

**English Live Programme on 15.04. 2020**

**Subject: English**

**Class: XII**

**Lesson: The Eyes Have It**

1. Uma Murmu, Santragachi Kedarnath Institution for Girls', Howrah

Q. "I was becoming quite daring" - Why was the speaker becoming quite daring?

Ans: The speaker, on being asked by the girl about the presence of animals outside the compartment, had confidently replied from his experience that there was no animal. The speaker thought that he was efficiently hiding his blindness. This thought made the speaker quite daring.

2. Sourav Mahato, Pundah High School, Purulia

Q. Why was the girl startled? Why did she give a little exclamation?

Ans: The girl did not think that somebody was in the compartment. Therefore, the narrator's voice startled her.

The girl gave a little exclamation because she was surprised by the presence of the narrator in the compartment.

3. Proteeti Banerjee, Kamala Girls' School, Kolkata

What is the difference between Pretty and interesting in the story 'The Eyes Have It'?

Ans: The word "pretty" carries the specific connotation of beautiful, while the word "interesting" is used in the wider sense of charming. The narrator, being blind, uses the word "interesting" to praise the face of the girl.

4. Abhi Saha, McWilliam High School, Alipurduar

Q. "The Eyes Have It" - What is referred to "it"?

Ans: The word "it" refers to perception that even blind people have.