

Text Book Exercise

Q.1 What was the time when the boy tried to snatch the purse of the woman?

جب لڑکے نے عورت کے پرس کو چھیننے کی کوشش کی تو کیا وقت تھا؟

Ans. It was about 11 O'clock at night when a young boy tried to snatch the purse of a large woman.

رات کے 11 بجے تھے۔ جب ایک نوجوان لڑکے نے ایک بھاری بھر کم عورت کے پرس کو چھیننے کی کوشش کی۔

Q.2 What happened to the boy when he tried to snatch the woman's purse? (Bwp-G1)-16 (Lhr-G1)-16 (Sgd-G2)-16

جب (لڑکے) نے عورت کا پرس چھیننا تو لڑکے کے ساتھ کیا ہوا؟

Ans. When the boy tried to snatch the purse of the woman, its strap broke with a single tug, and the boy lost his balance and fell on his back and legs flew up. (Fbd-G1)-16 (Lhr-G1)-15 (Sgd-G2)-15 (Dgk-G2)-15

جب لڑکے نے عورت کا پرس چھیننے کی کوشش کی تو جھٹکے کی وجہ سے اس کی پی ٹی ٹوٹ گئی اور لڑکا اپنا توازن کھو بیٹھا اور پیچھے کی جانب گر پڑا اور ٹانگیں اوپر اٹھ گئیں۔ (Fbd-G2)-15 (Mtn-G1)-14

Q.3 What was the reaction of the woman? (Dgk-G1)-15

عورت کا کیا رد عمل تھا؟

Ans. The reaction of the large woman was unexpected, she kicked him right square in his blue jeaned sitter. Then she reached down and picked him up by his collar, and shook him until his teeth rattled.

بھاری بھر کم عورت کا رد عمل بہت غیر متوقع تھا۔ اُس نے اُس کے دائیں کو لہے پر نیلے رنگ کی جینز پر لات ماری۔ پھر وہ نیچے جھکی اور اُس کو گریبان سے پکڑ کر اوپر اٹھایا اور پھر اس کو جھنجھوڑا کہ اُس کے دانت بجنے لگے۔

Q.4 What was the conduct of the people who saw the incident? (Mtn-G1)-15

جن لوگوں نے واقعہ کو دیکھا اُن کا کیا رد عمل تھا؟

Ans. Only two or three people were around. They stopped, turned to look, but nobody interfered to release the boy.

ارد گرد صرف دو یا تین لوگ تھے۔ وہ رُکے، مڑ کر دیکھا لیکن کسی نے لڑکے کو چھڑانے کے لیے مداخلت نہ کی۔

Q.5 How did the boy look physically? (Dgk-G2)-16

جسمانی طور پر لڑکا کیسا دیکھائی دیتا تھا؟

Ans. The boy looked fourteen or fifteen years of age. He looked frail and willow-wild in his tennis shoes and blue jeans. It seemed that he had not washed his face for many days. (Bwp-G2)-15

لڑکا چودہ یا پندرہ سال کی عمر کا تھا۔ وہ اپنے ٹینس شوز اور نیلی جینز میں بہت کمزور اور پتلا دکھائی دیتا تھا۔ ایسا دکھائی دیتا تھا کہ اُس نے کئی دنوں سے منہ نہیں دھوا تھا۔

Q.6 What was the condition of the boy when the woman gave him a few jerks?
لڑکے کی کیا حالت ہوئی جب عورت نے اُس کو چند جھٹکے دیئے؟

Ans. When the woman gave the young boy a few jerks, his teeth started rattling and sweat popped out on his face.
جب عورت نے نوجوان لڑکے کو چند جھٹکے دیئے اُس کے دانت بجنے لگے اور اس کا چہرہ پسینہ پسینہ ہو گیا۔

Q.7 Why did the woman ask the boy to wash his face?

عورت نے لڑکے سے اپنا چہرہ دھونے کو کیوں کہا؟

Ans. The woman asked the boy to wash his face because it seemed that he had not washed his face for many days and he was looking untidy. The woman also wanted to teach him good manners.

