

Packing

-Jerome k. Jerome

Questions and answers:-

Q1) true or false:-

(i) they started with breaking a cup

Ans: true

(ii) they also broke a plate

Ans: false

(iii) they squashed a tomato

Ans: true

(iv) they trod on butter

Ans: true

(v) they stepped on banana

Ans: false

(vi) they put things behind them and could not find them

Ans: true

(vii) they stepped on the things

Ans: true

(viii) they packed pictures at the bottom and put the heavy things on the top.

Ans: false

(xi) they upset everything

Ans: true

(x) they were good at packing

Ans: false

Q2) How many characters are there in the narrative? Name them.

Ans 2) The four main characters in the narrative , Jerome the narrator , George , Harris and Montmorency the dog.

Q3) Why did the narrator volunteer to do the packing?

Ans 3) The narrator Jerome volunteered to do the packing because-

- He felt he was the best packing in the world.
- He felt proud of his packing skills
- He wanted George and Harris to learn the packing skills from him , as they were the worst packers

Q4) How did George and Harris react to this? Did Jerome like their reaction?

Ans 4) The narrator wanted to supervise the work as George and Harris were packing but, it was very shocking o the narrator when his friends did not show any interest in packing . This irritated and Upsetted him very badly . They relaxed themselves and left the task to the narrator.

Q5) What was Jerome real intention when he offered to pack?

Ans 5) The narrator wanted to supervise the work as George and Harris were packing. He wanted to teach them and boss over them. But things did not take that shape. He felt irritated while his friends were sitting without doing anything while he was working.

Q6) What did Harris say after the bag was shut and strapped ? Why do you think he waited till then to ask ?

Ans 6) Harris was not very serious when Jerome was packing. He displayed a Very Casual Attitude as he was Lazying while the Narrator Was Packing. He Wanted To Irritate The Narrator By Reminding Him The Things He Hasn't Packed (The Boots and The Toothbrush)

Q7) What "Horrible Idea" Occurred to Jerome a Little later ?

Ans 7) Horrible idea That occurred to Jerome a Little Later Was to Transfer The Duty Of Packing To Harris And George , This Created more Confusion As They Were The worst Packers in the world. They Had Put The Lighter ones down In The Hamper And Heavier Ones On The Top.

The narrator was also Doubtful Whether he has packed his Toothbrush Or not . so he had to remove everything to check if the toothbrush was placed or not.

Q8) Where Did Jerome finally find the Tooth brush?

Ans 8) Jerome Found the toothbrush in the boots and he again repacked it

Q9) Why did Jerome Has to reopen the bag?

Ans 9) Jerome had to reopen the bag to check whether his spectacles were packed or not.

Q10) What did George and Harris offer to pack and why?

Ans 10) George And Harris had offered to pack the Hamper because Jerome had taken too much time in packing and it was getting late . they also felt Jerome needed a little break from packing.

Thinking About The Language

(i) Match The Phrases

1. Slaving : Working Hard
2. Chaos : Complete confusion and disorder.
3. Rummage : Search for something by moving things around Hurriedly and carefully.
4. Scrape out : Remove Something from inside another thing with a sharp tool.
5. Stumble over : Fall or Step awkwardly while walking.
6. accomplish : finish successively
7. uncanny : Strange , Mysterious, Difficult to explain.
8. a row : a Quarrel or an Argument.

(ii) Use Suitable Phrases ad Fill In The Blanks

The Traffic Jam

During power cuts, when traffic lights go off. there is a utter **chaos** at cross roads. Drivers add to the confusion by **getting into a row**, over their right way and nearby come to blows. Sometimes Passerby, seeing a few policemen **slaving** regulating traffic, step in to help. This gives them a feeling of having **accomplished** something.

(iii) Write Your Own Small Recipe.

Recipe Of Omelets

Ingredients:-

- Two Eggs (Any Bird Eggs)
- 50 grams of Chili powder
- 25 grams of Salt
- 10 grams of Turmeric
- 25 ml of Oil

Procedure:-

First take a frying pan and add oil to it. Take a Cup and break the eggs, Add 25 grams of Chili powder and 10 grams of Salt. Mix it well and add to the pan after the oil is heated. Close the lid. After 3 mins sprinkle the remaining salt and chili powder. Turn the Omelet over and after 2 mins the Omelet is ready to serve.

Writing Skills:-

1. Write a Paragraph on how to pack your bag.

Ans 1) First pack all the heavy items, especially the one you don't need right away. the check whether all items are packed or not. Next pack all the important items on the top. Now you are ready to go for a vacation. Remember to print tickets. Don't Forget to lock your luggage and write your name on the luggage. At last put your masks.

2. Of the three, Jerome, George, Harris , who do you think is the worst packer? Support your answer with details from the answer.

Ans 2) Jerome called George and Harris as the worst packers of the world. This statement came true when they broke a cup almost immediately when they started packing. Following this, They packed a jam in top of a Tomato squashing it. They also packed heavy things on the top of the pies smashing everyone of them. Finally Jerome describes the Butter Incident. George steps on the butter and they had to scrape it out with a spoon. Harris then sat on the butter leading them to look for it. They finally managed to locate and pack the butter into a teapot. All the three kids were not perfect in packing they only blamed each other.

3. Do you find his story funny? What are the humorous elements in it?

(OR)

Jerome K Jerome uses Humor in the story packing. Discuss with reference to the events of the story?

Ans 3) The Entire episode of packing is based with humor. Although Jerome was proud of his packing skill, he ended packing and repacking everything when Harris reminded him of his boots. Likewise, the discovery of his toothbrush in a boot is also comical. The author also uses humor in the scene when harries sits on the butter and it get stuck to him. The squashing of the tomato and pies also add another element of humor to the story. The way Montmorency made their packing more complicated is also Humorous. There is also an element of humorous in Jerome and Harris's idea to place a bath tub next to George while he was asleep.

4. What does Jerome say was Montmorency's Ambition in Life. What do you think of Montmorency and why?

Ans 4) Jerome says Montmorency's ambition in life was to get in the way and he sworn at. Montmorency was mischievous little dog who loved to create trouble for others. i think Montmorency was a perfect nuisance because whoever he Faced people doing their own work, he might be bored

and wanted to Involve. He didn't meant any trouble intentionally But people shout at him and he got Discouraged them sits silently which the narrator calls as the fulfillment of his eonist.

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