

Chapter 10: The Ship of the Desert

Reading is fun

Question 1:

Why is the Camel called the Ship of the Desert?

Answer:

The Camel is called the Ship of the Desert as it can walk across the desert even on a hot afternoon. The sand burns, but it is not bothered by the hot sand.

Question 2:

For how many weeks can a camel store food in its hump?

Answer:

The camel can store food in its hump for two weeks.

Question 3:

What does the camel eat in the desert?

Answer:

In the desert, a camel eats thorny bushes along with the thorns.

Question 4:

Choose the right answer.

i. Name the Ship of the Desert

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| (a) lion | (c) camel |
| (b) crab | (d) tiger |

ii. Name the King of the Forest

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| (a) lion | (c) monkey |
| (b) owl | (d) crocodile |

iii. The feet of the camel are

- (a) thick and padded (c) thick and fat
(b) long and fat (d) thin and padded

iv. There are no rivers or lakes in

- (a) plains (c) plateaus
(b) mountains (d) deserts

v. At a time a camel can drink

- (a) 200 bottles of water (c) 100 bottles of water
(b) 400 bottles of water (d) 300 bottles of water

vi. A camel stores its food in its

- (a) stomach (c) legs
(b) hump (d) lips

Answer:

- i. (c) camel
ii. (a) lion
iii. (a) thick and padded
iv. (d) deserts
v. (a) 200 bottles of water
vi. (b) hump

Word building

Question 1:

Make as many words as you can from within the given words.
The first one is done for you.

ROARING	<u>IN</u>	<u>RAN</u>	<u>ROAR</u>
FROWING	_____	_____	_____
BLINKING	_____	_____	_____
WONDERINGLY	_____	_____	_____

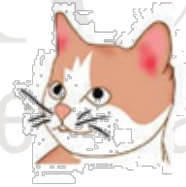
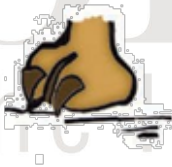
Answer:

ROARING	<u>IN</u>	<u>RAN</u>	<u>ROAR</u>
FROWING	<u>OWN</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>RING</u>
BLINKING	<u>BLINK</u>	<u>INK</u>	<u>LINK</u>
WONDERINGLY	<u>WONDER</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>WORE</u>

Question 2:

Match the pictures with the words given below

tusk	beak	mane	whiskers
hoof	feet	fin	paw



Answer:



Mane



Paw



Hoof



Beak



Feet



Whiskers



Fin



Tusk

Let's write

Question:

Look at the goats in the pictures and write about them.



1. _____



2. _____

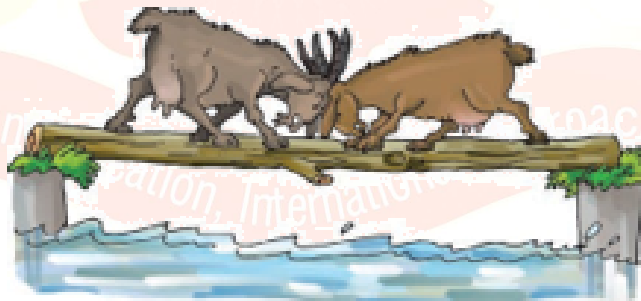


3. _____

Answer:



1. Two goats who came from the opposite direction wanted to cross the narrow bridge.



2. Both started fighting as each wanted to cross before the other one.



3. During the fight, both slipped and fell down into the river.

Talk time

Question:

Read these words aloud, paying attention to their spellings.

i – eye

our – hour

week – weak

need – knead

in – inn

see – sea

no – know

here – hear

not – knot

eight – ate

of – off

two – too

bye – by

Now make sentences with each word.

Answer:

I – eye:

I injured my left **eye** while playing.

week – weak:

Due to a viral infection, I became **weak** in the past **week**.

in – inn:

At night, we can rest **in** the **inn**.

no – know:

You should **know** when to say a “**No**”.

not – knot:

He did **not** want to tie that **knot** in the rope.

of – off:

The cricket match had to be called **off** because of heavy rains.

bye – by:

She bid me **goodbye** while passing **by** my house.

our- hour:

In the next one **hour**, **our** flight will land in Kolkata.

need-knead:

I **need** your help to **knead** the dough for the bread.

see – sea:

When you are at **sea**, there is so much to **see**.

here – hear:

She is **here** to **hear** the legendary singer singing.

eight – ate:

Today, I **ate** my breakfast at **eight** O’clock in the morning.

two – too:

The **two** dancers made the performance **too** exciting for the viewers.

(Note: You can write sentences of your own choice.)

Team time

Question:

Find out which animals live in

- i. icy cold regions
- ii. hot wet regions
- iii. dry hot regions

Answer:

- i. Polar bears, penguins, and arctic foxes live in icy-cold regions.
 - ii. Monkeys, tigers, elephants, snakes, and birds live in hot wet regions
 - iii. Camels, ground squirrels, and antelopes live in dry hot regions.
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