

## Rikki-tikki and Nag

### I) New words

whimpers	rage
scornfully	savage
scratch	braced
faint	battered
sluice	thunderclap
tingled	singed

### II) Answer the following questions:

1) What did Chuchundra and Rikki-tikki hear?

Ans: Chuchundra and Rikki-tikki heard a faint scratching sound –a noise as faint as a wasp walking on a window-pane.

2) What was Nagaina's plan to get rid of Rikki-tikki?

Ans: Nagaina's plan was that Nag should kill the people living in the bungalow. Once the bungalow is empty. Rikki-tikki would go away.

3) How did Nag plan to kill the big man?

Ans: Nag coiled himself around the bulge of the water jar and waited till the big man came to bathe in the morning.

4) How did Rikki-tikki attack Nag?

Ans: Rikki-tikki jumped on his head, clamped his teeth on it and closed his jaws tighter and tighter.

5) Why did Rikki-tikki feel dizzy when he was fighting Nag?

Ans: Rikki-tikki felt dizzy because Nag shook him up and down and around in great circles.

### **III) Vocabulary- Homonyms**

**Make sentences with these homonyms to bring out the differences in their meaning:**

- 1) bear-
- 2) lie-
- 3) rose-