

MADHUVANAM ACADEMY

NEAR KRIPA SPECIAL SCHOOL, CHUNANGAMVELY, ALUVA-1

ENGLISH NOTES

GLIMPSES OF GREEN

ADVENTURES IN A BANYAN TREE

REPORTED SPEECH

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Grandfather:-Why do you look very excited?

The boy:-I saw a thrilling fight between a snake and a mongoose.

What did the grandfather ask the boy?

What was his reply?

2.Grand mother:-Have you heard about Countess of Desmond?

Grand father:-I don't remember.

Grand mother asked to grand father___

Grand father replied that____

3.Boy:-Who was Countess of Desmond?

Grand mother:-An English woman who tried to climbing the apple tree at the age of 117.

Boy asked to grand mother

Grandmother replied that

4.Friend:-What happened to you?

Boy:-I saw a fight between a cobra and a mongoose.

What did the friend ask the boy?

What was his reply?

5. Grand father:-Where did you see the fight?

Boy:-I saw the fight under the banyan tree.

What did the grandfather ask the boy?

What was his reply?

6. Grand father:-What are you going to do there?

Boy:-I am going to build a platform in our banyan tree.

What did the grandfather ask the boy?

What was his reply?

7. Grand mother:-How many baby squirrels are there?

Boy:-There are three white baby squirrels.

Grandmother asked to boy_

Boy replied that_____

8.Friend:-Did you drive away the mongoose from the garden?

Boy:-No, grandfather allowed to stay in the garden.

What did the friend ask the boy?

What was his reply?

9.Boy:-Grandma,I found your knitting.

Grand mother:-Where did you find it?

Boy told grandma_

Grandmother asked_

10. Grand father:-Did the mongoose kill the cobra?

Boy:-Yes,the mongoose killed the cobra.

What did the grandfather ask the boy?

What was his reply?

11.Boy:-There is a surprise for you.

Grand father:-Wow,I haven't seen white baby squirrels even before.

Boy told grandfather_

Grandfather exclaimed_

12Gran-dad:- "My boy, what are you doing on the old tree?

Boy:- "I am reading a book, gran-dad".

a. What did gran-dad ask the boy?

b. What was the boy's reply?

13. Boy: "Gran-dad, why don't you tame the mongoose'?

Gran-dad: A wild mongoose is more useful than a domesticated one".

What did the boy ask the grandfather?

What was his reply?

14Grandfather: Who did win the fight between the mongoose and the cobra?

Boy:-The mongoose won the fight.

What did the grandfather ask the boy?

What was his reply?

15. Boy : "Why do you feed the mongoose?

Gran-dad: "It keeps the snakes away from the house.

Boy asked gran-dad_____

b.Gran-dad replied that_____

ANSWER KEY

1. The grandfather asked the boy why he looked very excited.

The boy replied that he had seen a thrilling fight between a snake and a mongoose.

2.Grandmother asked to grandfather whether he heard about Countess of Desmond.

Grandfather replied that he didn't remember.

3. Boy asked to grand mother who had been Countess of Desmond

Grandmother replied that an English woman who had tried to climbing the apple tree at the age of 117.

4.Friend asked the boy w<mark>hat had h</mark>appened t<mark>o him.</mark>

Boy replied that he had seen fight between a cobra and a mongoose.

5. The grandfather asked th<mark>e boy whe</mark>re h<mark>e had seen</mark> the fight.

Boy replied that he had seen the fight under the banyan tree.

6.Grandfather asked the boy what he was going to do there.

Boy replied that he was going to build a platform on the banyan tree.

7. Grandmother asked the boy how many baby squirrels were there.

Boy replied that there were three baby squirrels.

8.Friend asked whether he had driven away the mongoose from the garden.

Boy replied that grandfather had allowed to stay in the garden.

9.Boy said to grandma he had found her knitting.

Grandmother asked where he had found it.

10.Grand father asked the boy whether the mongoose had killed the cobra. Boy replied positively that the mongoose had killed the cobra.

11.Boy told grandfather that there was a surprise for him.

Grandfather exclaimed that he hadn't seen white baby squirrels ever before.

12. Gran-dad asked boy what he was doing on the old tree.

Boy replied that he was reading a book.

13.Boy asked his gran-dad why he didn't tame the mongoose.

Gran-dad replied that a wild mongoose was more useful than a domesticated one.

14.Granfather asked the boy who had won the fight between the mongoose and the cobra.

Boy replied that the mongoose had won the fight.

15. The boy asked gran-dad why he fed the mongoose.

Gran-dad replied that it kept the snakes away from the house.