

English One. Winter 1981

Read this story and answer the questions in full sentences.

Kaci the Elephant

1. For a long time man has killed elephants for their tusks that are made of ivory. This ivory is useful and expensive. Strong elephants are also used to pull heavy things like tree-trunks. However, before an elephant is put to work it must be taught when to sit down, when to walk, when to go fast and when to go slow. Now Kaci the elephant was taught to sit down by his trainer shouting the word Dhat and then pulling him by the ear. Also when the word, Mali, was shouted and his trunk was pulled forward he learnt that this was a signal to walk.

Kaci learned Mali after three lessons but it took him three weeks to learn Dhat. Poor Kaci was no good at sitting down! He did at long last learn to sit down and this pleased his owner because it let him climb on Kaci's back more easily.

Answer these questions in full sentences (Do not write out the questions)

1. What is the name of the elephant in the story?
2. What are elephant's tusks made of?
3. Why are elephants useful?
4. Is Kaci a male or female elephant?
5. How was Kaci taught to sit down?
6. How was Kaci taught to walk?
7. Which lesson did Kaci find most difficult?
8. How long did it take him to learn to sit down?