

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 I 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 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 casket.
- iv. Once he was home, he filled his bathhtub 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.