**Chapter 1 A New Home**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think a lost animal will be found.

2. The boy is looking at an animal.

3.I think Rikki-Tikki-Tavi is the animal’s name.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. What is Rikki-Tikki-Tavi like? Circle the correct words.

1. Rikki-Tikki-Tavi’s fur and tail are like a (cat’s / dog’s).

2. His head is more like a (weasel’s / squirrel’s).

3. His eyes and the tip of his nose are (red / pink).

4. He can scratch himself with whichever (claw / leg) he chooses.

5. He can fluff up his (fur / tail) like a bottle brush.

6. He makes a sound like (“rikk-tikk-tikki” / “chikk-chakk-takki”).

7. He is a very (dangerous / curious) animal.

**Chapter 2 The First Meeting**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Rikki-Tikki-Tavi will meet a snake.

2. I think Rikki-Tikki-Tavi ran into a snake.

3. I think Rikki-Tikki-Tavi is nervous to see the snake.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Rikki-Tikki-Tavi • • a tailorbird; was sad that Nag ate his baby

2. Darzee • • a cobra; tried to kill Rikki-Tikki-Tavi

3. Nag • • a mongoose; lives with a family now

4. Nagaina • • a big black cobra; has a mark on his hood

**Chapter 3 Fighting Karait**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think he fights a snake.

2. I think Teddy is petting Rikki-Tikki-Tavi.

3. I see a snake near Teddy.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1.T

2. T

3. F

4. T

5. F

6. F

7. T

8. T

**Chapter 4 A Wicked Plan**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I thinka snake will come up with a wicked plan.

2. I think the snakes are planning to attack Rikki-Tikki-Tavi.

3. I think he will fight to protect the family.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right sentence.

If the house is empty, we can be king and queen of the garden.

Nag will kill the man and his wife, and the child ifhe can.

Then the house will be empty. Rikki-Tikki-Taviwill go away.**Chapter 5 The First Battle**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Rikki-Tikki-Taviwill fight with the snakes.

2. I think he is spying on the snake.

3. I think he will attack the snake secretly.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1.(d) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (b)

**Chapter 6 Help from the Tailorbirds**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think the bird will tell Rikki-Tikki-Tavi where all other snakes are.

2. I think he’s asking where to go to find his enemy.

3. I thinkhe will wait for Nagaina to come back and fight.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Rikki-Tikki-Tavi**

has white teeth

visited the tailorbirds

**Nagaina**

is at the trash pile

is mourning Nag

**Darzee**

stayed in the nest

has a wise wife

**Chapter 7 Finding the Eggs**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I don’t think he will have trouble finding the eggs because the birds will help him.

2. I think he feels lucky to find the eggs.

3. I think Rikki-Tikki-Tavi will eat all the eggs.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1.(e) 2. (f) 3. (g) 4. (b) 5.(d) 6. (c) 7.(a)

**Chapter 8 The Second Battle**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Teddy will be involved in the second battle.

2. I think Nagaina is attacking Teddy.

3. I think he’s frightened.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Put the events in the correct order from 1 to 9.

• 3

• 5

• 1

• 2

• 4

• 6

• 8

• 7

• 9

**Chapter 9The End of the War**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Rikki-Tikki-Tavi will win the battle.

2. I think he feels satisfied and comfortable.

3. I think they are thankful because Rikki-Tikki-Tavi saved all of them from the snakes.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

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