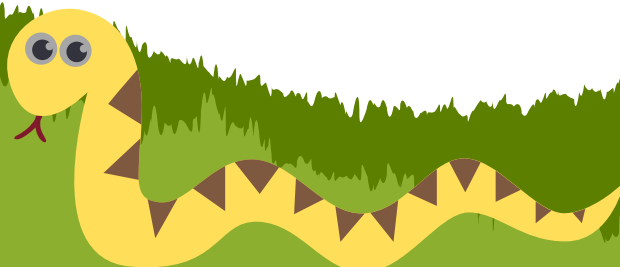
Solution:

Not all snakes are poisonous. I learned in school that many snakes are harmless and they help control pests.

5. In chapter 1 you read that snakes do not have ears which you can see. Can the snake hear the been or does it dance when the been moves? What do you think?

Solution:

I think snakes feel the vibrations from the been, but they don't really dance. They just follow the movement of the been because they are curious.



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1. Have you ever seen animals being used for the entertainment of people? (For example, in a circus, on the road, or in a park)

- When and where did you see this?

Solution:

I saw a monkey doing tricks in the park last summer.

- Which animal show did you see?

Solution:

It was a little monkey wearing clothes and walking on two feet.

- How did people behave with the animals in the show?

Solution:

The people were laughing and clapping, but some kids were yelling too loud which seemed to scare the monkey.

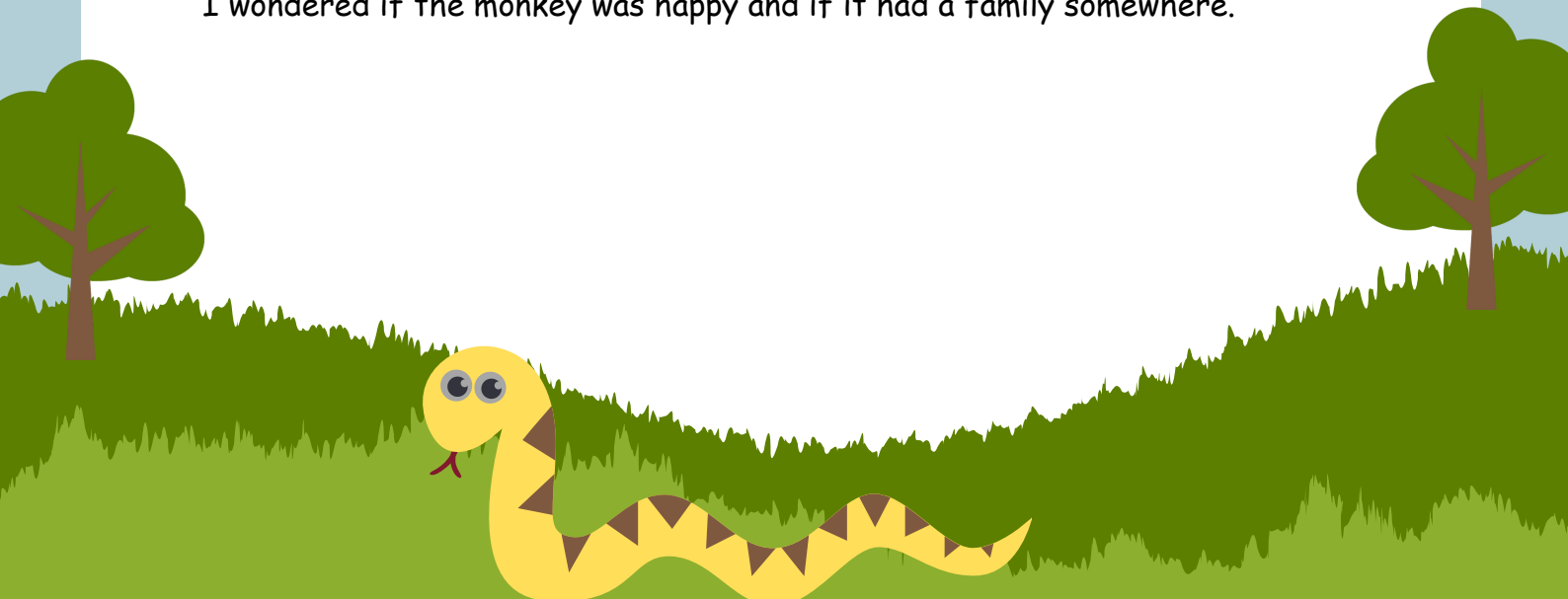
- Was anyone teasing the animals? How?

Solution: Yes, one boy kept poking at the monkey with a stick until the man with the monkey told him to stop.

- What kind of questions came to your mind after seeing that animal show?

Solution:

I wondered if the monkey was happy and if it had a family somewhere.



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2. Imagine that you are an animal in a cage. Think how you would feel. Complete the following sentences:



I am afraid when

Solution: ...it gets dark at night and I'm all alone in the cage with no one to cuddle.

I wish I

Solution: ...could run around in the forest and climb trees like I'm supposed to.

I am sad when

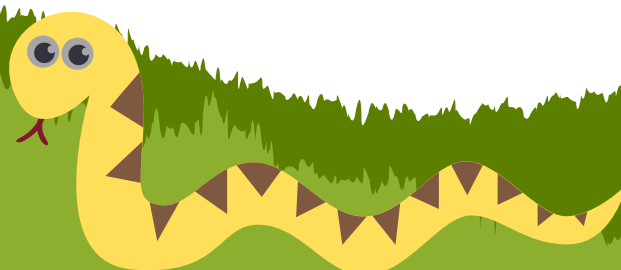
Solution: ...I see other animals outside running free and I'm stuck here.

