

Class 9 English chapter: The snake and the Mirror

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Answer the following questions:

1. What can you say about the noise repeatedly made in the narrators' room?
 - A. It was a hot summer night. It was about ten o'clock. The narrator the doctor had his meal at the restaurant and returned to his room. He heard a noise from above lighted the kerosene lamp on the table. Later he found that it was a snake which was making the noise.
2. What two w important and earth shaking decisions did the doctor take while he was looking into the mirror?
 - A. The doctor took two important decisions while he was looking on to the mirror. First, he would shave daily and grow thin moustache to look more handsome .Second, he would always keep a attractive smile on his face.
3. What happened to the doctor when he was sitting in his chair?
 - A. As the doctor resumed his seat in the chair, suddenly there came a dull thud as if a rubber tube had fallen on the ground. He turned around to take a look.No sooner had he turned then a fat snake

