



**Hello students,**

**Hope you all are keeping well.**

**Stay at home 🏠 and be safe 🙏.**

**After a break,we are back again to engage you all in studies so that you all can utilise your time efficiently.**

**Today,we are sending you the fourth chapter of English Literature,"Playing with Gorillas".A video will also be send to you,so that you can understand the chapter well.**

**Write down the exercises and question answers in good handwriting in your English copy.**

## **Chapter -4**

### **Playing with gorillas**

#### **Word Meanings :-**

- 1)Aggressive :- Ready to attack.**
- 2)Mayhem :- Destruction and confusion.**
- 3)Roused :- Angry.**
- 4)Primates :- Group of animals that include humans and monkeys.**
- 5) Astonished :- Surprised.**
- 6)Intrigued :- Very interested because it seemed mysterious.**
- 7)Stage whisper :- Whisper that is meant to be overheard.**
- 8)Worked like a charm :- Worked exactly as hoped.**

**Rewrite these sentences with the adverbs in the correct positions.**

**1)I did not today bring it.**

**Ans:- I did not bring it today.**

**2)Completely,I have forgotten the song.**

**Ans:- I have forgotten the song completely.**

**3)I have seen a tiger never.**

**Ans:- I have never seen a tiger.**

**4)The people waved wildly their arms.**

**Ans:- The people waved their arms wildly.**

**5)She acted well rather.**

**Ans:- She acted rather well.**

Complete these sentences by using the correct prefixes with the words in the brackets.

1)Mani and I were selected to represent our school in the inter-school (school )quiz competition.

2)My mobile phone has an autocorrect (correct ) feature.It correct all the words I have spelled wrongly.

3)Iam very strongly pro-uniform (uniform).I think uniforms develop a sense of unity in students.

4)The ex-minister (minister) of education has criticised the current minister's policies.

5)Nisha would get overexcited (excited) during football matches,jumping up and down, screaming at the screen.

6)Nischal and I came up with many ideas for our school's anti-pollution (pollution) campaign.

**Pick out lines from the text that support these statements.**

**1)Most people think gorillas are ferocious creatures.**

**Ans:- Most people react to the word 'gorilla'.They think of a frightening, aggressive beast with huge teeth.**

**2)King Kong spread inaccurate stories about gorillas.**

**Ans:- It was a major cause of gorillas getting a bad name,which they really do not deserve.**

**3)Guy was a very playful gorilla.**

**Ans:-He walked up to Guy,who offered his hand and they had a bit of soft play in the inner house.Then the gorilla rushed to the outside den and made it clear that he wanted to play outdoors with the head keeper.**

**4)The head keeper made a mistake.**

**Ans:- I realised for the first time that the head keeper had forgotten to put the hosepipe in his pocket and couldn't stop the gorilla.**

**5)The head keeper did not want to admit to his mistake.**

**Ans:- The head keeper came out through the outside cage, looking pink and shaken, and covered in dust and dirt. He rose to the occasion with great dignity , however, and turned to me and said, "As you can see, sir, I have a perfect understanding with Guy!"**

Read these lines from the text and answer the questions.

1.He murmured in a loud stage whisper to me,"Get the hosepipe;get the hosepipe."

a.Who does 'he' refer to?Who is he speaking to ?

Ans:-'He' refers to the head keeper.He is speaking to the speaker of the story.

b.Why did 'he' speak in a whisper?

Ans:- He spoke in a whisper because he did not want his request for help to be heard by too many people as it would make him look bad in front of others.

c.How did the speaker help him ?

Ans:- The speaker ran to the canteen to get the piece of rope the head keeper had forgotten.The keeper used this rope to scare Guy the gorilla away.

2."As you can see,sir,I have a perfect understanding with Guy!"

a.Who is the speaker?

Ans:-The speaker is the head keeper.

b.What understanding is he referring to ?

Ans:- He is referring to his way of playing and dealing with Guy the gorilla.The head keeper plays with the gorilla for a bit and when he wants to stop,he simply scares Guy with a piece of rope that Guy think is a snake.This was the understanding.

c.How do you think the speaker was feeling when he said these lines ?

**Ans:- The speaker was probably feeling foolish, embarrassed and silly.**



**Answer these questions in detail.**

**Q1)How did the keeper get 'more than he'd bargained for' ?**

**Ans:- The keeper had meant to play with Guy the gorilla for a little while and then make his escape using the rope.But he had forgotten to bring the rope into the cage with him.So when Guy's play started to get a little rough,the head keeper couldn't stop it.**

**Q2)How does this tale illustrate that gorillas can be quite playful and gentle,but they don't know their own strength?**

**Ans:-Guy was playing with the head keeper.Although Guy was a huge gorilla but the head keeper was able to scare a large gorilla by a small piece of rope.This shows us that gorillas can be playful and gentle,but they do not know their own strength.**