

CLASS 4

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

BOOK : MARIGOLD (NCERT)

UNIT : 6

PART A : POEM

***THE DONKEY**

POET: MARGARET S. RUSSELL

***I HAD A LITTLE PONY**

Word meaning

1. donkey - ass
2. wallop - to hit somebody / something very hard
3. lady - woman
4. whipped - hit a person or an animal hard with a whip
5. lent - gave for a short time
6. lashed - hit somebody with a piece of rope
7. mire - wet land
8. hire - to have the use of something for a short time by paying for it

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Answer the following questions:

1. Another word for wallop is _____. Would the child hit the donkey?

Ans: Another word for wallop is lashed. No, the child would not hit the donkey.

2. What would the child give the donkey?

Ans : The child would give hay and corn to the donkey.

3. What is a pony?

Ans: A pony is a baby horse.

4. What did the lady do to the donkey?

Ans: The lady whipped and lashed the donkey.

5. What did the child decide to do?

Ans : The child decided to never lend the pony to the lady again.

6. Have you seen people beating animals? What do you think of such people?

Ans: Yes, I have seen people beating animals. I think of such people that they are without emotions. They can't feel animals' pain .

7. Do you ever tease animals? Do you think that you should be kind to them?

Ans: Yes, once I teased a dog. I think that I should be kind to them.

8. Tell your friends about some unusual pets that you have seen.

Ans: Some unusual pets that I have seen are – rabbit, bear, squirrel, monkey etc.

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1. Stable- Where can we find a stable?

Ans: We can find a stable in a large farmhouse.

2. Name all the animals that live in a stable.

Ans: Horse and mare.

3. Make two words from 'stable' by removing letters from the beginning.

Ans: i) table ii) able

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1. Write a paragraph about your pet or an animal you love.

I have a pet dog . I call it Tiger. It is black in colour. Its hair is soft and bright. It eats Pedigree. It guards my house. It is very faithful. I take care of it. I play with it. It is more than a family member. I love it very much.

2. Fill in the blanks with words that rhyme with-

corn - horn

on - gone

mire - hire

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Are the sentences Right (✓) or Wrong (×) ?

1. The monkey is in the forest. (×)
2. The boy gives the monkey a stone. (✓)
3. The monkey thinks it is a sweet. (✓)
4. The monkey likes sweets. (✓)
5. The monkey is sad. (✓)

UNIT :6 PART: B

STORY : THE MILKMAN'S COW

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Word meaning

1. milkman - a person who sells milk
2. mood - state of mind / temper
3. middle - centre
4. refused – rejected / not accepted
5. policeman – a person who maintains law and order
6. grocer – a person who sells house hold provisions
7. wrestler – a person who wrestles as a sport
8. ice-cream - a frozen dessert
9. prayed - to speak to God

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Answer the following questions:

1. Why did the cow refuse to get up?

Ans: The cow refused to get up because it was in a bad mood.

2. Name those who tried to make the cow move.

Ans: Milkman , policeman , grocer, ice-cream man , wrestler and a little boy.

3. Who finally made the cow get up and how?

Ans: A little boy finally made the cow get up. He gave the cow a bundle of green grass. The cow immediately got up and began to chew the grass. The boy then led her to the side.

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1. Underline the words that describe the boy.

cruel clever big kind
happy gentle angry little

2. Fill in the blanks using the words given at the end of the sentence.

- a) Insects can crawl on the wall. (can / cannot)
- b) The grocer was unable to move the cow. (able / unable)
- c) It was easy for the boy to make the cow get up. (easy / difficult)
- d) Children cannot walk on their heads. (can / cannot)
- e) Sometimes love and kindness may succeed where force will fail. (succeed / fail)
- f) We should be kind to animals. (kind / cruel)

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Write the simple past tense of the action words given below.

1. pull - pulled
2. come - came
3. say - said
4. begin - began
5. know - knew
6. learn - learnt
7. grow - grew
8. pray - prayed
9. tug - tugged

What work do these men or women do?

1. A milkman sells milk.
2. A grocer sells household provisions.
3. A policeman catches thieves and maintains law and order.
4. An ice-cream man sells ice-cream.
5. A wrestler takes part in the sport of wrestling.