If I had a chance I would

Solution: ...escape and find my way back to my home in the wild.

I do not like it at all when

Solution: ...people stare and don't see that I'm not happy living in a cage.



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1. Like snake-charmers, which other people depend on animals for their livelihood?

Solution:

Other than snake-charmers, people like farmers who use oxen for plowing fields, dairy farmers who keep cows for milk, shepherds who raise sheep for wool, and beekeepers who manage beehives for honey depend on animals for their livelihood.



2. Survey – People who keep animals

- Name the animal they keep?

Solution:

Mr. Singh in my neighborhood keeps cows for milking.

- How many animals are there?

Solution:

He has four cows in his small dairy farm.

- Is there a separate place for the animals?

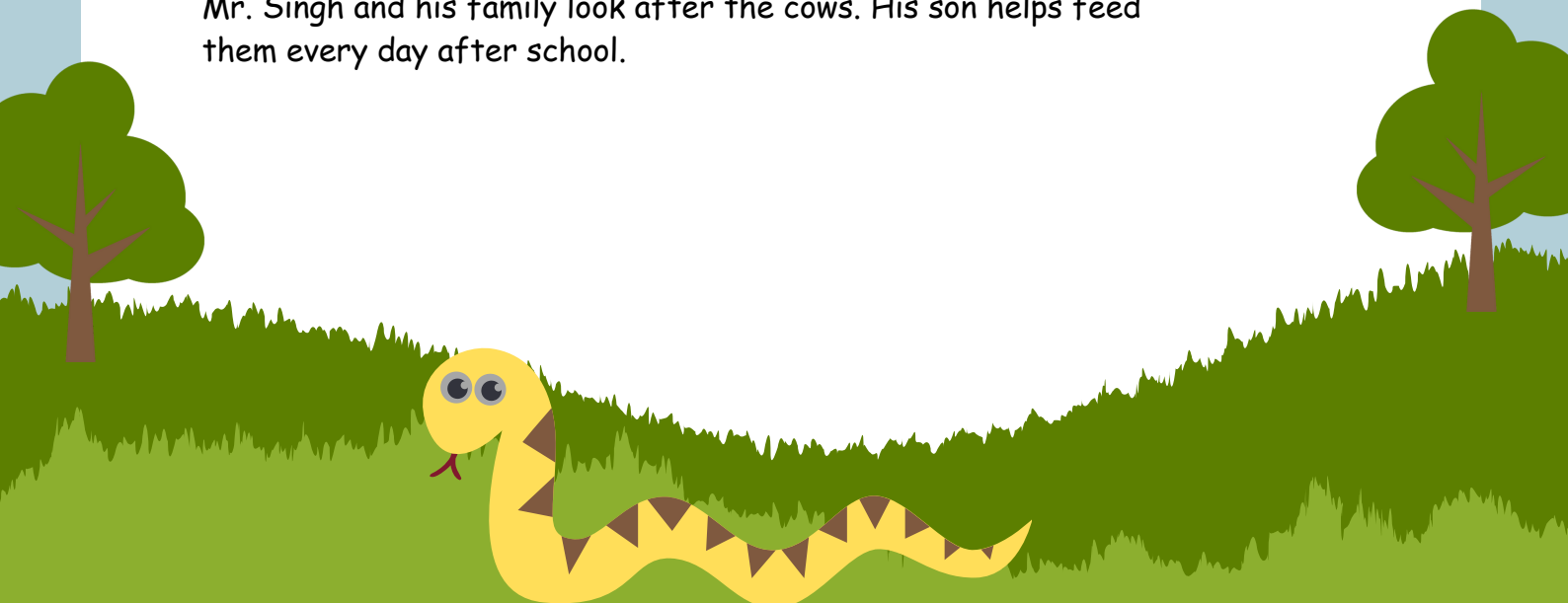
Solution:

Yes, there's a separate shed where the cows stay and an open field where they graze.

- Who looks after them?

Solution:

Mr. Singh and his family look after the cows. His son helps feed them every day after school.

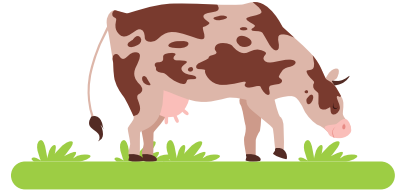


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- What do the animals eat?

Solution:

The cows eat a mixture of hay, grass, and special cow feed that has grains and other nutrients.

- Do the animals ever fall ill? What does the keeper do then?

Solution:

Sometimes the cows get sick. When that happens, Mr. Singh calls a veterinarian who comes to check the cows and gives them medicine.

- Make some more questions and discuss.

Solution:

Possible Additional Question: "Do the animals have names, and how does Mr. Singh ensure they are healthy and happy?"

Possible Additional Question: "What products are made from the milk, and how is it sold to others in the community?"

- Make a report on your project and read it out in the class.

Solution:

I learned a lot about how Mr. Singh's family relies on their cows. Not only do they get milk which they drink and sell, but they also make cheese and butter. The cows are like part of their family, with each one having a name and their own personality. This project showed me how important animals are to many people's lives, not just for companionship but also for work and food.

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