

**GURU GOBIND SINGH PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHAS**

**XVII ASSIGNMENT**

**SESSION (2020-2021)**

**Subject :- English**

**Class :- III**

**Date :- 17-08-2020**

**Ch – 7 The Seven Snowmen**

**A. Words to learn :-**

1. snowmen
2. rumbling
3. basement
4. mattresses
5. dhaba
6. horizon
7. rescued
8. screamed
9. whirring
10. trapdoor
11. helicopter
12. soldier

**B. Word meanings:-**

1. trek – a long journey on foot
2. rescued – saved
3. cables – very strong thick ropes or wires
4. semi-circle – a half circle
5. basement- a room below the ground
6. take a nap – sleep for a short time during the day
7. pebbles – small, smooth stones, usually found near a river
8. upturned – upside – down
9. hopeless – feeling that nothing good will happen
10. dhaba – a Hindi word for a roadside restaurant

**C. Make sentences:-**

1. hopeless – They feel hopeless about their future.
2. basement- The canteen is down in the basement.
3. rescued- My father rescued a child from drowning.
4. shelter- Human beings need food, clothing and shelter.
5. pebbles- He held the pebbles in the palm of his hand.
6. cables-They tied him to a chair with cables.
7. semi-circle- We arranged the chair in semi-circle.

**D. Answer the questions:-**

1. Why did the seven people feel hopeless ?

**Ans.** The seven people felt hopeless as they missed the helicopter that had come for looking them.

**2. What did the men decide to do ? Why did they do so ?**

**Ans.** The man decided to take turns waiting outside the house and look out for the helicopter to return. They decided to do this because previously they had missed the helicopter.

**3. Why did the man suffer ? How did the children help them ?**

**Ans.** The man suffered from colds and stiff joints because the weather was very cold. The children helped them in small ways by making tea, chopping vegetables and cleaning the basement.

**4. How did the Jiya,Om and Alka enjoy themselves in the snow ?**

**Ans.** The children enjoyed themselves by playing in the snow.

**5. How did Jiya make a snowman ?**

**Ans.** First Jiya made a big snowball, she rolled another slight Smaller snowball and placed it on the first snowball. Then she made a Smaller one for the head. She used pebbles for the eyes, a twig for the nose and shaped a smile with little stones.

**6. Who offered to help Dinesh ? What happened as a result of that ?**

**Ans.** Jiya offered to help Dinesh. As a result, the helicopter flew away from them as they could not spot or hear it on time.

**E. Answer these questions :-**

**1. But they had missed their chance.**

**Who are 'they' in this line? What chance had they missed and how?**

**Ans.** They refers to the seven people that were caught in the snow. They had missed the chance of being spotted by the helicopter which came looking for them. They could not go outside on time because their trapdoor was blocked because of the snow.

**2. Except for poor Dinesh...**

**Why does the speaker say, 'poor Dinesh'? What did he have to do?**

**Ans.** The speaker says 'poor Dinesh' because after making snowmen and enjoying a hearty lunch, all of them decided to take rest but Dinesh could not take rest, because it was his turn to be outdoors.

**3. He woke the others up and they all rushed out of the trapdoor.**

**Who woke the others up? Why did they all rush out of the trapdoor?**

**Ans.** Jiya's father woke the others up. All of them rushed out of the trapdoor because they could hear the whirring sounds of the helicopter flying away from them.

**4. 'Not again!' Dinesh thought.**

**What was Dinesh thinking about?**

**Ans.** Dinesh was thinking that this time too they missed the helicopter.

**5. "Hello!" said stranger's voice.**

**Who was the 'stranger'? Where was he and why was he there?**

**Ans.** The stranger was a soldier from the Indian Army. He was behind Jiya with two other soldiers from the army. He had come looking for the seven missing people.

6. 'It can't be true!' she thought.

**Why do you think Jiya thought so?**

Ans. Jia thought so because she could not believe her eyes when she saw three soldiers from the Indian Army standing between the snowmen.

**# Note :- Students are instructed to do the given assignment in their notebooks.**