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Comprehension Check

1. What is the secret that Meena shares with Mridu in the backyard?

Ans: Meena shared the secret of having a kitten in the backyard inside a torn football lined with sacking and filled with sand. They found him outside the gate in the morning.

2. How does Ravi get milk for the kitten?

Ans: For getting milk for the kitten, Ravi told Paati that he is hungry when she saw him with glass of milk. Paati got suspicious so Ravi had to drink most of the milk and told Paati that he will wash the tumbler by himself. After that, Ravi ran and pour the milk into coconut shell and then ran back to wash the tumbler before Paati got really suspicious.

3. Who does he say the kitten's ancestors are? Do you believe him?

Ans: He said the kitten's ancestors was the Mahabalipuram Rishi-Cat, which was the emblem of the Pallava dynasty and the Mahabalipuram Rishi-Cat was descendants of the cat-goddess of Egypt.

No, I don't believe him.

4. Ravi has a lot to say about M.P.Poonai. This shows that

(i) he is merely trying to impress Mridu.

(ii) his knowledge of history is sound.

(iii) he has a rich imagination.

(iv) he is an intelligent child.

Which of these statements do you agree/disagree to?

Ans:

I agree to these statements.

(ii) his knowledge of history is sound.

(iii) he has a rich imagination.

5. What was the noise that startled Mridu and frightened Mahendran?

Ans: The sound of kreeching startled Mridu and frightened Mahendran. It was the sound of Violin that Lalli was learning to play.

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1. The music master is making lovely music. Read aloud the sentence in the text that expresses this idea.

Ans: "The music-master's notes seemed to float up and settle perfectly into the invisible tracks of the melody. It was like the wheels of a train fitting smoothly into the rails and whizzing along" This sentence in the text that expresses the idea that the music master is making lovely music .

2. Had the beggar come to Rukku Manni's house for the first time? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans: No, the beggar had not come to Rukku Manni's house for the

first time because Paati said to Tapi that he had been coming in their house every day for the past week, and it's time to find him another house to beg from!

3. "A sharp V-shaped line had formed between her eyebrows." What does it suggest to you about Rukku Manni's mood?

Ans: V-shaped eyebrow is formed only when people are in anger. This suggests that Rukku Manni was very angry in mood when she came to know about the missing chappals of the music teacher.

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