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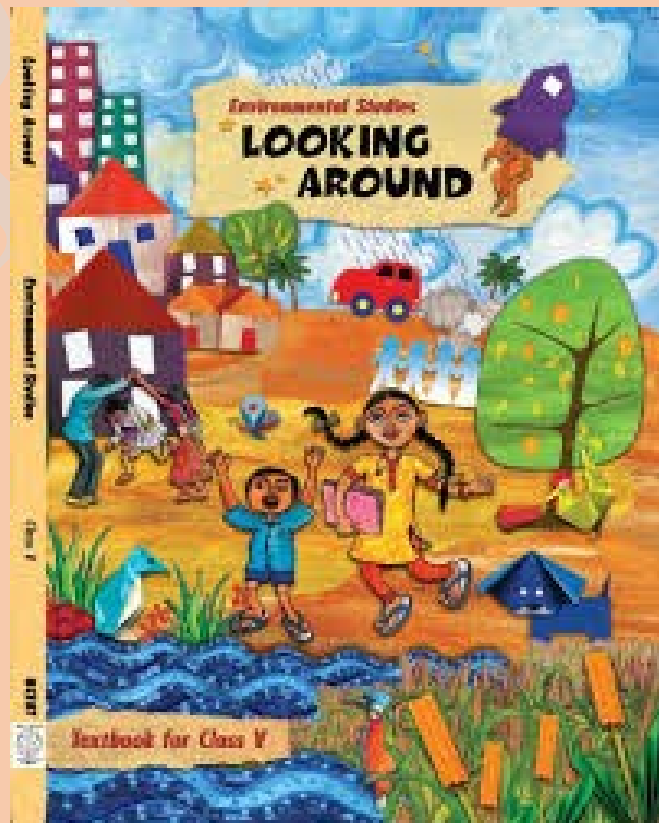
Class - V

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

LOOKING AROUND

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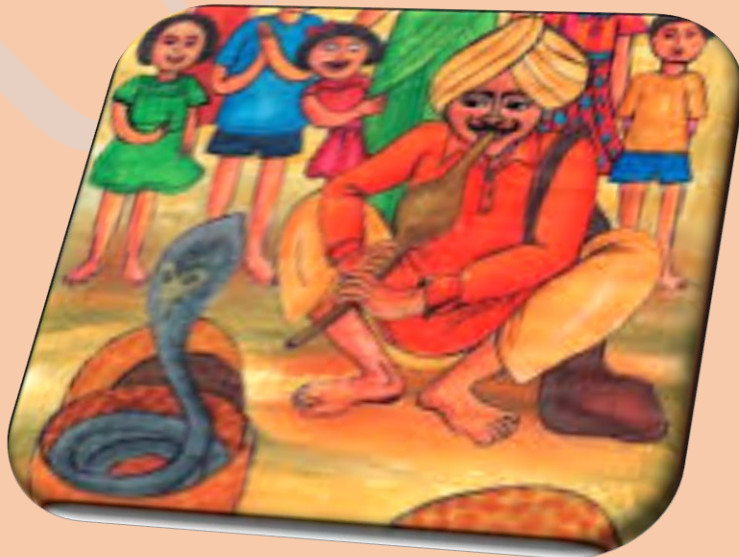
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CH-2

A Snake charmer's story

❖ New words:

1. Snake charmers
2. Kalbeliyas
3. Poisonous
4. Entertainment
5. Livelihood
6. Teasing
7. Circus
8. Fangs
9. Medicine
10. Generation
11. Knowledge
12. Puppet
13. Neighbour
14. Imagine
15. Sentence



❖ **Word meaning:**

1. **Been:** A musical instrument in Hindi
2. **Fangs:** hollow teeth of a snake
3. **Treasure:** collection of valuable object
4. **Snake charming:** the practice of grabbing the attention of a snake by playing an instrument called “been”

❖ **Answer the following questions:**

1. **Why are snakes a treasure for the saperas?**
Ans: Because they can earn money for their livelihood.
2. **How were saperas of great help to village people?**
Ans: They could provide medicines for fang bites.
3. **How does the poison of the snake enter a person’s body?**
Ans: Through the fang bites.
4. **The government has made a law that no one can catch and keep snakes. Why do you think this law is made?**
Ans: So the people can stop killing of the animals.
5. **How has the law affected the snake charmer community?**
Ans: it has been affected so that they can earn for livelihood.
6. **How can snake charmers earn a living by the gift of playing the been?**
Ans: They can earn a living by entertaining people.
7. **Do the snake charmers treat the snakes badly? Explain your answer.**
Ans: No, because they depend on them for their livelihood.

