

Dear students,

Hope you all watched the English class today (19/08/2020). If not find the link above. Now do the following assignments.

Read paragraphs 8 and 10 and answer the following questions. (Yet, a dog might.....allow that to happen (Page 46,45)

1. How did Ray manage to get a tiger?
2. What is the role of a ringmaster in a circus?
3. Name the film in which Ray wanted to use the tiger.
4. Where was the location?
6. Describe briefly Thorat the ringmaster..
7. What was the tiger supposed to do in the film?
8. How did the manager decide to send the tiger?
9. What does the expression 'to go down the drain' mean?
10. Pick out a word from the paragraphs which means 'terrified'

### **CONVERSATION**

'Ray made an appointment with the Manager of the Bharat Circus Company. He went to meet the Manger.

**Prepare a likely conversation between Ray and the Manager.**

When writing a conversation you have to keep a few points in mind. What are they?

- Identify the characters
- Good beginning
- Message / Content
- Proper Conclusion/Leave Taking
- Use Short forms
- Use Tags/Short Questions etc.

Wh -Words (Interrogative Adverbs)

Wh-words are those words we use to frame/make questions. They are

Who - ആർ

Whom - ആരെ

Whose – ആരുടെ (These three denotes persons)

Why – Reason (എന്തുകൊണ്ട്)

Which – Choice (ഏത്)

Where – Place (എവിടെ)

When – Time (എപ്പോൾ)

What – Thing (എന്ത്)

How – Manner (എങ്ങനെ, എപ്രകാരം)

How many – Number (എത്ര എണ്ണം)

How much – Quantity എത്ര മാത്രം, എന്തു മാത്രം)

How far – Distance (എത്ര ദൂരം)

How long – Duration of time (എത്ര നേരം)

How often – Frequency of an action (എത്ര പ്രാവശ്യം. എത്ര തവണ)

Questions beginning with these words are called '**wh-questions**'

Now try to do the Activity 3 on Page No. 70.

### Activity 3

Read the following sentences from the memoir:

**Where** is the shooting location?

**How** did the tiger react when the cage was opened?

The words in bold are question words. '**Who**', '**When**', '**Why**', '**Where**', '**What**', '**Which**' and '**How**' are question words normally used to ask questions. They are called 'Wh-' questions.

Imagine you have an interview with Mr. Sathyajit Ray. What questions will you ask? Complete the following conversation.

- You : .....
- Ray : I learned film technology from Hollywood.
- You : .....
- Ray : My friend Alfred Hitchcock helped me there.
- You : .....
- Ray : Adventures of Rin Tin Tin attracted me the most.
- You : .....
- Ray : My wish was to make a film that beat Hollywood.
- You : .....
- Ray : I took such a risk with tigers to make a wonderful film.
- You : How long.....?
- Ray : It took two days to shoot the scene.
- You : How far .....
- Ray : Notun Gram was twenty kilometres away from here.
- You : How often.....?
- Ray : I visit Hollywood once in three months.
- You : What kind.....?
- Ray : Well trained animals are used in Hollywood films.
- You : .....
- Ray : .....

Do these assignments in your note book and send it to my personal Whatsapp no. 9846082087  
Thank you.