

Q1. Answer the following questions:

i. In the morning, Noi went down to the beach... Why did Noi go down to the beach in the morning?

Ans- Noi liked to collect things left behind by the storm so he decided to go for a walk.

Ans- _____

ii. 'It must have been washed up because of the storm' Noi thought. What did Noi spot on the beach? How did it appear on the beach?

Ans- Noi spotted a baby whale which might have washed up on the shore due to the storm the previous night.

Ans- _____

iii. With much difficulty, he lifted the whale and put it in the cart. Why did Noi put the whale in the cart?

Ans- Noi put the whale in the cart because he wanted to rescue the whale and he did not want it to die on land.

Ans- _____

iv. "I have been so busy Noi, I never realised that you were so lonely." Who said these words? How did he realise that Noi was lonely?

Ans- Noi's father said these words because Noi told him that the baby whale was his only friend and he wanted it to stay with him.

Ans- _____

v. How did Noi and his father take the baby whale back to the place where it belonged?

Ans- Noi and his father took the row boat to put the baby whale back into the water.

Ans-

vi. How did Noi feel when he took the baby whale back to its place?

Ans- Noi felt happy that the baby whale would be back with his family but sad that he had to say goodbye to his friend.

Ans-

vii. Would the baby whale have liked it more if it had stayed back with Noi?

Ans- NO, the baby whale would not have liked to stay with Noi.

Ans-

Q2. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

i. What did Noi find on the beach?

- (a) a dolphin (b) a baby whale (c) a big shell (d) a seal

ii. What did Noi pour over the whale when he first found it?

- (a) warm water (b) juice (c) cold water from a bucket (d) sand

iii. Where did Noi put the whale after bringing it home?

- (a) in his bed (b) in the kitchen sink (c) in the bathtub (d) in the garden

iv. How did Noi transport the whale from the beach to his house?

- (a) He carried it on his back (b) He used a cart
(c) His father helped him (d) He pushed it along the sand.

v. Why did Noi think his father would be angry?

- (a) because he didn't do his homework (b) For bringing a whale inside the house
(c) For being late for dinner (d) Because he broke a vase.

vi. How did Noi try to make the whale feel at home?

- (a) he sang to it (b) he told it stories about his life by the sea with his father
(c) he gave it food (d) he showed it a movie.

vii. What did Noi tell his father when he returned?

- (a) he told him everything immediately (b) he did not tell him anything at first
(c) he asked for help with the whale (d) He told him he found a small fish



- viii. What did Noi manage to sneak in for the whale?
(a) a blanket (b) a toy (c) some supper (d) a towel
- ix. What was Noi's new friend, the whale, described as?
(a) a good singer (b) a great swimmer
(c) an excellent listener (d) a funny animal

Q3. Fill in the Blanks:

- i. Just then, Noi remembered something. He ran home and got a bucket.
- ii. Noi had once read that if a whale is washed ashore, one should pour cold water on it.
- iii. He lifted the whale and then put it in the coast.
- iv. Once he was home, he filled his bath tub with cold water and put the whale in it.
- v. But when it became dark and the night drew in Noi got worried.
- vi. Noi thought that his new friend was an excellent listener.
- vii. He managed to keep his secret the whole evening.
- viii. He even managed to sneak in some supper for the whale.
- ix. After supper, Noi's father went upstairs and saw the whale.
- x. Noi told his father that it was the only friend he had now.