

Class: V – English

Chapter – 5

Little Incidents of Life

Written: -

Q1. In which country is the story set?

Ans: The story is set in England.

Q2. Describe how the vet reached the farmyard?

Ans: The vet reached the farmyard after twenty minutes of slithering in and out of the unseen puddles and openings a series of broken string-tied gates.

Q3. What did the vet see as he peered through the kitchen window?

Ans: As the vet peered through the kitchen window, he saw that the Bramleys were sitting in a row over a bench. They were not asleep, nor talking or reading. They were just sitting.

Think and Answer.

“Dear sir, Them kittens is now big cats”.

(a) Describe the handwriting of these words.

Ans: The handwriting was like spidery scrawl.

(b) Discuss it why these words were written.

Ans: These words were written because the vet had asked Miss Bramley to inform him about the outcome of the vaccine.

Q2. Why did the letter from the Bramleys make the author feel good?

Ans: The author felt good after receiving the letter because he wanted to know the result. He was very happy to know that the kittens survived.

Q3. ‘For a moment Miss Bramley seemed to be struggling with herself....
‘Why do you think, Miss Bramley was struggling with herself?

Ans: When Miss Bramley came to know that it was difficult for the kittens to survive, she got really upset and struggled with herself to control her tears.

Q4. How did the vet get the vaccine? Was the vaccine helpful?

Ans: Suddenly, the vet remembered that he had heard that the laboratory people at Burroughs were working on a vaccine. He called them and got the vaccine. Yes, the vaccine was very helpful.

Q5. Did you enjoy the ending? Why/Why not? Give reason?

Ans: The story ends on a positive note with Topsy's kittens getting cured. So, I enjoyed the ending.

Q6. Our pets should also be treated like family members. Do you agree? Give reasons.

Ans: Yes, our pets should be treated like family members because they also need our love, care and affection.

Reference to context

Read this sentence and answer the questions.

"There's five of 'em, and they're the best we've got".

(a) Who said this and to whom?

Ans: Miss Bramley said this to the author.

(b) Who are they?

Ans: 'They' are the kittens of Topsy, the cat.

(c) Why were these words said?

Ans: Miss Bramley was worried that Topsy's five kittens would contract the disease that the other cats and kittens were dying of. Topsy belonged to a breed of cats that was incomparable as pest killers. Thus, it was important for the Bramley's that Topsy's five kittens survived.

(d) what happens next?

Ans: The author tries to get vaccines for Topsy's kittens that he had heard was being worked upon in a laboratory in Burroughs.
