

Assignment

Class - 3 English - II Poem: So Big

(First you have to draw a big dinosaur on one page and colour it then on the next page write the poem in the same manner as it is written in the book.) From 3rd page onwards -

Difficult words:

- 1.dinosaur
- 2.ancient
- 3.beast
- 4.tennis balls
- 5.garage
- 6.humping back

Word meanings

- 1.ancient - long ago, thousands of years ago
- 2.beast - a large animal
- 3.garage - a building where you keep your car
- 4.humping back - a curved back like that of a camel

Do Question 1 in your book. Correct options are given below.

1.

a. ii. he has been told they were big.

b. iii. eyes, stomach, back and neck.

C. iii. not like to see a dinosaur.

(Do Q. 2,3 and 4 in your copy.)

2. Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.

The dinosaur, an ancient beast,

I'm told, was very large.

His eyes were as big as tennis balls,

His stomach was bigger than a garage.

a. Why is the dinosaur called an 'ancient beast'?

Ans: The dinosaur is called an ancient beast because it was a very large animal that lived thousands of years ago.

b. How big were the dinosaur's eyes?

Ans: Dinosaur's eyes were as big as tennis balls.

c. What is the dinosaur's stomach compared to?

Ans: The dinosaur's stomach is compared to a garage.

3. The poet says the dinosaur's neck is 'as long as Friday'. Do you think that Fridays are long?

Ans: Fridays are not actually long but they seem long because by Friday we are already tired from the week and we start looking forward to the week - end.

4. What is the poet glad about? Why do you think this thought makes him glad?

Ans: Poet is glad that the dinosaurs lived long ago and they are no more alive now. This thought makes him glad because they were very furious animals and if they were alive now they would have attacked us and killed us.

(Do ques of page 27 in your book.)

1. a. as sticky as jam

b. as quick as lightening

c. as light as a feather

d. as round as the earth

e. as tall as a giraffe

f. as sharp as a knife

2.

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| a. as large as a dinosaur | b. as bright as the sun |
| c. as black as coal | d. as clever as a rabbit |
| e. as fast as a horse | f. as small as an ant |