

CLASS IV

EVS

A Day With Nandu

I. Fill in the blanks:-

1. An adult elephant can eat more than 100kg of leaves and twigs.
2. Animals should always be put in jungle.
3. Elephants are herbivorous animal.
4. Elephants love to play with mud and water.
5. The mud keeps their skin cold.
6. Male elephant live in the herd till they are 14-15 years old.

II. Match the following:-

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| 1. Lions | - | Murder7 |
| 2. Sheep | - | Herd4 |
| 3. Bees | - | Flock2 |
| 4. Elephant | - | Colony5 |
| 5. Ants | - | Swarm3 |
| 6. Fish | - | Pride1 |
| 7. Cow | - | Shoal6 |

III. Answer the following:-

1. How old was Nandu? How much did he weigh?
Nandu was only one day old. His weight is 200kg.
2. Why do the animals move in groups?
Animals move in group to eat, to play and to avoid getting caught by the dangerous animals.
3. How many elephants are there in a herd?
A herd may have 10 to 12 female elephant and young ones.
4. What did Nandu's herd do when they reached the jungle?
When the herd reached the jungle, they spread out to eat their favourite leaves and twigs.
5. How do the elephants' ears help them cool?
Elephants have big ears that work like fans and help to keep them cool.

IV. Creative Writing:-

1. What do you do when you are with your group of friends?

I will play as much as I can and enjoy a lot with my friends. I will draw and study for sometime.

2. Have you ever taken a ride on elephant? How did it feel?

Yes, I have taken a ride on elephant and I felt very happy about it.

4. THE STORY OF AMRITA

- I. Fill in the blanks:-

1. Khejadli village is near Jodhpur in Rajasthan.
2. Many people including Amrita and her daughters died to save the trees.
3. The village Khejadli got its name from Khejadi trees.
4. The people of this area are called Bishnois.
5. Old and young villagers hugged the trees to protect them.

- II. Write true or false:-

1. The villagers strong feeling for trees affected the king greatly- True
2. The peacock is known as blackbuck- False
3. The people of Khejadli are called Bishnois-True
4. Amrita never thanked the trees- False
5. The Khejadi trees cannot be grown without much water-True
6. The Khejadi tree is grown in hilly areas-False

- III. Complete the following using hints:-

(fruits, leaves , bark, water, medicines, desert)

The khejadi tree is found mainly in desert areas. It can grow without much water. Its bark is used for making medicines. People can cook and eat its fruits. The wood of this tree could not be affected by insects. Animals eat the leaves of khejadi trees.

- IV. Answer the following questions:-

1. From where did Khejadli village get its name?

The village got its name from khejadi trees that grew there.

2. What did the elders tell the villagers?

The elders used to say, " Plants and animals can survive without us, but we cannot survive without them".

3. Why did the men come with their axes?

The men came with their axes to cut the trees.

4. How did Amrita and her friends try to save the tree?

Amrita and her friends put their arms around the trees and hugged it tightly in order to nsave the trees.

5. Why was the wood needed?

The wood was needed to construct the king's palace.

6. What did the king order at the end?

The king ordered not to cut any trees and not to harm animals in that area.

7. List five uses of trees.

Trees give us fresh air and oxygen to breathe.

Trees provide food for us.

Some trees are used as medicines and other household materials.

Trees provide shelter for birds and animals.

Trees help in the process of rain.

V. Write in detail:-

1. List out the uses of Khejadi trees

The khejadi tree is found mainly in desert areas.

It can grow without much water.

Its bark is used for making medicines.

People can cook and eat its fruits.

The wood of this tree could not be affected by insects.

Animals eat the leaves of khejadi trees and children play in its shade.

2. Can you make two guesses why the numbers of sparrow and mynah have become less?

Sparrows and mynahs are affected by the high radioactive waves that are spread in the environment due to the high usage of mobile and internet. It is also affected by air pollution and deforestation.