

## Chapter- 1

# A Triumph of Surgery

**WORKSHEET**

1. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (1X4=4)

I was really worried about Tricki this time. I has pulled up my car when I saw him in the street with his mistress and I was shocked at his appearance. He had become hugely fat, like a bloated sausage with a leg at each corner. His eyes, bloodshot and rheumy, stared straight ahead and his tongue lolled from his jaws.

- (a) Who does 'I' refer to here?  
(b) Why did the speaker pull up his car?  
(c) Describe Tricki's appearance.  
(d) Which word in the above lines means the same as 'swollen'?

2. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each. (2X3=6)

- (a) What did Mrs Pumphrey tell about tricki's problem to the vet?  
(b) Why was the narrator tempted to keep Tricki on as a permanent guest?  
(c) How did tricki feel in the company of other dogs?

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