

CLASS: VII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

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LESSON 2- (A TIGER IN THE HOUSE)

Answer the following questions:

1. When and where did Grandfather find the tiger cub?

Ans. Grandfather found the tiger cub while on a hunting expedition in the Terai jungle near Dehra.

2. What was the diet of the tiger cub in the initial days?

Ans. In the initial days, the tiger cub was given milk in a feeding bottle.

3. Describe the atmosphere in the jungle camp.

Ans. The camp was luxurious with seven large tents, one for each shikari, a dining tent and a number of servants' tents.

4. What did zookeeper tell Grandfather about the behaviour of the tiger in the cage?

Ans. The zookeeper told grandfather that he had never been able to touch the tiger as he was always very bad-tempered.

5. Why was Timothy taken to the zoo?

Ans. Timothy had grown and acquired the natural instincts of a tiger, stalking cats and dogs. Finally, when he began to stalk the cook, Mahmoud, around the house, grandfather decided to take him to the zoo.

6. Give the names of the two companions Timothy had.

Ans. Timothy's two companions were Toto, the monkey and a small mongrel puppy.