عورت نے لڑکے سے اپنا چہرہ دھونے کے لیے کہا کیونکہ ایسا دکھائی دیتا تھا کہ اُس نے کئی دنوں سے اپنا چہرہ نہیں دھویا اور وہ بہت گندہ دکھائی دیتا تھا۔

Q.8 Why didn't the boy run from the house of the woman?

لڑکا عورت کے گھر سے کیوں نہیں بھاگا؟

Ans. Though the door was open and the boy could run, yet he didn't want the woman to distrust him. Besides, the woman had shown a very kind attitude to him and he hoped that she would not send him to jail.

اگرچہ دروازہ کھلا تھا اور لڑکا بھاگ سکتا تھا لیکن وہ نہیں چاہتا تھا کہ عورت اُس پر بھروسہ نہ کرے۔ اس کے علاوہ اُس کو عورت سے امید تھی کہ وہ اس کو جیل نہیں بھیجے گی۔

Q.9 Why didn't the woman watch the boy while preparing a dish?

(Lhr-G1)-11

عورت نے کھانا پکاتے ہوئے لڑکے کو کیوں نہ دیکھا؟

Ans. The woman didn't watch the boy because she did not want to show him that she distrusted him. Besides, she was confident that he would not run away after her kind treatment.

عورت نے لڑکے کو نہیں دیکھا کیونکہ وہ اُس کو یہ ظاہر نہیں کرنا چاہتی تھی کہ وہ اُس پر اعتبار نہیں کرتی۔ اس کے علاوہ وہ پُر اعتماد تھی کہ اُس کے نرم رویے کے بعد لڑکا نہیں بھاگے گا۔

Q.10 What was the nature of the woman's job?

عورت کے کام کی کیا نوعیت تھی؟

(Fbd-G2)-16

Ans. The woman worked in a beauty saloon at a hotel that stayed open late at night. And all kinds of women - blondes, redheads, and Spanish used to come there.

(Guj-G1)-14

(Lhr-G2)-14

(Lhr-G2)-12

وہ ایک ہوٹل کے بیوٹی سیلون (ہار سنگھار) میں کام کرتی تھی جو کہ رات دیر تک کھلا رہتا تھا۔ اور تمام طرح کی سنہرے بالوں والیاں، سُرخ بالوں والیاں، اور ہسپانوی عورتیں وہاں پر آیا کرتیں تھیں۔

Additional Questions

Q.1 What things woman had in her purse?

Ans: The woman had everything in her large purse but a hammer and nails.

Q.2 What was the time when the boy tried to snatch the purse of the woman? (Text Q.No. 1)

Ans: It was about 11 O'clock at night when a young boy tried to snatch the purse of a large woman.

Q.3 What happened to the boy when he tried to snatch the woman's purse? (Text Q.No. 2) (Bwp-G1)-16 (Lhr-G1)-16 (Sgd-G2)-16 (Fbd-G1)-16

Ans: When the boy tried to snatch the purse of the woman, its strap broke with a single tug, and the boy lost his balance and fell on his back and legs flew up. (Lhr-G1)-15 (Sgd-G2)-15 (Dgk-G2)-15 (Fbd-G2)-15 (Mtn-G1)-14

Q.4 What was the reaction of the woman? (Text Q.No.3) (Dgk-G1)-15

Ans: The reaction of the large woman was unexpected, she kicked him right square in his blue jeaned sitter. Then she reached down, and picked him up by his collar, and shook him until his teeth rattled.

Q.5 What was the condition of the boy when the woman gave him a few jerks. (Text Q.No.6)

Ans: When the woman gave the young boy a few jerks, his teeth started rattling and sweat popped out on his face.

Q.6 What was the conduct of the people who saw the incident? (Mtn-G1)-15 (Text Q.No.4)

Ans: Only two or three people were around. They stopped, turned to look, but nobody interfered to release the boy.

