

Std. VI.

MONDAY MORNING

Answer the following questions:

1.How did Tom feel on Monday morning?

Ans.Tom felt miserable on Monday morning?

2.Why did Tom wish he was sick?

Ans. Tom wished he was sick because he didn't want to go to school and instead wanted to go fishing with his friends.

3.What was it that he wanted to investigate in his system?

Ans. He wanted to investigate some ailments in his system.

4.What ailment could he detect in his system?

Ans. He detected stomach ache in his system. No he was not actually suffering from it.

5.Why did Tom decide to hold his loose tooth in reserve?

Ans.Tom decided to hold his loose tooth in reserve because he knew that aunt Polly would pull it out which would be more painful than going to school.

6.Why did he decide to chance his sore toe?

Ans. He decided to chance his sore toe because he remembered hearing a doctor tell about a certain thing that laid up a patient for two to three weeks and threatened to make him lose one of the toes.

7.Why did Tom start groaning loudly?

Ans.Tom started groaning loudly so that Sid would wake up and go and inform aunt Polly about Tom's sickness.

8.'Tom was angry.'What was it that made Tom angry?

Ans.Although Tom groaned louder and louder, Sid did not wake up instead went on snoring. Thus Tom became angry.

9.How did Sid wake up?

Ans. Sid woke up when Tom became angry and shook him hard .

10.What did Tom really mean when he said, 'I forgive you every thing Sid? '

Ans.When Tom said so he meant to say that he was seriously ill and he was going to die.

11.What did Aunt Polly do when Sid told her that Tom was dying?

Ans. When Sid told Aunt Polly that Tom was dying, at first she didn't believe nevertheless she fled upstairs to see Tom.

12.How did Aunt Polly react when Tom said that his sore toe was killing him?

Ans.When Tom said that his sore toe was killing him Aunt Polly laughed a little and then cried a little. This shows that Aunt Polly had understood Tom's trick.

13.Why did Tom feel a little foolish?

Ans.Tom felt a little foolish because he knew that Aunt Polly had understood his trick for not going to school.

14.What was Tom's real aim in raising all that row?

Ans.Tom's real aim in raising all that row was not to go to school, stay home and go fishing with his friends.

15.Describe Aunt Polly's dental instruments.

Ans. Aunt Polly's dental instruments were silk thread
and a chunk of fire in a tray.

16.How did Aunt Polly pull out Tom's loose tooth?

Ans. Aunt Polly tied one end of the silk thread to the loose tooth and the other end to the bed post then she thrust the chunk of fire into his face, being scared Tom moved back and the tooth lay dangling at the bed post.

II. Construction of sentences with the following phrases:

1.Hold in reserve-To save something to use in future.

2.With great spirit- With great effort

3.At one's heels-immediately behind

4.For the present-something that happens now

5.By and by-Slowly and gradually.

6.Gasp out-Speak in a breathless way.

7. Make one's flesh crawl-To make someone very nervous.