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1. What are the five ~~things~~ 'things' according to the camel no one cares about?

Ans) According to the camel, no one cares about where it works, eats, lives, how much load it carries or its shape.

2. Which are the things that human beings can help the camel with?

Ans) Human beings can help get the camel better food, make comfortable places to live and rest. They can also help to reduce the load that the camel carries. The look, shape, size and features of the camel can't be changed.

3. How do human beings look after the living arrangements of these animals?

Ans) Human beings let cats rest on drains, chickens roost upon walls and kittens stay in warm houses. They build stable for puppies, enclosures for lambs, coops for hens and pens for sheep.

4. Which animals does the camel compare itself to?

Ans) The camel compares itself to many birds, parrot, poodles, chickens, puppies, goats, lambs, hens, kittens, pigs, giraffes, cows, rabbits, tigers, snakes, weasels, alligators and lizards.

5) How are the last lines of every stanza similar? What is the meaning of the word 'does' in this content?

Ans) The last lines of every stanza are similar as they all begin with 'But'... and say how no one cares very much about the camel. The last line of each stanza is written the style of anyth: '9/ anyplace / anywhere / any load / any shape does take me. In all these lines, the camel is saying that no one cares about how it lives, works or looks. The word 'does' means 'work here'.

Q 1 How does the camel sound - unhappy, grateful, fearful or something else? could it be proud? Give examples to support your answer.

Ans) The camel may sound unhappy and jealous when it compares itself with other animals and describes how they have better places to live, better things to eat, and even better sleep than the camel. It even calls itself a 'pou' and because it is not covered in fur in the same way as other animals. The poem is also titled, 'The 'plaint' of the camel. However, the camel could also be proud that it can adjust so well to different conditions. No matter what the place, load or load, the camel can take care of itself.

2) What does this poem say about how helpful the camel is to human beings?

Ans) The poem mentions that the camel is sometimes ridden by entire families. This

tells us how the camel is useful to human beings. Also, people do not bother much about what the camel eats or where it stays. This tells us that the camel can live and work without any special arrangements. People use camels without having to worry too much about its food or shelter.

Think and answer

1) The first and third lines of each stanza have rhyming words with them. These are feed/lead, puddle/needle, awsome/charms, able/stable, and red/express, tread/beast, laugh/gnawts, habit/mobilit, round/guaint, alligaten/straighten.

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Ans) The fact that the poem is narrated by a camel makes it funny. The camel compares itself to other animals in a funny way. The poem would not be so funny if it were narrated by a person because even if a person talked about the camel's complaints, they would not be able to talk about it exactly as the camel does. Only the camel can talk about its problems and yet sound funny.

Using words

- 1) as gentle as a sheep
- 2) as playful as a kitten
- 3) as tall as a giraffe
- 4) as strong as an ox

5) As timid as a ~~fox~~ rabbit

6) as sly as fox.