

# First Bell 2.0 Help

## Std. 10 Episode 9

### Activity - 1

Read the part 'One feels tempted to look into a mirror ..... The snake's landing on me and my turning were simultaneous ' from the story "Snake and the Mirror" and answer the following questions.

1. How did the doctor want to make his presence felt before the world ?
2. What was the decision taken by the doctor ?
3. How did the doctor find his smile ?
4. What was the lovely thought in the mind of the doctor ?
5. Why did the doctor want his wife to be fat ?
6. What happened to the doctor who was sitting on the chair ?

### Activity - 2

Thoughts of the doctor as he sat on the chair facing the mirror on the table.

# Answer Key

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1. The doctor wanted the world to see him as a handsome, young, bachelor doctor.
2. He decided to shave daily and to grow a thin moustache to look more handsome.
3. He found his smile to be very attractive
4. The doctor wanted to get married to a rich woman doctor who had a good medical practice.
5. The doctor wanted his wife to be fat because if he made a silly mistake and wanted to run away then she should not be able to run after him and catch him
6. A fat snake wriggled over the back of the chair and landed on his shoulder.

### Activity 2

I will part my hair with a comb and make it look straight and neat. That's going to make me look handsome. I would shave daily and grow a thin moustache and that will give me a pleasant look. I would always keep that smile on my face to make myself look more attractive. I would get married to a rich woman doctor who has good medical skills. I would marry a fat woman so that if I made some silly mistake and wanted to run away, she would not be able to run after me and catch me.