

Class - II

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Topic : Lesson - 18, Mr Cheetah's Interview

Summary : This is a very interesting interview between Chintu, a small boy and a cheetah in the zoo.

Chintu goes to the zoo with his parents. He starts talking to the cheetah who is in the cage. He appreciates cheetah's spots. To this cheetah replies that these are not just beauty spots but blends him with the surroundings when he was in jungle. Then Chintu appreciates cheetah's pointed teeth and asks him about his eating habits. The cheetah replies that he is a carnivore (meat eater). Next Chintu asks about cheetah's speed. To this cheetah replies that he is the fastest land animal. After discussing all this, Chintu asks cheetah that does he miss the forest. To this he replies that he is comfortable in the zoo but he does miss the forest. He points out the importance of freedom and natural home. With this Chintu and the cheetah end up their conversation.

I Difficult Words

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| 1. leisurely | 12. enough |
| 2. blend | 13. specially |
| 3. surroundings | 14. designed |

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| 4. through | 15. energy |
| 5. shadows | 16. amazing |
| 6. pointed | 17. enjoyed |
| 7. special | 18. chasing |
| 8. biting | 19. swift |
| 9. flesh | 20. sunness |
| 10. vegetables | 21. comfortable |
| 11. carnivore | 22. natural |

II Word - meaning

- leisurely - in a relaxed way.
- blend - to mix
- amazing - surprising
- swift - quick

III Fill in the blanks

- My spots are not just beauty - spots.
- My teeth are very sharp for biting into flesh.
- Cheetah can run up to 110 km an hour.
- The deer are swift runners.
- The zookeeper takes good care of cheetah.

IV Write true or false

- Chintu goes to the zoo with his friends.
- False.
- Cheetah's spots blend him with the surroundings.
- True.
- Cheetah is a carnivore - True.
- Cheetah's legs are very strong and long built for speed. - True.

5. Cheetah gets food without any effort in the jungle. - False
6. Zoo is cheetah's natural home. - False.