



BGS Vijnatham School

Revision Worksheet Life at the Edgecombe Villa

Answer the questions:

a. What was the "Great Railway Accident"?

Ans. This refers to the incident where Peter's cherished model steam engine broke. It was a major emotional event for him, and Father later promised to fix it by giving up a Saturday afternoon.

b. What did Father promise to do for the engine?

Ans. He promised it only needed "some soldering and a new valve" and that he would spend a Saturday afternoon fixing it with the children's help.

c. What were the parents like in "Life at Edgecombe Villa"?

Ans: The parents are described as wonderful. Mother was affectionate and involved in their lives, while Father was described as cheerful, fair, and ready to play games.

d. What is the tone of the life described at Edgecombe Villa?

Ans: The tone is one of warmth, comfort, and security, representing a happy childhood.

e. What activity did Father agree to help with?

Ans: Father agreed to help repair the engine by fixing a new valve, and spending Saturday afternoon on it.

f. What gift did Peter get on his tenth birthday?

Ans. _____ Peter got many gifts but the special one amongst them was little fire engine._____

g. What was mother involved in when the kids were at the school?

Ans. _____ She wrote stories for them when they were in school.

h. Describe Edgecombe Villa referring the text.

Ans. _____ Edgecombe villa was a red brick fronted villa, but it had all the conveniences in the world. It had a pretty hallway, colored glass in the front door, bathrooms with hot and cold water, electric bells, French windows and white walls, adorned with many pictures._____

g. What roles did father play whenever kids face any problem?

Ans. _____ He was often an engineer when their toys were out of sorts, a veterinary doctor when the wooden horse fell apart and restorerd the doll's house when it had started leaning sideways._____

Express your opinions

1. Do you think cycling or walking short distances is better than car ride?

Express your opinion with reasons.

2. Is travelling a good hobby? Express your opinion with reasons.