

LESSON-2
AT THE ZOO

Choose the correct answer from the following four alternatives : The correct answers are underlined

1. At first Gopi saw the
a. elephants b. Camels c. deer d. giraffes
2. Mother elephant was looking
a. happy b. Sad c. excited d. dull
3. The animal which was racing madly around
a. deer b. Camel c. antelope d. tiger
4. The storks were having their
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a. loud din b. Daily exercise c. sound sleep d. quiet doze
5. The cranes were having their
a. loud din b. Daily exercise c. quiet doze d. flight
6. According to Gopi the strange creature (animal) is
a. camel b. Tiger c. deer d. giraffe
7. When Gopi saw the sight of grandpa elephant with children he remembered his
a. school days b. Childhood days c. parents d. friends

A. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each:

1. What was each of the following doing at the zoo? The baby elephant, the young antelope, the giraffe.

The baby elephant was rocking. The young antelope was running madly around.
The giraffe was eating leaves from a tall tree.

2. How was the grandpa elephant used for the enjoyment of children?

The grandpa elephant was saddled and girthed with his trappings. The keeper unchained its legs and the elephant moved about with a cargo of excited children on its back.

3. Make a list of the birds mentioned in the lesson.

The birds mentioned in the lesson are cranes, storks, parrots, snow-white cockatoos and funny ducks.

4. What are the things said about each of the animals?

The baby elephant was rocking. The mother elephant was looking sad. The grandpa elephant was saddled and girthed with his trappings. A very young antelope was racing madly around. The deer were romping. A giraffe was standing by a huge shed and eating the leaves from a tall tree.

5. How was the grandpa elephant moving?

The grandpa elephant was moving about a cargo of excited children on its back.

6. Why was the mother elephant looking sad?

The mother elephant was looking sad because it was tied and the baby elephant was rocking though its chained legs.

7. Describe the elephants Gopi saw in the zoo. Or

what animals did Gopi see first and what were they doing?

At first Gopi saw the elephants in the zoo. They were a baby elephant which was rocking though its chained legs. The mother elephant was looking sad. The grandpa elephant was moving about with a cargo of excited children on its back.

8. Describe the antics of the young antelope.

In the paddock, a young antelope was running around leaping and racing madly. After sometime, it stopped and stood still, then, it topped and fell fast asleep on a heap of grass.

9. What were the storks doing?

The storks were making a loud din. Amidst all that clatter a stork was having a quiet doze, standing on one leg. It seemed as if it would topple over, but it never did.

10. List out the animals mentioned in the lesson.

The animals mentioned in the lesson are the baby elephant, mother elephant, grandpa elephant, the giraffe, camels and antelope, deer, lions, tigers, polar bears, monkeys and other beasts.

Read the statements and answer the questions that follow:

1. "I saw it fast asleep there".

a. Who does 'I' refer to?

Gopi

b. What does 'it' refer to?

A young antelope.

c. Where was it fast asleep?

In the very middle of a heap of grass in a paddock.

2. "I have a dilemma in my mind".

a. Who have a dilemma here?

Gopi have a dilemma here.

b. What is a dilemma?

Is it right to capture and cage birds and animals?

c. Why did the person say so?

VIPs and VVIPs have started adopting certain caged birds and animals.

3. "What a strange creature this animal is!"

a. Who is the speaker?

Gopi is the speaker.

b. Which animal is referred to?

Giraffe

c. What was the animal eating?

The leaves from a tall tree