Q. 7 How did the boy look physically? (Text Q.No.5) (Dgk-G2)-16

Ans: The boy looked fourteen or fifteen years of age. He looked frail and willow-wild in his tennis shoes and blue jeans. It seemed that he had not washed his face for many days. (Bwp-G2)-15

Q. 8 What would the woman teach the boy if he were her son?

Ans: If the boy were her son, she would teach him right from wrong. At least, she would help him to wash his face and be a neat boy.

Q.9 What did the boy reply when the woman asked him, if he were hungry?

Ans: Though the boy was hungry yet he just wanted the lady to turn him loose.

Q.10 What will the boy remember after coming into contact with the woman?

Ans: The boy will remember Mrs. Luella Bates, the way she thrashed him at first and then the way she treated him affectionately like a mother.

Q.11 What did the woman do with the boy, when he struggled to release?

Ans: When the boy struggled to release, Mrs. Jones stopped, then jerked him around in front of her, and put a half nelson about his neck, then continued to drag him up the street.

Q.12 Where did the woman drag the boy?

Ans: The large woman dragged the boy to her house, into a large kitchenette furnished room, at the back of her house.

Q. 13 What voices the boy could hear at the woman's house?

Ans: The boy could hear other roomers laughing and talking in the large house.

Q.14 What was the name of the boy.

Ans: The name of the boy was "Roger".

Q.15 Why did the woman ask the boy to wash his face? (Text Q.No.7) (Bwp-G2)-16

Ans. The woman asked the boy to wash his face because it seemed that he had not washed his face for many days and he was looking untidy. The woman also wanted to teach him good manners. (Lhr-G1)-13

Q.16 Where did the boy was afraid of being taken to?

Ans: The boy was afraid of being taken to jail. (Bwp-G2)-16

Q.17 What did the boy tell the woman about his family members? (Lhr-G1)-13

Ans: The boy replied the woman that there was nobody at his home.

Q.18 Why did the boy try to snatch the purse?

Ans: The boy tried to snatch the purse because he wanted to buy a pair of blue suede shoes.

Q.19 What was the name of the woman?

Ans: The name of the woman was Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones.

- Q.20 Why didn't the woman watch the boy while preparing a dish?** (Lhr-G1)-11
OR (Text Q.No.9)
Did the woman keep an eye on the boy and on her purse during cooking?
- Ans:** The woman didn't watch the boy because she did not want to show him that she distrusted him. Besides, she was confident that he would not run away after her kind treatment.
- Q.21 Why didn't the boy run from the house of the woman?** (Text Q.No.8)
- Ans:** Though the door was opened and the boy could run, yet he didn't want the woman to distrust him. Besides, the woman had shown a very kind attitude to him and he hoped that she would not send him to jail.
- Q.22 What did the woman cook for their meal?**
- Ans:** The woman made some lima beans and beef. Then she made cocoa with milk.
- Q.23 Why didn't woman ask the boy about his whereabouts?**
- Ans:** The woman did not ask the boy about his whereabouts because she did not want to embarrass him.
- Q.24 What was the nature of the woman's job?** (Text Q.No.10) (Fbd-G2)-16
OR (Guj-G1)-14
What kind of women visit the beauty shop? (Lhr-G2)-14
- Ans:** She worked in a beauty saloon at a hotel that stayed open late at night. (Lhr-G2)-12
And all kinds of women - blondes, redheads, and Spanish used to come there.
- Q.25 How much money did the woman give to the boy for shoes?**
- Ans:** The woman gave him ten dollars to buy some blue suede shoes.
- Q.26 What did the woman advise the boy after giving him ten dollars?** (Ajk-G1)-15
- Ans:** After giving ten dollars to the boy, the woman advised him not to do the mistake of latching onto people's pocket book again. She also advised him that shoes got through devilish ways would burn his feet.
- Q.27 What did the lady say to the boy when he was leaving?**
- Ans:** The lady said to the boy 'Good Night' and advised him to behave himself.
- Q.28 What did the boy want to say to the lady when he was leaving?**
- Ans:** The boy wanted to say something other than "Thank you Man" but he couldn't even say that.
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