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### **Thinking about the Text**

I. Given in the box are some headings. Find the relevant paragraphs in the text to match the headings.

An Orphaned Cub; Bruno's Food-chart; An Accidental Case of Poisoning; Playful Baba; Pain of Separation; Joy of Reunion; A Request to the Zoo; An Island in the Courtyard

**Answer:** An Orphaned Cub- 3;

Bruno's Food-chart- 6;

An Accidental Case of Poisoning- 8;

Playful Baba- 12;

Pain of Separation- 14;

Joy of Reunion- 16;

A Request to the Zoo- 18;

**II. Answer the following questions**

**Question 1.** "I got him for her by accident."

- (i) Who says this?
- (ii) Who do 'him' and 'her' refer to?
- (iii) What is the incident referred to here?

**Answer:** "I got him for her by accident."

- (i) The narrator says the statement.
- (ii) 'Him' refers to the baby sloth bear and 'her' refers to the narrator's wife.
- (iii) The incident is about how the narrator got the baby sloth bear to his house.

**Question 2.** "He stood on his head in delight."

- (i) Who does 'he' refer to?
- (ii) Why was he delighted?

**Answer:** "He stood on his head in delight."

- (i) 'He' refers to Bruno, the sloth bear.
- (ii) Bruno was sent to the zoo. He was delighted to see the narrator's wife after a long time.

**Question 3.** "We all missed him greatly: but in a sense we were relieved."

- (i) Who does 'we all' stand for?
- (ii) Who did they miss?
- (iii) Why did they nevertheless feel relieved?

**Answer:** "We all missed him greatly: but in a sense we were relieved."

- (i) 'We all' stands for the narrator and his family members – wife and son.
- (ii) They missed the bear.
- (iii) They felt relieved because it was becoming difficult to keep the bear at home due to his growing size.

**III. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words each.**

**Question 1:** On two occasions, Bruno ate/drank something that should not be eaten/drunk. What happened to him on these occasions?

**Answer:** The poison that the narrator had stored to kill the rats and mice in his library was the first item Bruno ate that he shouldn't have. After going inside the library, Bruno consumed some of the poison. He was unable to stand and was paralysed. He was brought to the veterinarian's house.

The second time, he discovered almost a gallon of old motor oil, which the narrator had removed from the Studebaker sump and was preserving to use as a pest control. He drank it all right away, and it had no negative effects on him.

**Question 2:** Was Bruno a loving and playful pet? Why, then, did he have to be sent away?

**Answer:** Yes, Bruno was a fun and affectionate pet. The narrator's two Alsatian dogs and every child of the bungalow's residents also developed strong bonds with the bear. When he was younger, he was left pretty much free to play and run into the kitchen.

He had grown so much that he had to be sent away because of his size. It was getting harder to keep him at home.

**Question 3:** How was the problem of what to do with Bruno finally solved?

**Answer:** Because of his size, Bruno could no longer be kept in the house and was taken to a zoo. However, he was worrying and not eating at the zoo. He was growing feeble. After that, the narrator took his wife to the zoo, where she lavished Bruno with food and beverages. She asked the zoo authorities to return Bruno to her after realising he wouldn't be okay there.

After rescuing Bruno, the narrator and his spouse build a unique island just for him.

### Thinking about Language

#### I.

**Question 1:** Find these words in the lesson. They all have ie or ei in them.

f\_\_ld; ingred\_\_nts; h\_\_ght; misch\_\_vous; fr\_\_nds; \_\_ghty-seven; rel\_\_ved; p\_\_ce

**Answer:** field; ingredients; height; mischievous; friends; eighty-seven; relieved; piece

**Question 2:** Now, here are some more words. Complete them with ei or ie. Consult a dictionary if necessary.

bel\_\_ve; rec\_\_ve; w\_\_rd; l\_\_sure; s\_\_ze; w\_\_ght; r\_\_gn; for\_\_gn; gr\_\_f; p\_\_rce

**Answer:** believe; receive; weird; leisure; seize; weight; reign; foreign; grief; pierce

**II:** Here are some words with silent letters. Learn their spelling. Your teacher will dictate these words to you. Write them down and underline the silent letters.

knock wrestle walk wrong

knee half honest daughter

hours return hornet calm

could sign island button

**Answer:**

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### **III. How to look at an Index**

An index is a list of names or topics that are to be found in a book. It is a list arranged in alphabetical order at the end of a book.

The following paragraph shows that the doctor is consulting the index of a medical book to find out which injection is appropriate for Bruno.

“Out came his medical books, and a feverish reference to index began:

What poison did you say, sir?” “Barium carbonate”. “Ah yes—B—Ba— Barium Salts—Ah! Barium carbonate! Symptoms—paralysis— treatment—injections of ... Just a minute, sir. I’ll bring my syringe and the medicine.”

### **Question 2: Adverbs**

Find the adverbs in the passage below. (You’ve read about adverbs in Unit 1.)

We thought that everything was over when suddenly a black sloth bear came out panting in the hot sun. Now I will not shoot a sloth bear wantonly but, unfortunately for the poor beast, one of my companions did not feel that way about it, and promptly shot the bear on the spot.

(i) Complete the following sentences, using a suitable adverb ending in –ly.

(a) Rana does her homework \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) It rains \_\_\_\_\_ in Mumbai in June.

(c) He does his work \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) The dog serves his master \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

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(i)

(a) Rana does her homework neatly.

(b) It rains heavily in Mumbai in June.

(c) He does his work diligently.

(d) The dog serves his master obediently.

(ii) Choose the most suitable adverbs or adverbial phrases and complete the following sentences.

(a) We should \_\_\_\_\_ get down from a moving train. (never, sometimes, often)

(b) I was \_\_\_\_\_ in need of support after my poor performance. (badly, occasionally, sometimes)

(c) Rita met with an accident. The doctor examined her \_\_\_\_\_. (suddenly, seriously, immediately)

**Answer:**

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(c) Rita met with an accident. The doctor examined her immediately. (suddenly, seriously, immediately)

**Question 3:** Take down the following scrambled version of a story that your teacher will dictate to you, with appropriate punctuation marks. Then, read the scrambled story carefully and try to rewrite it rearranging the incidents.

A grasshopper, who was very hungry, saw her and said, "When did you get the corn? I am dying of hunger." She wanted to dry them. It was a cold winter's day, and an ant was bringing out some grains of corn from her home. She had gathered the corn in summer.

"I was singing all day," answered the grasshopper.

"If you sang all summer," said the ant, "you can dance all winter."

"What were you doing?" asked the ant again.

The grasshopper replied, "I was too busy."

"I collected it in summer," said the ant. "What were you doing in summer?"

Why did you not store some corn?"

**Answer:** It was a cold winter's day, and an ant was bringing out some grains of corn from her home. She had gathered the corn in summer. She wanted to dry them.

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