

Drive **drove**

Hire **hired**

III. **Meanings: (Synonyms)**

1. **Pony** - **a breed of horse**
2. **Lend** - **give**
3. **Whipped** - **beat with a stick**
4. **Mire** - **mud**
5. **Hire** - **payment of the use of a thing**
6. **Whip** - **piece of rope used for hitting animals**
7. **Lash** - **hit an animal with whip**

IV. **Answer the following questions:**

1. **What is a pony?**



a baby cat

a baby horse

a baby dog

2. **What did the lady do to the pony?**

- (a) **She took care of the pony.**
- (b) **She whipped and lashed him.**
- (c) **She sold the pony.**

Ans: (b) She whipped and lashed him.

3. **What did the child decide to do?**

- (a) **To lend the pony again to the lady.**
- (b) **To never lend the pony to the lady again.**
- (c) **To give the pony the lady.**

Ans: (b) To never lend the pony to the lady again.

4. **Have you seen people beating animals? What do you think of such people?**

Ans: Yes, I have seen people beating animals. Such people, so far I think, are without emotions. They can't feel the animals' pain.

5. Do you ever tease animals? Do you think that you should be kind to them?

Ans: No, I never tease animals. I think that I should be very kind to them.

6. Tell your friends about some unusual pets that you have seen?

Ans: Some unusual pets that I have seen are – bear, monkey, squirrel, rabbit etc.

V. **Word buildings:**

1. **Stable** – Where can we find a stable?

Ans: We can find a stable in a large farmhouse.

2. Name all the animals that live in a stable.

Ans: Horse and mare.

3. Make two words from 'stable' by removing letters from the beginning.

Ans: Table able.

4. Write a paragraph about your pet or an animal you love.

Ans: I have a pet dog. We call it Tuffy. It is black in colour. Its hair is soft and bright. It likes to have bones. I take good care of it. I play with it. My Tuffy loves me very much.

5. Fill in the blanks with words that rhyme with.

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