

Project Tiger

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1. a.
2. What followed next was totally unexpected because the circus tiger, being out in the open for the first time, sprang out of its cage instead of walking in a dignified way. It jumped about and rolled around, dragging its trainer along. Mr Thorat's shocked expression conveyed this.
3. As the tiger was born in the circus and hardly ever released from its cage, Mr Thorat believed that the first experience of its natural habitat had made the tiger go wild.
4. The problem that arose was, instead of jumping up on the stool when its trainer gave a command, the tiger totally ignored the trainer and was more interested in eating leaves in the bamboo grove. This prevented the trainer from locking the tiger in its cage again.
5. b.
6. The film crew was already well-acquainted with Boral having shot a previous film called Pather Panchali there. That is why it was easier for them to shoot there.
7. When Mr Thorat opened the door of the cage, the tiger emerged roaring and charged straight at the villagers who had arrived to see the shooting. The crowd of about a hundred and fifty people ran for their lives.
8. True. This time the shooting was successful.
9. The tiger was probably affected by this

- b. crater—The other three are objects in space while a crater is a large hole on a surface.
- c. heaven—The other three are scientific terms for specific things while heaven is an ideological concept.

2. Some pointers for the conversation:

Starglyn says he knows what happened – discussing how the meteorite from earth fell and it was analysed