

English Reader

Lesson – 5

A Different Kind of School

Answer the following questions :-

1. Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's school?

Ans. The writer visited Miss Beam's school because he had heard a great deal about Miss Beam's school.

2. What was the game that every child in the school had to play?

Ans. The game that every child in the school had to play was that each term every child had one blind day, one lame day, one deaf day, one injured day and the dumb day.

3. "Each term every child has one blind day, one lame day..."

Complete the line which day was the hardest? Why was it the hardest?

Ans. "Each term every child has one blind day, one lame day, one deaf day, one injured day and one dumb day." The dumb was the hardest because the children's mouth could not be bandaged, so they really had to exercise their will power to remain silent

4. What was the purpose of these special days?

Ans. The purpose of these special days was to teach the children thoughtfulness, kindness to others and how to be responsible citizens. These days make the children today appreciate and understand the misfortune by making them share in the misfortune of others.