

Somebody's Mother

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Answer the following questions :

Q.(i). How did the old woman look ?

Ans :- The old woman looked ragged and gray. She bent with the chill of the wintery day.

Q.(ii) Why was she afraid of moving ?

Ans :- The old woman was afraid of moving because her feet were aged and slow.

Q.(iii) What did she pray that night and why ?

Ans :- The old woman whom the little boy helped her to cross the road protection her with his strong young arm remembered him in her prayers. She prayed to God to be kind to noble boy who was somebody's son, pride and joy.

Q.(iv) What did the school boy do for her ?

Ans :- The school boy helped the old woman cross the road protecting her from hurt or human and guided her trembling feet along the road.

2. Fill in the blanks using phrases from the poem :-

(a) The woman was

Ans :- The woman was ragged and gray.

(b) The woman's feet were

Ans :- The woman's feet were aged and slow.

(c) The snow piled

Ans :- The snow piled white and deep.

3. Find out as many adjectives as you can from the poem.

Working with language

1. Make sentences with the following pairs of words so as to show that difference in meaning :

Sheep, Ship

Deer, Dip

Feet, Fit

Law, Low

Land, Lend

Far, Fur

Ans :-

Sheep (ভেড়া) -A flock of sheep is grazing here.

Ship (জাহাজ) :- Chilarai has a small ship.

Deep (দ, গভীর) :- The boy is found floating in a deep well.

Dip (ডুব মরা, বুৰ মৰা) :- She dips her pen into the ink.

Feet (ভৰি) :- Her mother's feet is very weak.

Fit (উপযুক্ত) :- Madhu is not fit for any job.

Law (আইন) :- We should abide by some laws.

Low (অনুচ্চ, কোমল) :- Speak in a low voice.

Land (মাটি) :- He bought a plot of land.

Lend (ধারলৈ দিয়া) :- Can you lend me five hundred rupees ?

Far (দূৰ) :- Student should not go to the far place without permission of their parent.

Fur (নোম) :- The colour of the dog's fur is black.

2. Fill in the blanks using suitable collective nouns-

(i) A of musicians.

Ans :- A band of musicians.

(ii) A of keys.

Ans :- A bunch of keys.

(iii) A of elephants.

Ans :- A herd of elephants.

(iv) A of bees.

Ans :- A hive of bees.

(v) A of robbers.

Ans :- A gang of robbers.