



Understanding the Text

A. State whether the following sentences are true or false.

1. The author manoeuvred the mother and family in a glass jar.
2. Roger picked up the matchbox that he had brought.
3. The female scorpion meant no harm but was agitated.
4. Leslie sat peacefully when the creature sped towards him.
5. While everyone ran, Roger chose to sit in a corner.
6. The author along with scorpions spent the afternoon on hillside.

B. Answer the following questions.

1. What happened once Larry realised that the scorpion was crawling on the back of his hand?
2. In what way did Roger add to all the confusion?
3. How did the narrator rescue the scorpions after they escaped from the matchbox?

C. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

1. *I was enraptured by this family, ...*
 - a. Who is *I* and what *family* is being talked about in the quoted line?
 - b. What does *I* plan to do with this *family*?
 - c. Why does *I* want to do that?
 - d. How did *I* use the matchbox?