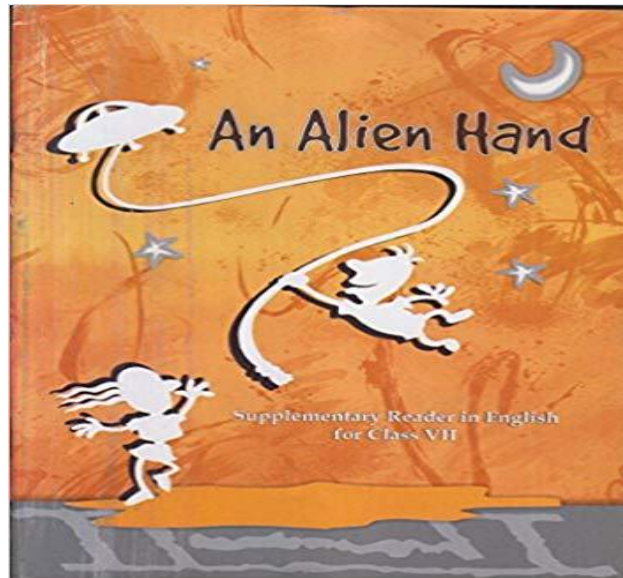




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An Alien Hand Chapter - 1 The Tiny Teacher

New-Words:-

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| 1. Mosquito | 2. Feelers | 3. Antennae | 4. Pleasant |
| 5. Cocoons | 6. Barracks | 7. Grubs | 8. Comfortable |

Word-meanings:-

1. Greet- hail
2. Behavior- activities
3. Alien- outsider
4. Grubs- the young one
5. Reserved- separate
6. Get rid of- bites off
7. Feed- offer food
8. Hatch- nourish
9. Firm loyalty- devotion

Answer the following questions

1. How long does it take for a grub to become a complete ant?

Ans: It takes two or three weeks for a grub to become a cocoon. After another three weeks the cocoon breaks and a complete ant appears.

2. Why do the worker ants carry the grubs about?

Ans: The worker ants carry them about daily for airing, exercise and sunshine.

3. What jobs are new ants trained for?

Ans: The new ants are trained as workers, soldiers, builders, cleaners, etc

4. Name some other creatures that live in anthills.

Ans: Some other creatures that live in anthills are beetles, lesser breeds of ants, and the greenfly.

Long Answers:-

1. Mention three things we can learn from the ‘tiny teacher’. Give reasons for choosing these items.

Ans: 1. Though ants are very small and unassertive they are undoubtedly great teachers for our life. We can learn team work as ants do their work by sharing and contributing without interfering in each other's work.

2. We can learn hard work as ants spend their most of time in doing their respective jobs without hesitation.

3. We can learn loyalty, power of cohesive work and discipline as ants live a disciplined life and always follow the rules of their group and are loyal towards it.

