

CLASS IV
ENGLISH (TERM-2)
THE TIME MACHINE

QUESTION ANSWERS:

Q1. Why was author elated?

Ans. The author was elated because uncle Rustom had invented a time machine and shared the secret with him. Not only this but he had also invited the author to grandfather's house for the summer vacation.

Q2. Where did the author want to in the time machine?

Ans. The author wanted to go in the past between 1980 to 1985.

Q3. Where did they reach after time machine stopped moving?

Ans. After the time machine stopped moving, they reached grandfather's courtyard.

Q4. Were uncle Rustom and the author invisible when they walked into the storeroom?

Ans. Yes uncle Rustom and the author were invisible when they walked into the storeroom. Nobody could see them but they could see everybody.

Think and Answer:

1. Why do you think the author wanted to go between the years 1980-1985 and to his grandfather's house?

Ans. The author longed to see his strict father as a child.

2. If you were one of the boys in the storeroom what would you have done with the whitewash?

Ans. I would have also painted the walls and ceilings to make the room brighter.

3. What tells you that the boys were scared when they saw their father?

Ans. The boys were scared as they froze could not speak and their brushes fell.

4. Do you think the boys got the correct punishment?

Ans. yes in the future they would never think of such a mischief.

5. Do you think by punishing someone we can make him/her understand his/her mistake better?

Ans. yes by punishing someone we make him/her her realize that there is a consequence to everything bad habits have bad consequence.

Reference to context

Read the sentence and answer the following question

"I'll paint a ship on the floor"

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. The narrator's father said these words to uncle Rustom.

b. Where were the speaker and the listener?

Ans. The narrator's father and uncle Rustom were in the Storeroom.

c. With what was the speaker painting?

Ans. Narrators father was painting with whitewash.

d. What happens next?

Ans. Narrators Grandfather caught narrator's father and uncle Rustom painting with whitewash and told them to whitewash the entire storeroom.