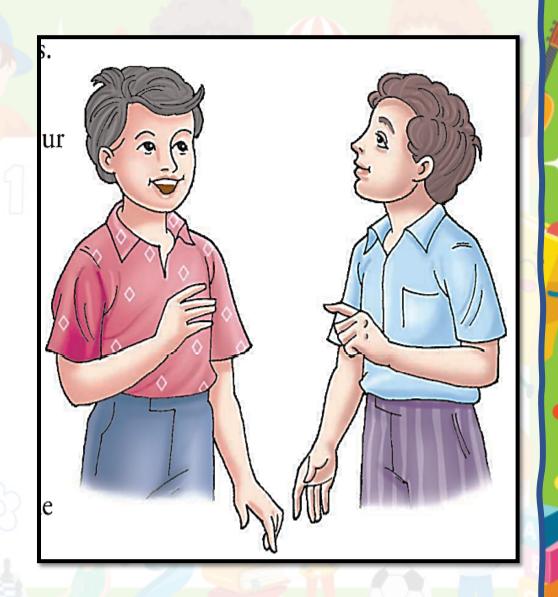


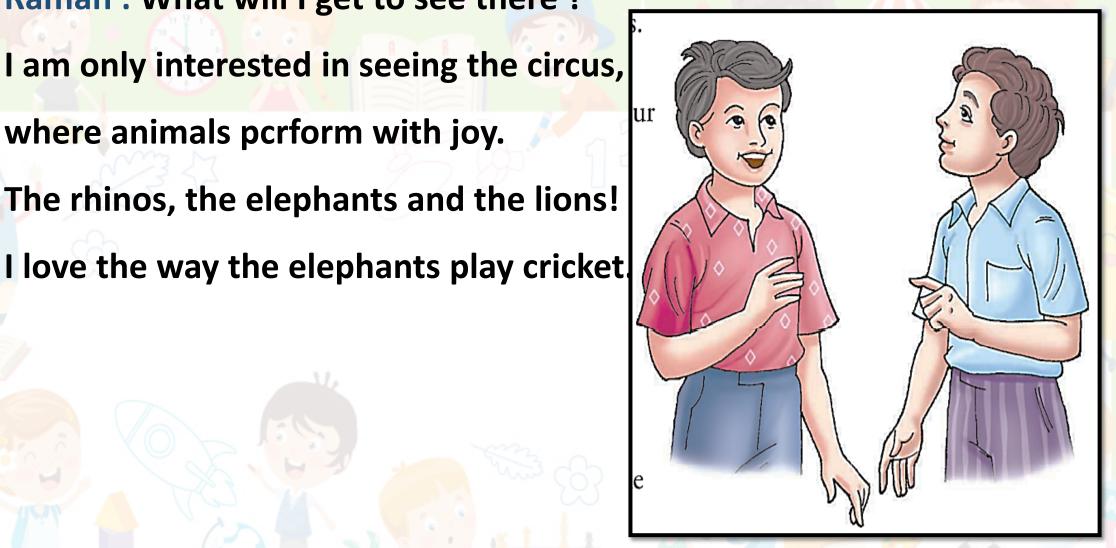
Raman: I want to see Rhino Circus.

**Aman: Rhino Circus? But you** 

know dad is taking us to our ancestral village, and how excited Mom is!



Raman: What will I get to see there? I am only interested in seeing the circus, where animals perform with joy. The rhinos, the elephants and the lions!

