

UNIT 1

**GLIMPSES OF GREEN
THE SNAKE AND THE MIRROR**

Let's take a recap:

- Homeopath lived in a small rented house which was not even electrified.
- He thought himself as a handsome young bachelor doctor.
- He decided to shave daily, grow a thin moustache and always keep an attractive smile on his face.
- He likes to marry a woman doctor who had plenty of money and a good medical practice.
- A fat snake had fallen over the chair and landed on his shoulder.

Let's read paragraphs 11 to15:

Let's understand the meaning of some words:

Words	Meanings
slithered	moved like a snake
rod	a slender stick
lurk	to wait somewhere secretly
feebly	weak

Let's answer the questions given below:

1. What kind of a woman does the doctor want to marry?
2. Why was the doctor experiencing pain in his arm?
3. What brought the feeble smile on the doctor's face?
4. Did he have any medicines with him?
5. "I sat there like a stone image in the flesh" Why did the doctor say so?



Let's do this activity:

The story is about a frightening incident narrated in a humorous way with striking contrasts.

Attempt a short paragraph on the use of contrasts in the story to bring out the humour.

Grading Indicators

Begins with a striking idea.

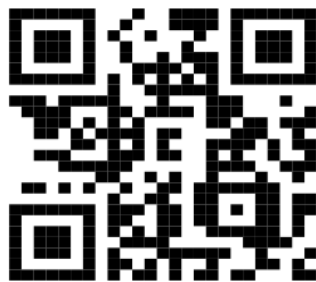
Ideas are presented using specific and clear language.

Ideas are organised in a suitable form.

Uses variety of sentences.

Uses language that shows the writer's command over the topic.

Gives an appropriate conclusion.



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