

Comprehension Check

Q1) What material are the 'strange' huts made out of?

Ans The strange huts are made out of all sorts of things - metal sheets, tyres, bricks, wood and plastics. They stood crookedly and looked as if they would fall at any moment.

Q1) Why does Velu find them strange?

Ans Velu found them strange because he had never seen such type of huts in his village. They were made out of palm leaves and mud. And they were strong.

Q2 What sort of things did Jaya and children like her collect and what did they do with those things?

Ans Jaya and children like her collect papers, plastics and glass. They sell these things to Jam bazar Zaggu, who is the owner of the junk shop. In return they get money for it.

Q3 Is Velu happy or unhappy to find work? Give a reason for your answer.

Ans Velu is unhappy to find the work because he had not run away from his house to this new place to dig through the garbage bins. He wanted to do some healthy work to earn his livelihood. And he wanted to stay peacefully.