



Lesson: 8

Gone with the Drought

SOLUTIONS:

COMPREHENSION:

I Answer the following questions?

i. What did everyone in the village think about the old woman?

Ans: Everyone in the village thought that the old woman was mad.

ii. Why did she look mysterious?

Ans: She looks mysterious because she stared at people so hard as if she saw something deep inside them.

iii. What made the villagers suffer?

Ans: Drought made the villagers suffer.

iv. Why did the children stop playing?

Ans: The Children stopped playing because they were also waiting, watching and hoping for rain.

v. What did the writer do to help the old woman?

Ans: The writer took some yams and beans for the old woman.

vi. Why was the old woman's son suffering?

Ans: Because of a drought in the village, her mother has nothing to feed his son. So the old woman's son was suffering due to hunger.

vii. Narrate briefly how the old woman lost her son.

Ans: Everyone in the village was suffering due to the drought. The old woman had nothing to give his son who was dying because of hunger. So she went to ask the village headman for help who informed her to get rations from the famine Relief Scheme. After a long queue when she finally received her ration her son died before she could reach home.

viii. What did the woman do after it began to rain?

Ans: After it began to rain, woman was busy planting and hope was there on their faces.

ix. What did the boy do?

Ans: The boy went to the old woman's hut with a gift of sweet potatoes.

x. What happened to the food in the old woman's hut?

Ans: The food had never been touched but had stored in a corner of the old woman's hut.



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