**STUDY MATERIAL**

**Class 7 English HONEYCOMBTEXTBOOK**

**CHAPTER-7 The Invention of Vita-Wonk**

**New Words:**

Old = advanced in age   
He is too old to run.

Disappear = vanish, invisible   
The boy disappeared in a moment from the street.

Giant = man of great size

The selfish giant knocked down the wall.

Knuckle = bone at the finger joint   
The boy has broken his knuckle.

Elevator = a kind of lift   
Recently a new elevator has been arranged for VIP at Agra cant railway station.

Swallow  = drink  
Swallow the tablets whole with a drink of water.

Squeeze = press hard   
Mohan squeezed the egg with his hand.

Grimalkin =a cat, particularly an old female cat    
There was a grimalkin sitting on the wall.

**Key Points**

* **Mr. Willy Wonka, the scientist invents a medicine named as Vita Wonka.**
* **This medicine makes people younger.**
* **Mr. Wonka mentions different kinds of trees in the lesson.**
* **They are –Douglas fir, Oak, Cedar, Bristlecone Pine tree..**
* **He tells that the Bristlecone tree lives the longest for more than 4000 years.**
* **We can find this upon the slopes of Wheeler Peak in Nevada, U.S.A.**

**He collected many different items from the oldest living things. They are:**

**i. Toe-nail from a 168 year old Russian farmer.  
            ii. An egg laid by a 200 year old Tortoise.  
           iii. The tail of a 51 year old Horse.   
            iv. The tail of a 207 year old Giant Rat  
            v. The black teeth of a 97 year old GRIMALKIN.  
             vi. The knucklebones of a 700 year old Cattaloo.**

* **Mr. Wonka prepared a black liquid by boiling and mixing of different parts of different living things.**
* **He gave four drops of that black liquid to a 20 years old man named as Oompa-Loompa.**
* **The volunteer, who swallowed four drops of the new invention became, old, began wrinkling and shrivelling up all over and his hair starting dropping off and his teeth falling out and he turned into at fellow of 75. The name of the invention was Vita-Wonk.**
* **Finally, the scientist got success in his new invention of Vita-Wonka.**

**Summary**

This is an imaginary story.

The lesson is written by Roald Dahl. In the lesson, there was a scientist Mr. Willy Wonka. He first invented a tonic Wonka- Vite which made people younger. Mr. Willy Wonka, the scientist decides to invent a new medicine which could make people older. He collects different samples of all the oldest living things in the world .  
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