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A FISHERMAN IN KEIBUL LAMJAO

Have you ever been to Keibul Lamjao ? What is it famous for ? It also abounds in water fowls and fishes. Fishes are a main source of protien to human beings. The Sangai is a very precious animal of Manipur. Think what you can do to save it.

Ibohal went to Loktak to catch fish. His boat sailed slowly in the water. After some time the morning wind carried his boat to the floating grasses. The boat stopped there. He saw movement of the grass. A beautiful animal came out of it. He called out to the animal:

Ibohal: Hello, deer. Are you the Sangai? Don't run away, I'll do no harm to you.

The Sangai answered to him.

Sangai : I am Sangai. I am afraid of you. You often trap and catch us.



The Sangai then ran away. Ibohal was very unhappy. He came out from the place. He loved the animal. He wanted to help the animal. But it had gone.

On the way there were many birds. White birds with long legs played in the water. Many of them were standing in the water. Groups of birds were flying in the sky. They were herons.

He sailed his boat slowly. There were many fishes in the lake. Many people were in the water to catch them. They used fishing nets.

Ibohal spread his net in a long line. Then he pulled up the net. There were many fishes. He caught them one after another.

At home, Ibohal thought of the Sangai. He knew that many people killed the animal. He wanted to save them. Keibul Lamjao is a National Park for the Sangai to live in. Men should protect them.

In the evening, Ibohal went to the club. He met the young boys. He told them the need for saving the Sangai. They agreed to help him. They formed a committee to work for it. Ibohal became a member of the committee. Many people joined the committee to save the Sangai. They put up sign boards. They taught the people not to kill the Sangai.



To the Teacher:

- Teachers should talk of the Loktak and the floating grasses. Talk of Keibul Lamjao where Sangais live. Talk of the need to love animals and the natural environment.

EXERCISES**New words:**

catch	sailed	spread	pulled
killed	agreed	formed	committee

I. Let's have fun in reading

1. Why did Ibohal go to Loktak?
2. Where did the morning wind carry his boat?
3. Where was the Sangai?
4. Why did the Sangai run away?
5. What did Ibohal find on the way?
6. How did the people catch fish?
7. What did Ibohal do for the Sangai?

II. Let's write :

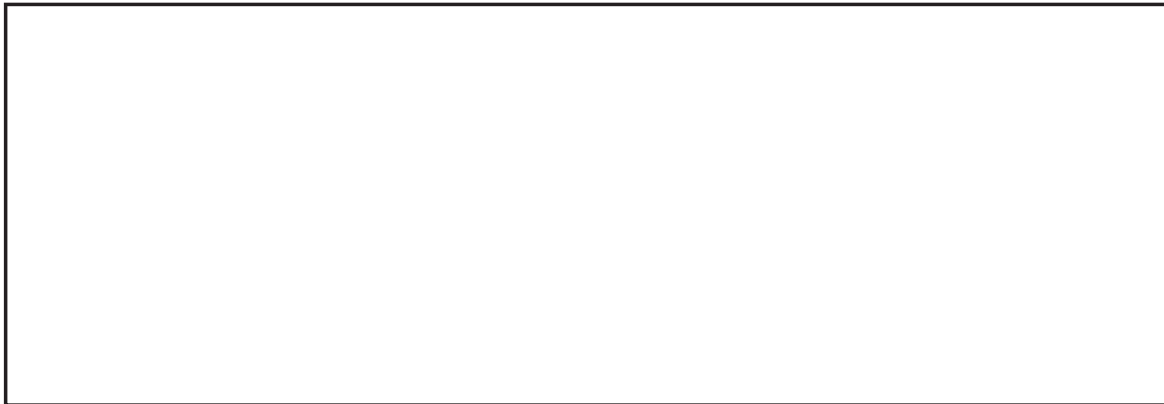
Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences :

1. A animal beautiful came out.
2. The Sangai away ran.
3. Hello, you the Sangai are ?
4. They used nets fishing.
5. Many people the committee joined.
6. They wanted the Sangai to save.

III. Say the following aloud :

1. floating grasses
2. stopped there
3. wanted to help
4. flew away
5. fishing nets

IV. Draw a banner for the protection of the Sangai



V. Let's have some fun with paper

Let's make a butterfly

- 1. Take two squares of paper of the same size**
- 2. Fold them like a fan**
- 3. Hold both the folded squares and tie a thread in the middle.**
- 4. Now spread the two ends of the folds. They are the wings of your butterfly**
- 5. Cut the body of the butterfly from a sheet of paper. Draw its eyes. Put a smile on its face. Paint it with your favourite colour.**
- 6. Stick it on the wings. Put colours on the wings . The butterfly is ready.**

WORK SHEET - 19

Copy the following words in the blank four-lined spaces:

Wind is not seen