

Standard 6 English Literature

Ch 9: Five Find-Outers and Dog Part 1

Answers to Extra Questions

Q1. What other name was Fredrick Algernon Trotteville called? Why was he called that?

A1. Fredrick Algernon Trotteville was also called Fatty. He was called Fatty because he was plump and also because the initials of his real name were F.A.T.

Q2. What was Philip Hilton's nickname? Why was he called by that name?

A2. 'Pip' was Philip Hilton's nickname. He was called Pip because he was small in size like the pip (small hard seed) of a fruit.

Q3. Name the two girls in the group Five Find-Outers and Dog. What breed was the dog?

A3. 'Daisy' or Margaret Daykin and 'Bets' or Elizabeth Hilton were the two girls in the group. The dog Buster was a Scottie dog.

Q4. Who was Mr. Goon? Describe him.

A4. Mr. Goon was the village Peterswood's policeman. He was rather plump and unpleasant to the children. When he got angry and annoyed he used to turn red and purple in colour.

Q5. Why were Bets and Pip waiting impatiently?

A5. Bets and Pip were waiting impatiently for Fatty, Larry, Daisy and Buster to come and meet them, as they had returned yesterday from their boarding school.

Q6. Who came with great speed down the lane ringing his bicycle bell?

A6. The telegraph-boy came down the lane in full speed ringing his bicycle bell wildly.

Q7. Who was the telegram for? Why was the receiver of the telegram surprised?

A7. The telegram was for Master Philip Hilton. Pip was surprised because no one had ever sent him a telegram before, this was his first telegram.

Q8. What message did the telegram carry?

A8. The telegram was from Fatty. The message read, 'Sorry not to see you these hols. Have got a mystery to solve in Tippylooloo, am leaving by aeroplane today. All the best! Fatty'.

Q9. Why were the remaining Find-Outers disappointed when they read the telegram?

A9. They were disappointed because: firstly they could not meet Fatty during the holidays and secondly how could Fatty have gone alone and not included them, he was their leader and they felt left out.

Q10. Why didn't Fatty come to meet them?

A10. Fatty didn't come to meet them as he had left for Tippylooloo in order to solve a mystery.

Q11. How did the telegraph boy know the name Tippylooloo so well?

A11. The telegraph boy knew the name Tippylooloo well, as his uncle was staying there.

Q12. Why was Mr. Goon annoyed with the telegraph boy?

A12. Mr. Goon was angry with the telegraph boy because firstly, he nearly banged into him and secondly he was praising Fatty and calling him Mr. Trotteville giving him much importance. Mr. Goon did not like this as he disliked Fatty for always outsmarting him.