

ENGLISH

Prose. Packing

Read and write all the questions and **answers**

Q1. How many characters are there in the narrative ? Name them. (Don't forget the dog!)

Ans. There are four characters in the narrative including the dog. They are the narrator, George, Harris and the fourth is the dog named Montmorency.

Q2. Why did the narrator (Jerome) volunteer to do the packing?

Ans. The narrator felt that he knew more about packing than any other person living. Moreover, he would get an opportunity to boss the job and George and Harris would do the job under his directions.

Q3. How did George and Harris react to this ? Did Jerome like their reaction?

Ans. George and Harris accepted the narrator's suggestion readily. But Jerome did not like it.

Q4. What was Jerome's real intention when he offered to pack?

Ans. Jerome's real intention was to boss the job. He wanted that Harris and George should work under his guidance and instructions. But they accepted the proposal and set idle on the chairs comfortably.

Q5. What did Harris say after the bag was shut and strapped? Why do you think he waited till then to ask?

Ans. Harris asked the narrator to put the boots in the bag after strapping the bag. But he did it with an intention to irritate the narrator.

Q6. What " horrible idea" occurred to Jerome a little later ?

Ans. Jerome was going to close the bag after putting the boots in it. He suddenly thought of his tooth brush. While travelling, he must needed the tooth brush which he packed in the bag. Now he had to search for it in the bag.

Q7. Where did Jerome finally find the tooth brush?

Ans. Jerome tried his best to find the tooth brush. He unpacked the bag but could not find it. He put the things back one by one , and held everything up and shook it. At last , he found it inside a boot.

Q8. Why did Jerome have to reopen the packed bag?

Ans. Jerome packed his spectacles in the bag . So he had to reopen the packed bag

Q9. What did George and Harris offer to pack and why?

Ans. George and Harris offered to pack hamper because they wanted Jerome to take some rest. They decided to pack the rest of things themselves.

Q2. Write an essay on following topics.

1. Pollution
2. Value of games and sports.

Q3. i. Write a letter to your brother advising him to take part in games and sports.

ii. Write a letter to your friend, inviting him to attend your sister's wedding.