

KEY ANSWER

PROSE: 2

There's a Girl by the Tracks

Lesson work sheet with key answer

ACTIVITY: 1

Write basic details of Roma Talreja, Baleshwar Mishra and Tempo-truck driver. Watch the following picture of individual character. Some clues are given in the table. Write in details of using the given clues.



Name: Roma Talreja

Age: 21-year-old

Qualification: B.com

Occupation: call centre executive

Fiancé name: Vijay

Reason for accident: Train's compartment was full rush.



Name: Baleshwar Mishra

Age: 20-year-old

Qualification: High-school dropout

He was from: Mirzapur, UP

Occupation: unemployed

Reason for offering help: He was kind hearted.



Tempo-truck driver

State: Gujarat

Speaking language: Gujarati

Age: middle-aged man

About helping nature: Carried Roma to the hospital and gave cell phone to contact.

ACTIVITY: 2

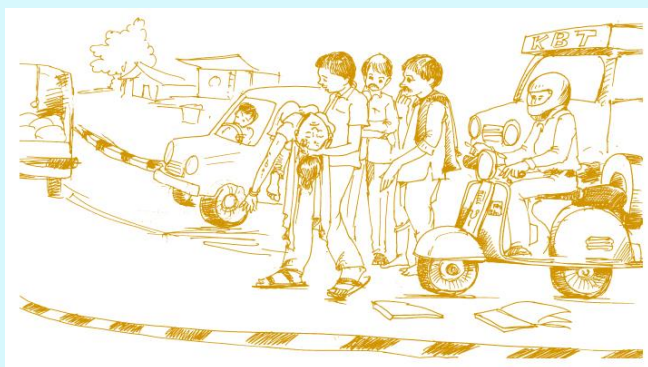
1. look at the picture and write few lines about Rama's falling from the train.



Answer:

Roma Talreja fell from the train beside the tracks. Roma, jammed between other women in the train, she was trying to find some space to stand safely on when she suddenly got pushed, lost her tenuous foothold and panicked.

2. Write a paragraph describing on the following picture.



Answer:

Baleshwar jumped off the still moving train to help Roma. He wanted to carry her to nearby hospital but no one is ready to stop vehicles. "My sister is injured," he implored motorists. But no one stopped.

ACTIVITY: 3

Read the following extract and answer the questions that follows.

1. "There's a girl by the tracks!"

a) Where was the speaker?

Answer: In the train.

b) Who was the speaker?

Answer: Passengers from the opposite train.

c) Why was she by the tracks?

Answer: She fell from the moving train.

2. "Let's go and help her."

a) Where was she?

Answer: She was by the tracks.

b) What happened to her?

Answer: Fell from the train and injured.

c) Why did they have to help?

Answer: Because she was bleeding and unconscious.

3. "I hope I'm not too late."

a) Who is I here?

Answer: Baleshwar Mishra.

b) What did he have to do?

Answer: He need to carry that girl to the hospital.

c) Why did he hope so?

Answer: Because he couldn't see the girl by the tracks.

4. "Please help me take her to the hospital."

- a) Who was requesting? Answer: Baleshwar Mishra
b) Whom did he request? Answer: Motorists
c) Why did he have to take her to the hospital? Answer: Because she was injured seriously.

5. "Chacha can I borrow your mobile?"

- a) Who is 'your' in this context? Answer: Tempo-truck driver.
b) Who wanted the mobile? Answer: Baleshwar Mishra.
c) Why did he want the mobile? Answer: To inform about Roma's accident.

6. "I can't imagine what would have happened if Baleshwar hadn't been there."

- a) Who is the I here? Answer: Roma Talreja
b) Why was Baleshwar there? Answer: To help Roma Talreja.
c) What would have happened? Answer: She would have bled to death.

ACTIVITY: 4

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

1. Why did Baleshwar revisit the spot where Roma had fallen?

Answer: Baleshwar revisited the spot to find out Roma's belongings. Dinesh told him that her mobile phone and handbag were missing.

2. After Roma's recovery, what did she say about Baleshwar?

Answer: After the recovery, Roma said she could not imagine what would have happened if Baleshwar had not been there. Roma was amazed to hear about the manner in which she had been rescued.

3. Why did Baleshwar take Roma to the Multi-speciality hospital?

Answer: Baleshwar took Roma to the nearby hospital, which gave her treatment but as the hospital lacked facilities, he took her to divine multi-speciality hospital where she could be treated well.

4. How did Roma fall on the tracks?

Answer: Roma Talreja had squeezed herself near the door of the crowded ladies compartment of a train. She tried to find some space to stand, suddenly she got pushed and fell from the moving train.

5. Who volunteered to help Baleshwar? How did he help him?

Answer: The tempo truck driver helped Baleshwar by offering a place in his truck to take Roma to hospital. He lent his phone to inform her family. He didn't expect money or thanks in return.