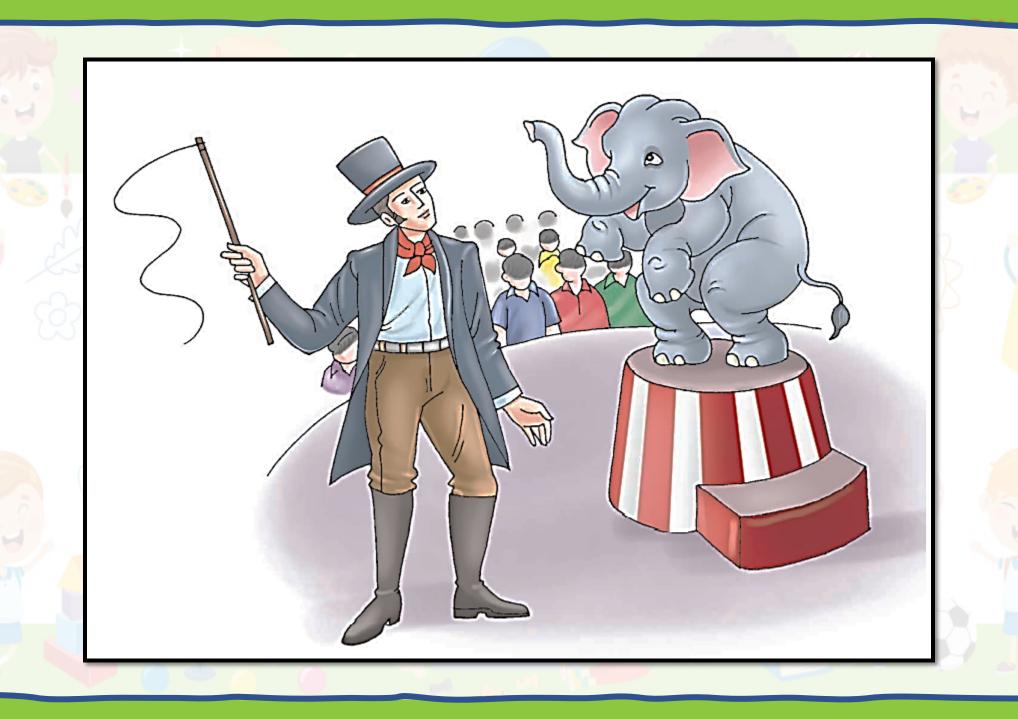


Aman: Raman, do you see any joy in those tricks? The hapless animals are forced to perform, they don't perform those tricks joyfully.

Raman: But how can anyone force them to perform? I always feel that the bears voluntarily ride those cute bicycles. I think they love the tricks.

Aman: The ringmaster is trained to force the animals to perform those meaningless and physically uncomfortable tricks. He uses whips tight collars, electric prods and other painful tools.

Raman: How can the huge elephants be forced to perform against their will?



Aman: I have seen on PETA.org how a baby elephant is trained with ropes and bullhooks to sit up.

Raman: Do the circus trainers cruelly force the baby elephants to learn tricks? I don't think they can be so cruel. They must be using some reward system.

Aman: They don't use any reward system. It is a simple case of cruelty towards animals. The animals are tortured, beaten and deprived of their freedom.

Raman: Our teachers tell us to be kind to animals. I think that's the reason when we asked her to take our class to the circus, she firmly refused.

Aman: What she did is absolutely correct. We should not go to a circus that shows animal tricks. It is a common practice to whip, beat and shock the animals to make them perform ridiculous tricks.

Raman: But I'm sure a lion cannot be forced to perform. He is the king of the jungle.

Aman: Yes, the king, but in a cramped cage he is a poor imitation of himself. He is forced to eat, drink, sleep, defecate and urinate in that cramped cage Raman: How can human beings be so cruel! They abuse the animals for their

Aman: Yes. Haven't you seen how the bulls and cocks are made to fight?

own thrill.



Raman: The cocks fight and injure each other severely.

Aman: The cocks usually do not fight but their owners purposely agitate and irritate them and instigate them to fight. The insensitive people find it entertaining.

Raman: The government has banned the use of animals in entertainment. That should be a boon for all animal lovers.

Aman: Yes, it is, therefore I am aware of all the animal rights too.

Raman: Don't you think it's high time we stopped the use of horse carriages and horse carts also.

Aman: They were very practical when the traffic was less but now it is a torture for the horse to pull overloaded carts......

Raman: That too in overcrowded streets and highly congested roads.

Aman: The horses have to endure pain. They are sensitive to sound and the blaring horns drive them crazy.

Raman: Let's spread awareness about the plight of the helpless animals.

Aman: Together we can make a difference.

