

## Class 10th English

### Lesson- 6

### Bodo Medium

## A Tiger in the Zoo जुनारसालियाव मासे मोसा

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### Thinking about the poem

1. Read the poem again and work in pairs or group to do the following tasks.

(खनथायखौ फिन फराय आरो गाहाइनि खामानिखौ मावनो जरायै एबा हानजायै खालाम।)

(i) Find the words that describe the movements and actions of the tiger in the cage and in the wild. Arrange them in two columns.

(फिनजारियाव एबा हाग्रायाव मोसानि थाबायथिंनाय आरो खामानिखौ फोरमायनाय सोदोबफोरखौ दिहुन।)

(ii) Find the words that describe the two places, and arrange them in two columns.

(मोननै जायगाखौ बिजिरनाथ सोदोबफोरखौ दिहुन आगे विसोरखै मोनननै सारियाव साजाय।)

Now try to share ideas about how the poet uses words and images to contrast the two situations.

Ans:

<b>(i)</b>	<b>Cage</b>	<b>Jungle</b>
	stalks, stalking	lurking
	ignoring	sliding
	hears	snarling
	stares	terrorising
<b>(ii)</b>	<b>Cage</b>	<b>Jungle</b>
	his cage	lurking in the shadow
	concrete cell	sliding through long grass
	behind bars	water hole, deep pass
	length of his cage	houses, jungle's edge village

**2. Notice the use of a word repeated in lines such as these :**

**(सारियाव बेबादि गले गले सोदोबनि बाहायनायखौ नोजोर होः)**

**(i) On pads of velvet quiet  
In his quiet rage.**

**(ii) And stares with his brilliant eyes  
At the brilliant stars**

**What do you think is the effect of this repetition?  
(बे गले गले बाहायनायनि गोहोमखौ नों मा होनना सानो ?)**

Ans: The effect is clear. Importance of 'brilliant' is stressed here. It also brings a vivid images of the eyes of the tiger as of the shining stars. The brilliant eyes of the tiger look like the shining stars.

**3. Read the following two poems - one about a tiger and the other about a panther. Then discuss :**

(गाहाइनि मोननै खनथायखौ फराय - मोनसेया जाबाय मोसानि सोमोनदै आरो गुबुन मोनसेया जाबाय पेनथारनि सोमोनदै। बेनि उनाव सावराय :)

Are zoos necessary for the protection conservation of some species of animals? Are they useful for educating the public? Are there alternatives to zoos?

(जुनारसालिया खायसे जुनार हारिनि होबथानाय एबा रैखाथिनि थाखाय गोनां ना ? बेफोर रायजोखौ सोलोंथाइ होनायाव गोनां ना ? जुनारसालिनि गुबुन राहा दं नामा ?)

### **The Tiger**

The tiger behind the bars of his cage growls,

The tiger behind the bars of his cage snarls,

The tiger behind the bars of his cage roars. Then he thinks.

It would be nice not to be behind bars all

The time

Because they spoil my view

I wish I were wild, not on show.

But if I were wild, hunters might shoot me.

But if I were wild, food might poison me.

But if I were wild, water might drown me.

Then he stops thinking

And

The tiger behind the bars of his cage growls,

The tiger behind the bars of his cage snarls.

The tiger behind the bars of his cage roars.

**बर' राव सोलायनाय :**

बिनि फिनजारिनि सोरलावथिनि उनथिंजाय मोसाया होगदावो

बिनि फिनजारिनि सोरलावथिनि उनथिंजाय मोसाया हंगख्रयो

बिनि फिनजारिनि सोरलावथिनि उनथिंजाय मोसाया सोगोमो बेनि  
उनाव बियो सानो,

गासैबो समावनो सोरलावथिनि उनथिंजाय थानाया मोजां नडा  
मानोना आंनि नुथायखौ बिसोर गाजि खालामो ।

आं हाग्रानि जानो लुबैयो, दिनथिनायनि थाखाय नडा  
नाथाय आं हाग्रानि जायोब्ला, मैहुर खालामग्राया आंखौ गावगोन  
आं हाग्रानि जायोब्ला, खाजाया आंनि बिस जानो हागौ  
आं हाग्रानि जायोब्ला, दैया आंखौ बोहैखारलांनो हागौ  
बेनि उनाव बियो साननायखौ दोनथ 'यो  
फिनजारिनि सोरलावथिनि उनथिंजाय मोसाया होगदावो  
फिनजारिनि सोरलावथिनि उनथिंजाय मोसाया हंगख्रयो  
फिनजारिनि सोरलावथिनि उनथिंजाय मोसाया सोगोमो

### **The Panther**

His vision, from the constantly passing bars,  
has grown so weary that it cannot hold  
anything else. It seems to him there are  
a thousand bars; and behind the bars, no world.

As he paces in cramped circles, over and over.  
the movement of his powerful soft strides  
is like a ritual dance around a centre  
in which a mighty will stands paralysed.

Only at times, the curtain of the pupils  
lifts, quietly, an image enters in.  
rushes down through the tensed, arrested muscles,  
plunges into the heart and is gone.

### बर' आव दानस्लायनाय

लानथ्रियै बारलांनाय सोरलावथिफोरनिफ्राय  
बिनि नोजोरा एरैबायदि मेंहाबबायदि  
बियो आरो जेबो नुलिया। बियो रोजा रोजा  
सोर लावथि थानायबायदि मोनबाय, आरो  
सोर लावथिनि उनथिंजाय, बुहुम गैलिया।  
जेब्ला बियो फिसा खथायाव गले गले सोरगिदिं  
गिदिडो बिनि गोख्रों रैदुब दावबायनायनि  
मावग्लुंनायखौ मिरुनि सोरगिदिं मोनसे मोसानाय

बायदि नुयो, जाय मिरुआव गोहोगोराया बेंगुरा जाना, दं।

सम समल' बिनि मेगन फिथायनि फैसालिया गोजौ जायो

सिरियै गोजौ जायो; मोनसे नुथाया बिनियाव हाबो।

हामफ्ला थिफ्ला, मोदोम गेहेनफोरखौ दबथायनानै खारथिडो आरो  
थाडो।

Ans: Zoos are the safe-heavens of some species of animals. Therefore, these are necessary for the protection or conservation of the animals that are on the verge of extinction.

The sole reason is that due to rapid urbanisation and industrialisation their habitats are shrinking and their lives are endangered. Moreover, they are being killed by the poachers for trades etc. Because of this mindless killings, many wild species of animals have already been in danger of extinction.

Extinction of animals affects the ecological balance of nature. If the balance is not maintained, life will be in jeopardy. Zoos are useful in educating the public because the public become aware of them and thereby know the usefulness of animals to human life.

No alternatives are these to zoo. Because it becomes well night impossible to save the animals except the zoo. reserves or national parks.

4. Take a point of view for or against zoos, or even consider both points of view and write a couple of paragraphs or speak about this topic for a couple of minutes in class.

(जुनारसलिनि फारसे एबा हेंथायै मोनसे बिबुंथि ला, एबा मोननै बिबुंथिखौ ला आरो सारिनैसो खोनदो लिर एबा थाखोआव मिनिटनैसो बे आयदानि सायाव बुं ।)

Ans: There are umpteen of reasons why zoos are necessary and why they are unnecessary. But the reason favouring them out numbers.

Many species of them have already gone extinct. Proper care can be taken of the birds and animals in zoos. Trained persons look after them and so they can live free life.

Zoos are not important. Nature has provided all the necessary arrangements for the animals and birds for the animals and birds to live and grow. A zoo can not provide natural environment to the, birds and animals.