

Assignment English Literature Class -3

Chap -4 The Parrot Who Would Not Talk

(To be done in English - II copy.)

Difficult words

- 1.greedy
- 2.insisted
- 3.knocked
- 4.winging
- 5.verandah
- 6.squawk
- 7.glared

(Write down all the word meanings given at the bottom of page nos. 54 and 55 in your copy.)

Reference to context

2.One day, the parrot suddenly dived forward and knocked off Aunt Ruby's spectacles off her nose.

a. How had Aunt Ruby got the parrot?

Ans:Aunt Ruby got the parrot from a bird-catcher.

b. What did Aunt Ruby want the parrot to learn?

Ans: Aunt Ruby wanted the parrot to learn to talk like her.

c. Why do you think the parrot knocked Aunt Ruby's spectacles off her nose?

Ans: The parrot knocked Aunt Ruby's spectacles off her nose because he did not like her at all and also because she used to irritate him a lot.

3. One afternoon, while everyone was in the dining room, I gave the parrot his lunch.

a. The narrator is the person who tells us a story. Who put the narrator in charge of feeding the parrot?

Ans: Grandmother put the narrator in charge of feeding the parrot.

b. What mistake did the narrator make after giving the parrot its lunch?

Ans: The narrator left the cage open by mistake.

c. What happened because of this mistake?

Ans: The parrot flew away because of this mistake.