

# St. Andrews Scots Sr. Sec. School

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Class - VI

Subject - English

Topic - Nick

## **B. RTC-**

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a) The third grade did not really make a trip to the South Seas. It was Nick Allen, a mischievous kid of the class who turned the classroom into a tropical island.

b) The trip ended suddenly because the custodian saw the sand in the hallway and immediately complained to the principal.

c) Miss Deaver had a completely surprising reaction to the idea of 'third-grade trip'. She was delighted to see how creative her students were. On the contrary, the principal was completely against the idea and the trip to South Sea ended then and there.

2.

a) Once Nick found out that blackbirds give high-pitched chirps when they see a hawk or some other danger near. Next day, while reading, he glanced at her teacher and noticed that her nose resembled the beak of a hawk. So, he let out a high, squeaky, blackbird peep.

b) Nick had learnt the sound of a blackbird from a TV show.

c) Nick was in Mrs Avery's class, in the silent reading session when he let out the 'peep'. In my opinion, it was not right to do this because it was an act of disrespect towards the teacher and created indiscipline in the class.

## **C. Answer these questions briefly-**

1) Nick turned Miss Deaver's class into a tropical island by taping paper-made palm trees onto the corners of each desk. Secondly, he made all the girls wear paper flowers and boys wore beach hats. Then he turned the classroom thermostat to ninety degrees and all the kids changed into t-shirts and shorts with no shoes. Lastly, he spread fine white sand in the classroom to turn it into a tropical setting.

2) Miss Deaver was only six months old at her job hence she was unaware about Nick's mischievous activities. When she saw Nick and other kids converting her classroom into a

tropical island, she thought that her students were creative. She also taught hula to some kids as a part of her contribution to the 'third-grade trip'.

3) When the principal entered Nick's class, she saw that Miss Deaver was teaching hula to some kids near the front of the room and a tall, thin boy with chestnut hair was spiking a Nerf volleyball over a net made of six T-shirts tied together.

4) Once Nick made the great blackbird discovery. One night, he learned from a TV show that red-wing blackbirds give a high-pitched chirp when a hawk or some other danger comes near.

5) Nick apologised to Janet because Mrs Avery pounced on her for a mistake that was originally made by Nick. He then told her about the blackbirds and Janet thought it was pretty interesting. She decided to be a part of Nick's plan and promised to keep it a secret.

6) During Nick's fourth-grade year, at least once a week, Mrs Avery heard a loud peep somewhere in her classroom. However, she never figured out who was making that sound and gradually trained herself to ignore it.