❖ Fun time:

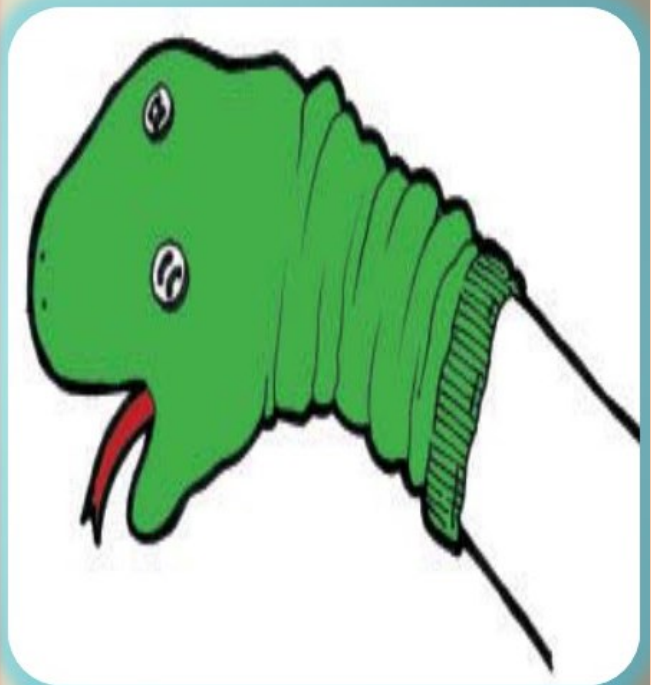
❖ Lets make a puppet of snake.

Make a snake puppet

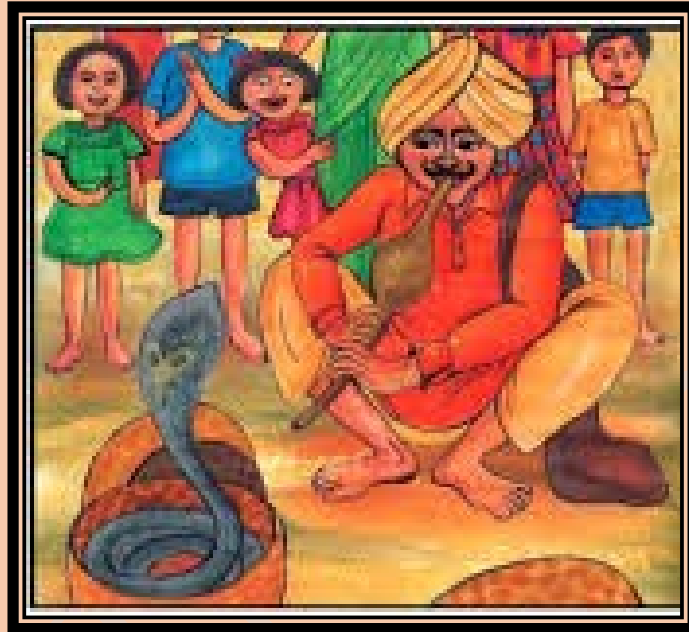
Take an old pair of socks. Put one on your arm. Stick buttons or bindis for the eyes.

Cut out a long red strip of paper for using as the tongue and stick it in the place as shown.

On the other side of the paper make a 'V' shaped cut. Your snake is ready!



❖ OBSERVE THE PICTURE AND GIVE ANSWERS:



1. Which musical instrument is shown in the picture?

Ans: Been has been used here by snake charmer.

2. The musical instrument is made up of which material?

Ans: It is made up of dried bottle gourd.

3. Name the people who play this instrument.

Ans: Snake charmer.

4. What else do they carry to help people?

Ans: They carry different medicines for snake bite to help other people.

• YOU TUBE LINK FOR EXPLANATION PART:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlIGAs-ObX4>

❖ Activity:

Draw or paste different types of snakes.



Krait



Duboiya



Afai

EXERCISE CORNER

Q-1. Fill in the blanks:

1. Snake bite can even cause the _____ on the spot.
2. Poisonous teeth of the snakes are known as _____
3. _____ is the other name of Duboiya snake.
4. The saperas carry snake in _____
5. Snake charmers make _____ from the plants collected from the forest.

Q-2. Name the dance shown in the picture.



Q-3. Think and write:

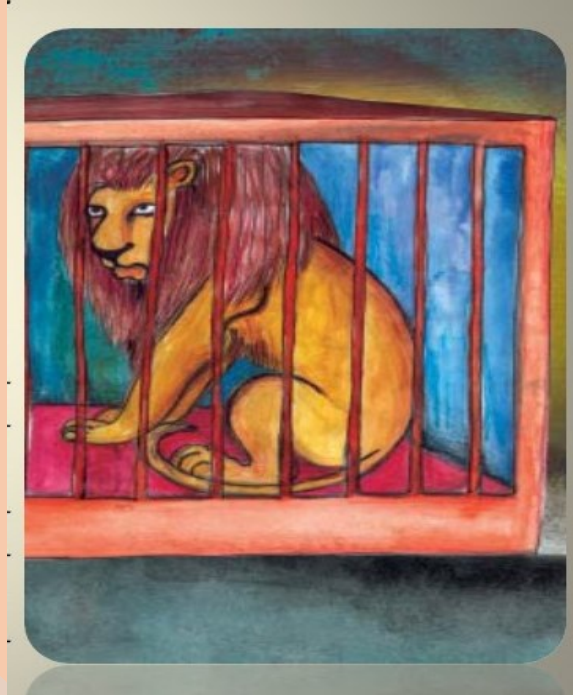
1. Which animal show did you see?

Ans: _____

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

Ans: _____

Q-4. Imagine you are an animal in a cage. Think how you would feel. Complete the following sentences.



1. I am afraid when

Ans: _____

2. I wish I

Ans: _____

3. If I had a chance I would

Ans: _____

4. I do not like it at all when

Ans: _____

Thank You