

Fiction:

Read the given extract from The Wizard of Oz and answer the questions given at the end:

The house hit the ground. Toto was frightened. He put his cold little nose into Dorothy's face. Dorothy woke up. The little girl saw that the house was not moving any more. Everything was quiet. Bright sunshine was coming through the window. It filled the little house with golden light. Dorothy jumped from her bed and ran to open the door.

There she gave a cry of surprise. When she looked out, she could see that the house was not in Kansas. Also, standing at the door were some strange-looking people. There were three men and a woman. They looked quite old, but they were no taller than Dorothy. The men were dressed in blue clothes. The woman was dressed in white. They all had pointed hats on their heads. When they saw Dorothy, they whispered to one another. They looked frightened. Then the little old woman walked up to Dorothy and bowed.

‘Welcome to the land of the Munchkins, most wonderful Witch,’ she said. ‘These people want to thank you for killing the Wicked Witch of the East. You have set them free.’ Dorothy was surprised. ‘You are very kind, but there must be some mistake,’ she said. ‘I am not a witch. I have not killed anyone.’

‘Well, your house did,’ replied the little old woman with a laugh. ‘Look! There are her feet. You can see them sticking out.’ Dorothy looked. It was true. Two feet were sticking out from under a corner of the house. The feet had silver shoes on.

Answer the following questions.

1. Find a word from the passage that means “spoke very softly.”

2. Complete the sentences using the simple past tense of the verb in brackets.

Dorothy _____ from her bed and ran to open the door. (jump)

The little old woman _____ to Dorothy and bowed. (walk)

3. Why did Dorothy tell the little old woman that there must be some mistake?

4. Identify the type of sentence:

i. "You have set them free."

ii. "Look!"

5. Underline and write the noun phrase in the sentence below.

i. The little old woman walked up to Dorothy.

ii. Toto put his cold little nose into Dorothy's face.

6. Rewrite the given sentence in the simple present tense.

The Munchkins looked frightened.

7. What did Dorothy see sticking out from under a corner of the house?

8. Complete the sentence using the past continuous tense.

i. Bright sunshine _____ through the window. (come)

ii. The Munchkins _____ to one another. (whisper)

9. What can you infer(guess) about the Munchkins from their reaction when they saw Dorothy?

10. Find a word from the passage that means "welcoming or friendly."

11. Write one adjective from the passage that describes the sunshine or the light.

12. The Munchkins believed Dorothy had freed them. Do you think Dorothy deserved their thanks? Explain your answer using evidence from the passage.

NON-FICTION

Life in the Frozen World

Penguins are birds, but unlike most birds, they cannot fly. Their wings are shaped like flippers, which help them swim quickly through the water. Their thick feathers keep them warm in cold places, and a layer of fat beneath their skin helps protect them from freezing temperatures.

Emperor penguins live in Antarctica, where icy winds sweep across the land. During winter, these penguins gather in large groups to keep warm. The male penguin balances an egg on his feet and covers it with a warm fold of skin. He stands for weeks without eating while the female travels to the sea to find food. When the female returns, she brings food for the hungry chick.

Penguins are excellent swimmers. They dive into the sea to catch fish, squid and other small sea animals. Last summer, a group of scientists visited Antarctica to study a penguin colony. While the scientists were watching the penguins, they noticed a chick wandering away from its group. One scientist carefully guided it back towards the other penguins.

Penguins face many challenges. Melting ice can make it harder for them to find safe places to live and raise their young. People can help protect penguins by reducing pollution and keeping the oceans clean. These remarkable birds may look clumsy when they walk, but underwater, they move with amazing speed!

Answer the given questions:

1. Find a word from the passage that means “special and worthy of admiration.”

2. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb.

The scientists _____ Antarctica last summer. (visit)

3. Why do emperor penguins gather in large groups during winter?

4. Identify the sentence type.

Keep the oceans clean.

5. Underline and write the noun phrase in the sentence.

The hungry chick waited for its mother. _____

6. Why do you think the male penguin stands for weeks without eating? What might happen if he left the egg?

7. Rewrite the sentence in the simple present tense.

The penguins swam quickly through the water.

8. Choose the closest meaning of “challenges.”

- a. Difficulties
- b. Celebrations
- c. Discoveries

9. Complete the sentence using past continuous tense.

The scientists _____ the penguins when they noticed the chick. (watch)

10. Name two types of food that penguins eat.

11. Rewrite the statement as a question. (reference: types of sentences)

Penguins can swim quickly.

12. What does the passage tell you about the scientists? Give one detail to support your answer.

13. Rewrite the sentence in the simple past tense.

The female brings food for the chick.

14. Write the noun phrase that describes the penguins' feathers.

16. Rewrite the sentence using the past continuous tense.

The chick wanders away from its group.

17. Find a word from the passage that means “to go beneath the surface of the water.”

18. Explain one way people can help protect penguins.

STORY WRITING:

The Mysterious Key

You find a small golden key under a tree. You discover a strange door hidden behind some bushes. What is behind the door?

STORY SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN 3 PARAGRAPHS (PAST TENSE):

P1- Introduction (Who, when, where, with whom)

P2- Problem

P3- Solution

DON'T FORGET to add:

- Time words
- Adjectives
- Noun phrases
- Similes
- Onomatopoeias
- Idioms
- Proverbs
- Phrasal verbs
- Vocabulary words
- Dialogues

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING:

MY FAVOURITE PET

Describe in 3 paragraphs to create a picture in reader's mind.

Add adjectives, similes, onomatopoeia(optional)

ANSWER KEY---- FICTION

1. whispered
- 2.i. jumped
ii. walked
3. Dorothy said there must be some mistake because she was not a witch and had not killed anyone.
4. i. statement
ii. command
5. i. little old woman
ii. cold little nose
6. The Munchkins look frightened.
7. Dorothy saw two feet with silver shoes sticking out from under a corner of the house
8. i. was coming
ii. were whispering
9. The Munchkins were frightened because they believed Dorothy was a powerful witch. They also seemed grateful because they thought she had freed them.
10. kind
11. Bright or golden.
12. Possible answer: Yes, Dorothy deserved their thanks because her house had landed on the Wicked Witch of the East, because they were free now from being slaves.

ANSWER KEY---- NON-FICTION

1. Remarkable
2. Visited
3. To keep warm
4. Command
5. The hungry chick
6. To keep the egg warm and safe.

7. The penguins swim quickly through the water.
 8. a. Difficulties
 9. Were watching
 10. Fish and squid
 11. Can penguins swim quickly? Who can swim quickly?
 12. They were careful and observant; they noticed the chick wandering away and guided it back.
 13. The female brought food for the chick.
 14. Their thick feathers
 15. Possible answers: penguins may struggle to find food; polluted water may harm their health.
 16. The chick was wandering away from its group.
 17. Dive
 18. Reduce pollution or keep the oceans clean.
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