

WE WILL WALK

1. What work did Sadie's mum and dad do?

Sadie's mum worked as a cleaner in a white folk's home and her dad is a cook at a restaurant.

2. Why did Sadie's family like going on a bus in the morning?

In the absence of a family car, Sadie liked going on a bus in the morning because the weather was chilly outside and walking took a longer time, while it was rather snug inside the bus. Besides, she also enjoyed watching the colourful ensemble of different people going about their daily routines to myriad destinations.

3. People of Montgomery do not like to walk during winter? Why?

People in Montgomery do not like walking in winter because the weather is rather cold and it is not comfortable to walk.

4. Why did Sadie's family get up from their seats?

Sadie's family was forced to get up from their bus seats because they were 'black', that is, they shared a different skin tone from the white people.

5. Write down the questions that Sadie asked her mother

Sadie asked her mother, "Why do black people have to stand up to give white people seats on the bus? Are white people better than us?"

6. What was Sadie's mother's reply?

Sadie's mother consoled her and assured her that it was not at all like that and she should not think like that. She also said that they were all members of this great world, and everyone was equal, no matter what their skin colour happens to be.

7. What were the two questions posed by David?

The two questions posed by David when he came to know that they were going to walk then on, instead of taking a bus, were how they would go to school, and what they would do if it were cold.

8. Why did the family finally decide to do?

The family finally decided to join the protest and chose to walk instead of taking a bus.

9. The buses were empty because a majority of the black people decided to join the protest by boycotting the bus.

10. What happened to the black people after the rules were changed?

(1) The bus seats were properly distributed, that is, the black people did not have to sit

at the back but had a fair share of seats in the public buses.

(2) The white people no longer had the right to ask them to leave their seats for them.

(3) Blacks and Whites enjoyed equal privilege, at least in the public buses.

11. Sadie felt happy to sit in the bus again because it was really warm and comfortable, and she

felt at par with the white folks there; she could watch people getting on and off again.

12. One thing did not change . What was it?

The one thing that did not change was the fact that the brother and sister still took their window seats in alternative turns.