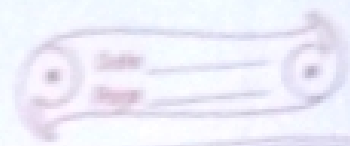


Reading



A. Answer these questions.

1) What are the five things according to the camel, that no one cares about?

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

2) Which are the things that human beings can help camel with? what is the thing cannot be changed?

ans Human beings can help get the camel better food, more comfortable place to live and rest. They can also help to reduce the load that the camel carries. The look, shape, size and features can't be changed.

3) How do human beings look after the living arrangements of other animals?

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Human beings let cats nest on chairs, chickens nest upon the rails and kitten 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 canary's birds, parrots, poodles, chickens, puppies, oysters, lambs, hens, kittens, pigs, giraffes, oxen, rabbits, foxes, snakes, weasles, alligator and lizards.

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

ans The last lines ~~of~~ of every stanza similar? as they all begin with 'But' ... and say how no ones cares

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very much about the camel. The last line of each stanza is written the style of 'anything / anyplace / anywhere / any land any shape does for me'. In all these lines, the camel is saying that ~~no~~ one cares about how it lives, ~~res~~ or looks. The word 'does' means ~~work~~ here.

B. Think and Answer

- 1) How does the camel sound - unhappy, grateful, jealous or something else? Can it also be proud? Give examples to support your answer.

ans The camel may look unhappy and jealous as it compares itself with other animals and describes how they get better food to eat, ~~to~~ better things to live, better things to sleep in and better shape than camel. But for the camel it is not for it. But he can be also proud as it can survive in the worse condition.

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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.

C. Appreciating the poem

1. Which two lines in each stanza have rhyming words within them? What are those rhyming words?

ans The first and third lines of each stanza have rhyming words within them. These are feed / seed, paddles / needles, aware / chair, able / stable, enclosed / exposed, treated / heated, laugh / giraffe, habit / rabbit.

round/ground, alligator / straighter.

2. What makes this poem funny? Would it be ~~so~~ equally funny if it were narrated by a person rather than a camel? Why or why not?

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 ~~same~~ camel's complaints, they would not be able to talk about it exactly as the camel can. Only the camel can talk about its problems and yet sound funny.

Complete these similes with names of animals from the poem.

1. as gentle as a lamb

2. as playful as a kitten

3. as tall as a giraffe

4. as strong as an ox

5. as timid as a rabbit

6. as sly as a fox