

Chapter: 9

English Book-I Notes

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The Foolish Quack

Q 1: What is a clump of trees?

Ans: It is a group of trees growing very close together.

Q 2: What was stuck in the camel's throat?

Ans: A melon was stuck in the camel's throat during eating melons in a melon-field.

Q 3: What did the quack pretend to cure?

Ans: After seeing the camel-man treat his camel, the quack pretended to cure goitre.

Q 4: What did the quack do with the old woman?

Ans: He tied a blanket round the old woman's neck and struck it with a mallet. The old woman instantly died.

Q 5: What was the result of the cure?

Ans: As a result of the cure, the old woman instantly died. The quack had to dig the old woman's grave.

Q 6: What was the punishment inflicted upon the quack by the villagers?

Ans: The villagers forced the quack to dig the old woman's grave.

Q 7: For whom did the quack dig the grave?

Ans: The quack dug the grave for the old woman whom he had killed in trying to cure.

Q 8: What did the quack do in the next village?

Ans: In the next village, the quack again pretended to be a great doctor.

Q 9: Why didn't the villagers let the old man get cured?

Ans: The villagers did so because the quack was talking of digging the patient's grave before he began his treatment.



Q 10: Why did the quack come back to the camel-men?

Ans: He came back to tell the camel-men that they had not shown him the right way to cure goitre.



Words	Meanings	Words	Meanings
clump	جھنڈ	goitre	گٹھلی
began	شروع ہوا	blanket	کمبل
stuck	پھنس گیا	round	گول
throat	حلق	neck	گردن
melons	خربوزے	mallet	مارتول ہتھوڑا، موسل
eating	کھانا	instantly	فوری طور پر
during	دوران	died	مر گیا
quack	نیم حکیم، اتائی	dig	کھودنا
pretend	دکھاوا	grave	قبر
cure	علاج	punishment	سزا
camel-man	اونٹ والا	inflicted	پہنچایا
treat	علاج	whom	کسے
come back	واپس آو	trying	کوشش کر رہا ہے
pretended	دکھاوا کیا	before	پہلے
cure	علاج	treatment	علاج