

Do in the text book

1. Write true or false
a)false b)false c>true d)false e>true f>true g>false h>true

2. Narrator, Grandfather, Grandmother and Aunt Mabel

Write the given questions and answers in your English literature note book .

Reference to context

4. I got the feeling _____

Q a. Who, according to the narrator, was feeling sorry?

A a) The mother owl was feeling sorry according to the narrator

Q b. How did she show she was feeling sorry?

A b) The mother owl sat on the birdbath and greeted them with soft whoo whoo to show that she was feeling sorry.

Q c) Why had she come there?

A c) She had come there because she wanted her babies to have a good house as they were getting too big for her to manage.

5. So the two owlets.....

Q a) Do these lines suggest that grandmother liked most pets or that she did not like most pets?

A a) Grandmother did not like most pets.

Q b) Who were the members of the household besides Grandmother?

A b) The narrator, Grandfather and aunt Mabel were the members of the household besides Grandmother.

Q c) Which member of the household did not like the owlets? How do you know?

A c) Aunt Mabel did not like the owlets. She would run shrieking from the room every time one of the birds went close to her in a friendly manner.

Answer the following questions:

Q 6) What do we know about the house where the narrator lived? Describe it based on the details given in the story.

6.A) The house had bedrooms, a kitchen and veranda. The kitchen was infected with beetles when the owlets started living with the family. The roof of the house also had a rainwater

pipe. The house also had a garden with mango trees, tamarind tree and a birdbath. The edge of the garden had long grass.

Q 7) List six sounds of an owl the narrator has given in the text.

A7) The six sounds of an owl that the narrator has given in the text are hissed, clacked, Crooned, gurgled, whoo-whooh, and shriek.

Q 8) How did the owlets show their affection for Grandmother?

A 8) In response to Grandmother's voice the owlets would make gentle and soothing sounds.

Q 9) How did the mother owl show that she cared for the little owlets?

9.A) The mother owl crooned and gurgled with concern outside the narrator's bedroom where the baby owls were kept and even brought a mouse for them to eat. Later, when the narrator was placing the baby owls on the tree branch, she swooped down and attacked him. After realising her fault, she left them at the narrator's house so that they could be raised by the family.

Q 10) Did the narrator and his grandfather treat animals with respect? Give reasons for your answer.

10.A) The narrator and his grandfather treated animals and birds with respect and care. They took in the two baby owls and fed them and protected them. Once the birds had recovered, they released them back to their mother.

Write the answers in your book:

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2 Anagrams

a)Nut b) beak c) rooster d) swallow e) fowl f) heron g)parrot h)owl

3.Antonyms:

a) cooked b)sooner c) capture d)straight e)selfish f)irregular g)confident h)deep

Grammar Time

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1. Match the nouns, their description and examples to the correct places in the table below:

Ans: i.g; ii a;iii d;iv h;v f; vi e; vii l; viii c; ix b

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2. Proper nouns – April, Aesop, Greece

Countable nouns- bears, forest, bees, stings, claws, wink, nose, head, heel, pool,
Story, storyteller

Uncountable nouns: sleep, winter, honey, water.

Abstract nouns: day, protection, hunger, danger, rage, safety, moral.

Collective nouns: sloth, hive, swarm.

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1 .edge

2. leisure

3. rose

Write in your Eng. Lit copy.

Choose any ten abstract nouns and use your imagination to describe them through concrete nouns:

1. Joy - Joy is a bag of chocolate chip cookies.
2. hope - Hope feels like a ray of sunshine after a cloudy day.
3. friendship- Friendship is a two way street.
4. freedom- Freedom is like a bird flying away from the cage in the sky freely.
5. fear- Fear is when you look down from a fifty storey building.
6. courage- Courage is like standing up for the right cause.
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