

WHO IS CLEVER

PRE-READING

Activity - 1

Ask the children which animals and birds do they like to see ? Who is clever among them ? Ask them to look at the pictures given below. Let them talk about these birds and animals.



Lion

It's majestic king of the forest.



Weaver bird

It's small in size and a good weaver.



Camel

It's ship of the desert.



Tiger

It's brave and ferocious.
It's the national animal.



Fox

It's small in size but very clever.



Peacock

It's the national bird of India.

Activity - 1: Let's read aloud

Read the following dialogues aloud and ask the children to listen to you with their books closed. Read it again and ask them to follow it in the book while you read. Then ask the children to play the role of the animals and birds given in the story. Help them when necessary.

Say this to the Children :

[Lion is the king of the forest. Once it invited some animals and birds to a meeting. There was a grand feast for them. Only four animals and two birds attended the meeting.]

Reading

The Lion has invited some animals and birds to a grand feast.

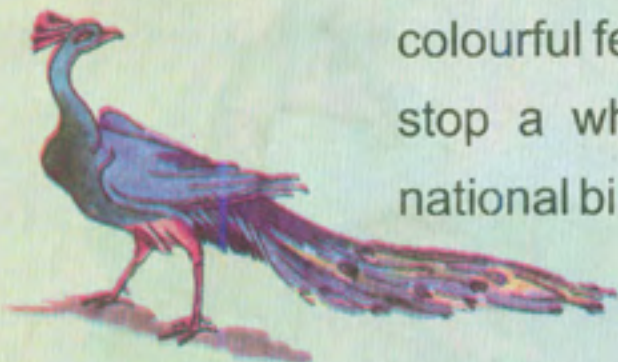


Lion : (loudly) Good morning. everybody. You are welcome to the feast. I'm very happy to have you here. Let's introduce ourselves. I'm Lion, the King of the jungle.

Weaver bird : (humbly) I'm Weaver bird. I'm a small bird. I can weave a nest. My nest is very good. Rain and storm cannot break it.



Peacock : (proudly) I'm Peacock. I've colourful feathers. I'm a great dancer. People stop a while to see me dancing. I'm the national bird.



Cheetah : (jumping up and down) I'm Cheetah.



I run very fast. Some of us can have a race, if you like.

Tiger : (growling) I'm
Tiger. I'm strong.
I'm brave. I look
grand. I'm the
national animal.



Camel :



(feeling superior) I'm Camel. I'm
the ship of the desert. I can walk
on hot sand. I can live without
water and food for days together.

Fox : (who was listening to them) I'm Fox. I've
nothing to say about me. But I want to have a
friendly race. Let's see who wins the race.



All the animals are ready to run. The weaver bird and the peacock are ready to fly.



Where is the fox ?

He is having a good meal and alone.

Fox : Who is clever ?

Activity - 3: Let's understand

Read the dialogues given below in Column 'A' and draw an arrow mark against the picture of the animal in Column 'B'. One of these has been done for you.

Column

A

i) I'm the national animal.

ii) I'm the national bird.

iii) I can walk on hot sand.

iv) Rain and storm cannot break it.

v) I'm the king of the jungle.

Column

B



Activity -4: Let's say

Form pairs and practise the following conversation.

Lion : (roaring) Who are you ?

Camel : (Looking down at the lion)

I'm the ship of the desert.

Who are you ?

Lion : Don't you know me ? I am the king of the jungle.

Camel : Are you ? Oh, I see.

Lion : (frowning) You call yourself the ship of the desert. How can you be a ship; you're an animal ?

Camel : (smiling) So I am. People call me the ship of the desert. I can walk across the desert on a hot afternoon. The sand heats up but it doesn't bother me.

Lion : I can't believe it.

Camel : Can you walk across a desert ?

Lion : No, I can't, but I can run in the forest.

Camel : Every animal can do that. I can run on sand at 30 kilometres an hour.

Lion : How can you do that ?

Camel : Look at my feet. They are thick and padded. The hot sun does not burn them.

Lion : Really !

Camel : Can you live without water for a week ?

Lion : No, I can't. I need water everyday.

Camel : I can live without water for a week.

Lion : Really, that's interesting.

Activity - 5 : Let's have fun

Given below is a word chain. In a word chain the last letter of a word becomes the first letter of the next word. Find the words in the chain. The first two words have been circled for you.

P e a c o c k i n g r e a t i g e r a c e e v e r y b o d y

Activity – 6

Look at the picture. Here is the description of a camel in Column 'A'. One word in each line is missing. The missing words are given in Column 'B'. Fill in the missing words choosing from Column 'B'.



Column 'A'

- 1) This is a _____.
- 2) It lives in the _____.
- 3) It has _____ legs.
- 4) It can walk on _____.
- 5) It can live without water
and _____ for days together.

Column 'B'

- food
- sand
- camel
- long
- desert

Activity - 7

Tell the children that they will write a secret word. The numbers stand for the letters of the alphabet. Tell them that they can write secret words to their friends using these numbers. For example a is 1 : b is 2.

a - 1,	b - 2,	c - 3,	d - 4,	e - 5,	f - 6,	g - 7,
h - 8,	i - 9,	j - 10,	k - 11,	l - 12,	m - 13,	n - 14,
o - 15,	p - 16,	q - 17,	r - 18,	s - 19,	t - 20,	u - 21,
v - 22,	w - 23,	x - 24,	y - 25,	z - 26.		

Example : 12, 9, 15, 14 = lion

6, 5, 1, 19, 20 = feast

Now ask them to use the numbers to get the words.

8 1 16 16 25,

— — — — —

19 20 15 18 13,

— — — — —

23 1 20 3 8,

— — — — —

23 5 1 22 5 18,

— — — — —

14 1 20 9 15 14 1 12

— — — — —

10 21 14 7 12 5,

— — — — —

2 18 1 22 5,

— — — — —

1 14 9 13 1 12

— — — — —

6 1 19 20,

— — — — —

13 5 1 12.

— — — — —

Activity – 8 : Let's study

Look at the pictures given against each line and write the appropriate words in the blanks. You may also look at the text.

1) _____ is the ship of the desert.



2) _____ is the king of the jungle.

3) The fox is _____ a good meal all alone.



4) I'm very _____ to have you here.

5) Children love to eat _____.



6) Let's see who wins the _____.

Activity – 9 : Lets' practise

A Go through the lesson and find how many times the words I'm, Let's and I've are used in the lesson.

I'm : _____ times

I've : _____ times

Let's : _____ times

B. Read the following three examples.

(i) I'm is the short form of I am.

(ii) I've is the short form of I have.

(iii) Let's is the short form of Let us.

Now write the short form of the following.

i) can not _____

ii) is not _____

iii) are not _____

iv) has not _____

v) have not _____

vi) do not _____

vii) does not _____

Activity – 10: Let's solve the riddle

Read the following lines and write the name of the animal.



My head is huge,

My tail is long,

I am really very strong.

I can hunt, I can roar,

I live in a house without a door.

Who am I?

