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Snake Trouble

Q1. What had grandmother packed in the hamper?

A1. Grandmother had packed parathas, omelettes and chicken curry in the hamper.

Q2. Why could the little boy and his grandparents not take any unusual pets along?

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Q3. Why did grandfather not believe that the python had eaten the food in the hamper?

A3. Grandfather did not believe that the python had eaten the food in the hamper, because he said that pythons liked their food alive.

Q4. Why was the engine driver speechless?

A4. The engine driver was speechless because the python had curled itself around his legs, and he was too frightened to move.

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Who said this to whom

1) "I think I'll go to sleep."

Ans. Grandmother said this to grandfather and the little boy.

2) "We can't go into the washroom."

Ans. A passenger on the train said this to grandfather.

3) "I know all about engines."

Ans. Grandfather said this to the engine driver.

Words

1. berth
2. python
3. hamper
4. huge
5. ventilator
6. corridor
7. speechless.
8. brakes
9. compartment
10. dashed.

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Fill in the blanks

1. Grandmother stretched herself out on the berth.
2. In the hamper was the python, curled up contentedly.
3. A little after midnight there was a great noise at the end of the corridor.
4. There was no sign of the python in the washroom.
5. The train came to a grinding halt.
6. Grandfather released the brakes and set the engine in motion.

Words

meanings.

1. tugged at - pulled at
2. corridor - a long, narrow passage
3. ventilator - an opening for letting fresh air in.
4. berth - a long train seat for sleeping on.
5. gasp - a short quick breath through the mouth.