

Tender Heart High School, Sec-33B Chandigarh
 Subject: English Literature
 Class: VI

"Clever Tortoise"

Good Morning Students,

After reading Chapter 10 - Clever Tortoise of your English reader thoroughly please note down the given questions and answers in your English Literature fair notebooks in neat handwriting.

Q. Write short answers:

a. Name the animals that lived near the lake
 A. Rabbit, Warthog, Lizard, Hippopotamus, Tortoise
 Snake, Elephant and Chungu - the little black ant lived near Nyasia lake.

b. Write the peculiar sounds made by the author in the story.

Ans. The words used to describe the sounds are called sound words. The words used by the author for sounds are:

Ach tch tch

Pitter-patter

Eyoo

Humph

N gghhhhh

Mmmmmphh

Eyyyyyahhh

Crash

Splllash

c. What kind of brain did Tortoise possess?

Ans. All the animals believed that the Tortoise possessed a big and a strong brain.

d. Write six verbs used to describe how the rope was made?

Ans. The verbs used to describe how the rope was made are: Tying, rustling, rolling, twisting, knotting and plaiting.

e. Write six verbs ~~to~~ used to describe the celebration

Ans. The animals celebrated by clapping, swinging, dancing, singing, jumping and cart wheeling.

Q. Answer the following with reference to context

"Ha!" he said after just a little time. Let's play a trick on them...."

(i) Where were these words spoken?

Ans. The Clever Tortoise spoke these words in a meeting.

(ii) Name any three creatures present here.

Ans. Tortoise, Rabbit and Lizard were present here.

(iii) Complete the reference sentence.

Ans. "Ha!" he said after just a little while. "Let's play a trick on them and bring them down a peg or two...."

(iv) Who did Clever Tortoise go to first? What question did he ask? What was the reaction?

Ans. The Clever Tortoise first went to Mr. Elephant. He asked "Will you fight a tug of war with me?" The Elephant mocked him and rolled on the ground and laughed for an hour and five minutes.

v Who did the Clever Tortoise go to next? What was the reaction to the question he asked?

Ans. Next, the Tortoise went to Mrs. Fine Hippopotamus, who in turn scoffed and rolled with laughter for so long that the water in the lake began to resemble the waves in the sea.

(vi) What was the clever trick? Write a detailed answer?

Ans. The Clever trick was that with his mind and intelligence, the Tortoise proved his power over the Elephant and the Hippopotamus. The clever ~~trick~~ Tortoise asked the Elephant and Hippo to fight a tug of war with him but created a situation in which they fought with each other.

Q. Write short answers:

(i) Why was the rope needed?

Ans. The rope was needed to fight a tug-of-war.

(ii) Between whom was the tug of war fought?

Ans. The tug of war was fought between Mrs. Fine Hippo and Mr. Mighty Elephant.

(iii) Where was the Hippopotamus sitting?

Ans. Mrs. Fine Hippo was splashing and bubbling in the waters of Lake Nyasa, in Africa.

(iv) Where was the Elephant?

Ans. The Elephant was in the bushes on the banks of river Nyasa, in Africa.

(v) Why did all the animals call for a meeting?

Ans. All the animals called for a meeting to discuss how to teach Mr. Mighty Elephant and Mrs. Fine Hippopotamus a lesson as they both bullied the smaller animals.

(vi) How was the rope made?

Ans. The vines were tied, rustled, rolled, twisted and plaited into a strong rope.