

Class : X

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Feet(SUPPLEMENTARY READER)

Section : B

chapter 1

Subject: English

A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY

About the Author

James Herriot was a vet in Yorkshire,England,during 1940's.He loved dogs &had number of experiences with dog &their owners.He has given interesting account of his experiences.

In this lesson he has given interesting account of his experience with rich lady,Mrs Pumphery & her love of her dog who was overfed.

Mrs Pumphery

She was a rich woman.She was deply attached to her dog.

Inorder to take care of him she gave him lots of snacks between the meals like malt,cod-liver oil etc

She gave him no exercise at all.

She gave repeated calls to James when Tricki fell ill. She was anxious and worried.

James had already given her instructions about Tricki's diet but she paid no attention to it.

TRICKI: A DOG

He was Mrs Pumphery darling.

She did everything to take care of him.

He was overfed and pampered.

He was greedy & loved food but no exercise.

He became fat but his mistress thought he was lazy as he was not well nourished. she gave him extra food loaded with calories and nutrition.

1. "And did you cut down on sweet things as I told you?"

- a) who said these words and to whom?
- b) Why was there a need to cut down on sweet things?
- c) what is meaning of the phrase CUT DOWN?
- d) opposite of sweet :
- e) What sweet things are being referred to in the above lines?

2" Poor old lad", I said. "you haven't a kick in you but I think I know a cure for you"

- a) Who is poor old lad?
- b) What cure did speaker know?
- c) why does the speaker call him POOR OLD LAD?

d) Give Synonym of Cure.

3 What made James Herriot expect a call from Mrs Pumphrey?

4 What extra did Mrs Pumphery start to give Tricki and why?

5 Was tricki suffering from any ailment in reality?If Not, then what made him inactive?

6 Do you think Tricki was enjoying his stay at the hospital?

7Write down incidences in support of values one should inculcate from Mr James Herriot?