

Chapter: 10

English Book-I Notes

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A Mild Attack of Locusts**Q 1: What are locusts?**

Ans: Locusts are insects that fly in large groups. They live in hot countries and destroy crops.

Q 2: Why did the farmers throw wet leaves on fire?

Ans: The farmers threw leaves on fire to make its smoke black and acrid. It may keep the locusts away.

Q 3: What was the desire of every farmer?

Ans: Every farmer desired that locusts would overlook his farm and go on to the next farm.

Q 4: Did Margaret know what to do to keep the locusts away?

Ans: No, she did not know how to keep the locusts away. She was wondering what to do to help them.

Q 5: What was the condition of trees?

Ans: All the trees were queer and still. They were clotted with insects. Their boughs weighed down to ground.

Q 6: How did old Stephen treat the stray locust which he found on his shirt?

Ans: He picked the stray locust off his shirt and split it down with his thumbnails.

Q 7: Are the hoppers different from the locusts?

Ans: No, the hoppers are not different from locusts. They are the young ones of locusts.

Q 8: Did Margaret lose heart on the loss of crops?

Ans: Yes, she lost heart on the loss of crops. She thought the place was a ruin.

Q 9: Why are the locusts compared with bad weather?

Ans: The locusts are compared with bad weather because they are as disastrous as bad weather. Both are harmful for crops.

Q 10: Why did the men eat their supper with good appetites?

Ans: The men ate their supper with good appetites because they were satisfied with their work. According to them the situation could have been much worse.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
locusts	ٹڈیاں	large groups	بڑے گروپس
insects	کیڑوں	hot	گرم
fly	پرواز	countries	ممالک
destroy	تباہ	throw	پھینکنا
crops	فصلیں	wet	گیلا
farmers	کسان	leaves	پتے
smoke	دھواں	acrid	تیز
away	دور	desire	خواہش
overlook	نظر انداز	wondering	سوچ
queer	عجیب	still	اب بھی
clotted	جمنا	boughs	شاخیں
weighed	وزن کیا	treat	علاج
stray	گمراہ	thumbnails	تھمب نیلز
picked	اٹھایا	hoppers	پھدکنے والا کیڑا، ڈوری ٹڈا
split	تقسیم	ruin	بربادی
disastrous	تباہ کن	harmful	نقصان دہ
appetites	بھوک	heart	دل

weather	موسم	lost	کھودیا
bad	برا	young	نوجوان
compared	موازنہ	ones	والے
situation	صورت حال	worse	بدتر

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