

Chapter – 2

The Snake Charmer' s Story

1. Have you ever seen animals being used for entertainment of people? (For example, in a circus, on the road, or in a park)

–When and where did you see this?

–Which animal show did you see?

Ans - Yes, I have seen a madari making a pair of monkeys dance on the road.

2. How did people behave with the animals in the show?

Ans - People get entertained by the animal acts. Also, there are some people who tease the animals by throwing water and stones. Also, some people mimic the actions of these animals.

3. What kind of questions came to your mind after seeing that animal show?

Ans - Several questions arose in my mind after seeing that animal show. Some of them were:-

- i. Why were the monkeys tied to ropes?
- ii. Why was the madari scolding them?
- iii. How were the monkeys feeling while performing?
- iv. Do the monkeys also love independence like us or do they enjoy performing?

1. Imagine that you are an animal in a cage. Think how you would feel.

Complete the following sentences:

- **I am afraid when** my trainer comes and beat me with metal sticks to get me trained.
- **I wish I** could get a chance of freedom from this cage.
- **I am sad when** I am made to live in cage away from my all friends living freely in the jungle.
- **If I had a chance I would** be a human being who would be free.
- **I do not like it at all when** I dance and perform tricks for my trainer.

2. Answer it :-

Like snake-charmers, which other people depend on animals for their livelihood ?

Ans - Like snake-charmers, there are several other people who depend on animals for their livelihood. They are :-

- i. Fishermen who depend on the fishes for their livelihood.
- ii. ii. Shepherds who depend on sheep for wool.
- iii. Madaris who depend on monkeys for earning money.

(H.W) Draw the picture of four kind of Poisonous Snakes which were discussed in the chapter.