

Chapter 5: My Shadow

Let's Read

Question 1:

Who do you think your shadow looks like?

Answer:

I think my shadow looks like me.

Question 2:

Why do you think your shadow jumps into bed before you can?

Answer:

My shadow jumps into bed before me because if the light is behind me, my shadow is ahead of me.

Question 3:

What time of the day do you think when your shadow is the tallest?
Why?

Answer:

My shadow is the tallest in the morning due to the slanting rays of the Sun.

Question 4 (i):

Read the lines from the poem and answer the following.

He is very like me.

From the heels up to the head!

Who does he refer to?

Answer:

He refers to the shadow.

Question 4 (ii):

Who does me refer to?

Answer:

‘Me’ refers to the poet/speaker in the poem.

Question 4 (iii):

Why are he and me alike?

Answer:

He and me are alike because he is the shadow of me.

Let's Talk

Question 1:

Work in pairs and discuss the following. What would you do if

(a) A dog chases you?

Answer:

I would stay quiet and not show any panic.

(Note: You can write your answer for the above question)

Question 2:

(b) You have forgotten your homework copy at home?

Answer:

I'll confess the truth and seek an apology from the teacher.

(Note: You can write your answer for the above question)

Question 3:

(c) You are alone in a room and the lights go out?

Answer:

I will try to search for a torch or something that has light like a mobile phone until the power comes back.

Fun Time

Question:

- Shine a torch behind your hand and see its shadow on the wall.
- Move the torch a little away from your hand and see the shadow on the wall.

Do you find a difference in the size of the hand on the wall?

Answer:

Yes, there is a difference. The size of the hand increases when I move the torch away from the hand and vice versa.

Let's Write

Fill in the blanks using one of the words given in the brackets.

Question 1 (i):

- (i) Where is the child _____ parents have come to school?
(who/whose/which)

Answer:

Where is the child whose parents have come to school?

Question 1 (ii):

I saw many houses _____ were quite spacious. (which/whose/who)

Answer:

I saw many houses which were quite spacious.

Question 1(iii):

Mathematics _____ is my favourite subject, is so interesting.
(who/which/that).

Answer:

Mathematics which is my favourite subject, is so interesting.

Question 1(iv):

The poem _____ you read out, is so lovely. (whose/which/that).

Answer:

The poem that you read out, is so lovely.

Question 1(v):

I know the street _____ he lives on. (whose/that/which)

Answer:

I know the street that he lives on.

Question 1 (vi):

I like reading books _____ have pictures in it. (that/who/which).

Answer:

I like reading books that have pictures in it.

Question 1 (vii):

The old lady _____ I met in your house is my neighbour.
(whom/that/which)

Answer:

The old lady whom I met in your house is my neighbour.

Question 2 :

Complete this description by answering the questions below.

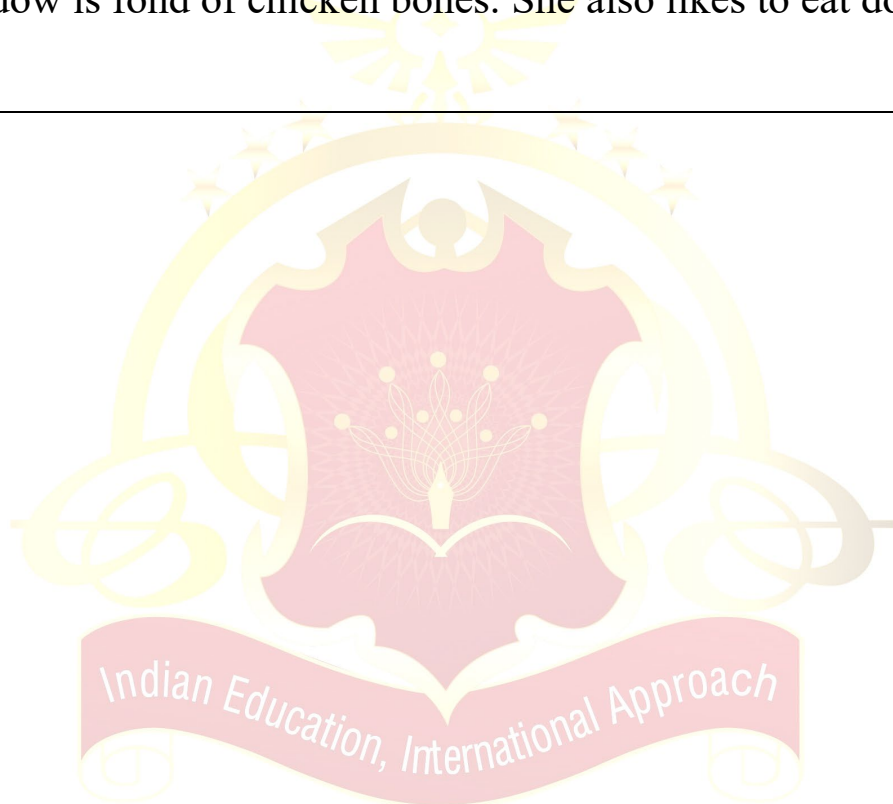
- (a) What do you think is the name of the dog?
- (b) Why is she called that?
- (c) What colour is she?
- (d) Do you think she is friendly.
- (e) What does she like to eat?

Write a few line on Mithoo and his little dog named Shadow.

Answer:

- (i) Mithoo has a friendly white dog.

- (ii) She is called Shadow because she follows Mithoo wherever she goes like a shadow.
 - (iii) She is of grey colour.
 - (iv) Yes, she is a friendly dog.
 - (v) Shadow is fond of chicken bones. She also likes to eat dog biscuits
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