

UP Board Solutions for Class 8 English Chapter 11 The Old Kaki

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions:

Question 1.

Who did 'Kaki' live with?

Answer:

Kaki lived with her nephew, Buddhiram, and his family.

Question 2.

Who was Ladli? Was she sympathetic towards her Kaki?

Answer:

Ladli was Buddhiram's only daughter. Yes, she was sympathetic towards her Kaki.

Question 3.

What was the occasion for celebration in Buddhiram's house?

Answer:

It was the occasion of engagement celebration of Buddhiram's elder son.

Question 4.

Why did Kaki feel insulted?

Answer:

When Rupa saw Kaki sitting close to the Kadhai, she became angry and shook Kaki with both her hands and shouted abuses. Kaki felt insulted.

Question 5.

Why did Rupa apologise to Kaki? Did Kaki forgive her?

Answer:

Rupa apologised for committing a blunder by not serving food to Kaki when so many guests had enjoyed the feast. Yes, Kaki forgave her.

Question 6.

Why did Pandit Buddhiram become red with anger and what did he do?

Answer:

When Kaki crept into the courtyard where guests were having dinner, one of the guests felt disgusted and raised an alarm that all should be careful of her. Looking at this, Pandit Buddhiram became furious. He caught Kaki with his hands and dragged her into the room.

Question 7.

How should old people be treated?

Answer:

Old people need care, love and affection too. They should be treated with respect and good words.

2. Who said these lines and to whom:

- “Be careful, she may touch someone.” – one guest to the others
- “Get up Kaki, I have brought purees for you.” – Ladli to Kaki
- “Take me to the place where the guests were eating.” – Kaki to Ladli
- “No! It’s my share.” – Ladli to Kaki

Word Power

1. Complete the sentences with suitable words given in the box :

tempting dragged properly melted crept forgave

1. The cat **crept** silently towards the bird.
2. The ice-cream in the cup **melted** as it was very hot.
3. The mother **forgave** me for my mistake.
4. The labourer **dragged** the jute rice sack into the room.
5. He always does his work **properly**.
6. The dish which Amit prepared look **tempting**.

Language Practice

1. Complete the following sentences using-already / yet / still:

1. They have **already** left.
2. Are you **still** angry with me?
3. We are not ready to leave **yet**.
4. She’s **already** reached there.
5. Sholay is **still** my favourite movie.
6. Don’t start the car **yet**. Wait for Manju.

2. Complete the following story with the help of words given below:



One day a **lion** lay down under a shady **tree** to sleep. While he slept, a playful **mouse** ran over his body. The lion **woke** up. He put out his great paw and was just going to **kill** the mouse. The little mouse **begged** for mercy. The lion took **pity** on him and let him go. The mouse thanked the **lion**. “I will try to **repay** your kindness”, said the mouse. The lion **laughed** at this.

Several days passed by. Then, while hunting in the forest, the lion was **caught** in a **trap**. He **struggled** and roared to get free. The little **mouse** heard the **noise** and ran to help him. At once he began **nibbling** at the massive ropes with his **sharp** teeth. After much hard work, he **gnawed** through the ropes. **At last** the lion was set free.

Good deeds are rewarded

Make new words with the letters from the word ‘CELEBRATIONS’:

