

NINA AND THE BABY SPARROWS

Questions and answers within the text

1. Who are the other members in Nina's family?

Ans- The other members in Nina's family are her mother, father and brother.

2. Why was the whole family going to Delhi?

Ans- The whole family was going to Delhi because Nina's aunt was getting married.

3. Why did Nina and her mother go to the market?

Ans- Nina and her mother went to the market for buying clothes for the wedding.

4. What made Nina's mother upset?

Ans- Nina's unwillingness to buy anything new made her mother upset.

5. What rolled down Nina's cheeks?

Ans- Two big drops of tears rolled down Nina's cheeks.

6. What did Nina's mother do after Nina started crying?

Ans- Nina's mother wrapped her arms around Nina and asked her the reason for her sadness.

7. What was there on the bookshelf in Nina's room?

Ans- There was a sparrow's nest on the bookshelf in Nina's room.

8. Who were found in the nest?

Ans- Two baby sparrows were found in the nest.

9. When do the baby sparrows cry?

Ans- The baby sparrows cry when they are hungry.

10. How do Nina and her mother plan to keep the home safe?

Ans- Nina and her mother plan to keep the home safe by keeping the window open and removing everything from Nina's room.

11. Who feed the baby sparrows?

Ans- The mama and papa sparrows feed their babies.

12. How will the baby sparrows be healthy?

Ans- The baby sparrows will be healthy because the mama and papa sparrows will be easily able to feed their babies.

13. Who is the author of the story 'Nina and the baby sparrows'?

Ans- Pratibha Nath is the author of the story 'Nina and the baby sparrows'.

14. What was Nina's reaction after coming back?

Ans- Nina was thrilled to see the baby sparrows fine and healthy.

WORD MEANINGS

1. WEDDING- A ceremony in which two people are married to each other.
2. EXCEPT- not including
3. MARKET- a spacious place where sellers sell their things and buyers buy from them.
4. LUNCH- a meal usually eaten around midday.
5. INSTEAD- as an alternative or substitute
6. TEARS- drops of clear, salty liquid produced from the eyes as a result of crying.
7. PET- a person who is treated with kindness and love.
8. BOTHERING- to annoy, to disturb, to irritate.
9. NEST- a structure built by birds as a place to lay eggs and rear young ones
10. LOCKED- secured with a lock
11. FEED- give food to
12. HUG- an act of holding someone tightly in one's arms, especially to express affection
13. SAFE- protected from any danger or risk
14. FREELY- not under the control of another; as one wishes
15. IDEA- an understanding, thought, or picture in your mind
16. PLUMP- having a full rounded shape
17. THRILLED- to have a sudden feeling of excitement and pleasure