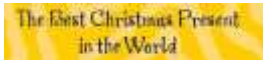


CLASS VIII SAMPLE PAPER ENGLISH



1. What jobs did Hans Wolf and Jim Macpherson have when they were not soldiers?
 2. Had Hans Wolf ever been to Dorset? Why did he say he knew it?
 3. Do you think Jim Macpherson came back from the war? How do you know this?
 4. Why did the author go to Bridport?
 5. How old was Mrs. Macpherson now? Where was she?
- Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

My little sister is very naughty. When she _____ (come) back from school yesterday, she had _____ (tear) her dress. We _____ (ask) her how it had _____ (happen). She _____ (say) she _____ (have, quarrel) with a boy. She _____ (have, beat) him in a race and he _____ (have, try) to push her. She _____ (have, tell) the teacher and so he _____ (have, chase) her, and she _____ (have, fall) down and _____ (have, tear) her dress.

The Tsunami

1. What were the warning signs that both Tilly and her mother saw?
2. Where did the Smith family and the others on the beach go to escape from tsunami?
3. *What do people say about the elephants of Yala National Park?*

4. *Where had Tilly seen the sea behaving in the same strange fashion?*

5. *Why did Tilly's family come to Thailand?*

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below (the verbs given in brackets will give you a clue).

- (i) The earth trembled, but not many people felt the _____. (tremble)
- (ii) When the zoo was flooded, there was a lot of _____ and many animals escaped into the countryside. (confuse)
- (ii) We heard with _____ that the lion had been recaptured. (relieve)
- (iv) The zookeeper was stuck in a tree and his _____ was filmed by the TV crew. (rescue)
- (v) There was much _____ in the village when the snake charmer came visiting. (excite)