

The Indian

Once the Indian came back to his house and discovered that somebody had stolen the meet from him. This meet was hanged on the tree beside the house, for the Indian wanted it to get sun dried. He looked around the three, then went along the street and asked everyone he saw, whether they knew an old man, who was not tall, had short gun and little dog with long fluffy tail.

It happened, that lot of people had seen this man and showed Indian where he can be found. Following their words, the Indian caught the thief. Then villagers asked him, how did he knew all those things and he explained, "I knew that he was short, because he couldn't reach for the meet and had to stand upon the stone. I knew that he was old from his tracks, because his steps were really small. Before the thief took the meet, he leaned his gun upon the tree, but the gun left the scratch there. By that scratch and the print left on the ground, I knew that he has got short gun. And that he had a small dog with fluffy tail I knew by the prints of dog's pads and tail that were left on the sandy ground nearby the tree, where the dog sat while its master was stealing my meet."

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Answer True or False after reading the text



1. The Indian discovered that someone had stolen his meat. True / False
2. The meat was hanging on a tree to dry in the sun. True / False
3. The Indian asked everyone he saw if they knew an old man with a tall gun and a big dog. True / False
4. The Indian caught the thief with the help of the villagers. True / False
5. The Indian knew the thief was short because he couldn't reach the meat and had to stand on a stone. True / False
6. The Indian knew the thief was old from his small steps. True / False
7. The thief left a scratch on the tree with his gun. True / False
8. The Indian knew the thief had a small dog with a fluffy tail from the footprints and tail marks left on the sandy ground. True / False

Answer the questions:

1) Who is the main character of this story? _____

2) What did he find when he got home? _____

3) Did the Indian eventually catch the thief? _____

4) How did he describe the thief? _____

5) What animal did the thief have? _____



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Fill in the gaps

1. Once the _____ came back to his house.
2. _____ was hanged on the tree beside the house.
3. He looked around the _____, then went along the _____.
4. Following their _____, the Indian caught the thief.
5. That he had a _____ _____.