

Class- 4 EVS

Ch- 3 A day with Nandu

Question 1. Nandu is only three months old, but he weighs 200 kilograms.

What is your weight?

Answer: My weight is 20 kgs.

Question 2. Can you find out – the weight of how many children like you will add up to Nandu's weight?

Answer: Ten children of my weight will add up to Nandu's weight.

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Question 3. If you were Nandu, and you lived in a herd, what kinds of things would you do?

Answer: If I were Nandu, I would play, sing, dance, eat, etc.

Question 4. In the elephant herd, the oldest female elephant decides everything. Who takes decisions in your family?

Answer: My father along with the suggestions of other family members usually takes decisions.

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Question 5. Nandu did things that he liked to do. If you could spend a whole day with your friends, what all would you do?

Answer: 1. Play 2. Dance 3. Sing 4. Eat

Question 6. Find out and write, which other animals live in herds.

Answer: Sheep, elephant, deer, zebra, cow, etc. are animals who live in herds.

Question 7. Do you also live in a group? Do you like to live together like that? Why would you like or not like to live in a group?

Answer: Why I would like Why I would not like We get help from others We have to do less work We can enjoy with others Living together gives strength and security There may be quarrel We may become dependent We may not feel free

Question 8. How do elephants feel when they kept in chains? Discuss and share your feelings

Answer: When elephants are kept in chain, they must feel very bad because they cannot move freely and do what they want.

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Question 9. Have you ever taken ride on an elephant? How did it feel?

Answer: Yes, I took a ride on an elephant once. It feels great.

Question 10. Which animals have you sat on? Write their names.

Answer: I have sat on an elephant, a horse and a camel.

Question 11. You must have seen many animals around you – in books, in movies. Some may be alone, some in groups. Find out more about any one of these animals and write about it.

Answer: I have seen many dogs around me. Dog is a very obedient animal. It gives us security from thieves. It keeps a watch on our house. It eats meat, bread, rice, milk, etc. female dogs give birth to babies. Baby dogs are called puppies

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Question 12. Why do you think the egret is sitting on the buffalo?

Answer: It eats insects on the skin of buffalo that is why it is sitting on it.

Question 13. Have you seen any animal riding on another animal? Write its name.

(i). The animal which is riding.

Answer: Sparrow.

(ii). The animal which gives the ride.

Answer: Buffalo, Crocodile.

Question 14. Which animals do we use for riding?

Answer: We use elephant, horse, camel, etc for riding.

Question 15. Which animals do we use for carrying loads?

Answer: Donkey, bullock, buffalo are the animals we use for carrying loads.

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Question 16. You have read what these animals say. Why do you think that some of them are sad?

Answer: People use them for different purposes and then give them pain that is why some of them are sad.

Question 17. How do you think they are different – the monkeys that dance to entertain people and the monkeys that are free?

Answer: The monkeys, which are free, are very happy. They get food in time, they do whatever they like, go wherever they want. But the monkeys that dance to entertain people do not enjoy such freedom as they are used by people to earn money, so they feel sad.