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Reading

A. Answer these questions.

1. Who are the members of the ladderless window-cleaning company?

A - The members of the ladderless window-cleaning company are the giraffe, the pelican, the monkey and Billy.

2. How did the company initially prove to the Duke of Hampshire that they were good at what they did?

A - The company initially proved to the Duke of Hampshire that they were good at ~~where~~ what they did by picking the big, black, juicy cherries from the tall cherry tree. They offered the cherries to the Duke, who was highly impressed by their efforts.

3. Why was the company called the ladderless window-cleaning company? what role did each of the members play?

A- They called themselves the ~~ladder~~ ladderless window-cleaning company because they could clean any window at any height without using a ladder. The tall giraffe with long ~~ne~~ neck was like a ladder. The pelican would hold water in his beak like a bucket and the monkey would use his hands to do the cleaning. This way each of them had specific roles to play.

4. The song the monkey sings has some strong, descriptive and vivid images. What are they?

A- We can imagine the monkey polishing the glass with all his strength. The glass is so squeaky clean,

that its shine appears like that of brass, and it sparkles like the rays of the sun sparkled on the sea. Another image the monkey creates is one where all the ~~there are~~ two animals are working so hard that we can see their effort on their face. They look as though they are blue with sweat and toil.

B. Read these lines from the text and answer the questions.

1. "Has the whole world gone completely dotty?"

(a) Who said these words?

A- The Duke of Hampshire said these words.

(b) What emotion was the speaker feeling? why?

A- The Duke was ~~off~~ shocked and about

A - It left the Duke speechless. He was stuck with amazement. While the other animals were happy proud for doing the job well.

C. Think and answer.

2. The Duke of Hampshire is a fussy and bossy old man.

Give examples to support this statement.

A - The Duke is a fussy and bossy old man. First, he was stubborn about getting the black and juicy cherries from the very top of the tree even though the gardener was unable to climb that high on the ladder. Secondly, he refused to listen to the giraffe when he said they could clean the window on the top floor. The Duke ~~stubs~~ stubbornly stubbornly ordered the giraffe to stop arguing and to leave those wind-

ows.

2. Which animal would you rather be in the ladderless window-cleaning company? Why?

A- I rather giraffe in the ladderless window-cleaning company because it has long neck and without ladder we can climb it.

Appreciating the text

7. What are the different elements that make the Giraffe and the pelly and Me an imaginary story?

- A-
 - The animals can speak like humans
 - The animals along with Billy have formed a cleaning company, which gives a funny imaginative element to the story, as we don't find animals running businesses in reality.
 - They even perform tasks like humans,

such as Filling water from the tap, cleaning the windows, and so on which give them human-like quantities.

- The Giraffe's neck magically getting longer and higher also adds an imaginative aspect to the story.

2. A The Giraffe and the pelly and me is made dramatic and film-like by the exaggerated way in the characters, especially the duke, behave. Here are some examples - for the text: "I want those big black ~~one~~ ones at the top of the tree". The man was shouting, "Get me those great big black ones!" We peered round the bushes and saw an old - Ish man with a huge white moustaches standing under a tall cherry tree and pointing his walking-stick in the air.

- Down ~~the~~ below us, the Duke was

shouting, "Some monster of a bird is stealing my best cherries! Be off with you, sir! Go away! Those are my cherries, not yours!"

• The Duke was staggered. His eyes popped nearly out of their sockets. "Great Scott!" he he gasped. "Good lord! What's this? Who are you?!"

• He looked as though he was about to have a fit. "Who are these creatures?" he bellowed. "Has the whole world gone completely dotty?"

• The monkey's song

• The Duke was speechless. So was I. It was the most magical thing I had ever seen.
