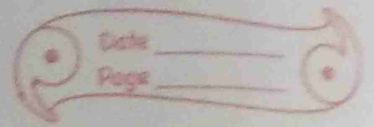


Using words



- 1) I haven't eaten since nine in the morning -
I could eat a horse right now
- 2) I just asked if you wanted help - you don't
have to bite my head off
- 3) She was over the moon about her first-
class exam results.
- 4) I dislike performing on stage. I was shaking
like a leaf right before my dance at the
Annual Day.
- 5) My heart sank when I heard that the picnic
had been cancelled.

"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 from the text; "I want those big black 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 moustache standing under a tall cherry tree and pointing his walking-stick in the air.

- The Duke was speechless so was I. It was the most magical thing I had ever seen

Appreciating the Text

1) 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

the story, as we don't find animals

They even perform tasks like humans, such

as filling water from the tap, cleaning the

windows, and so on which give human like

qualities

2) The Giraffe's neck magically getting longer

and higher also adds an imaginative

aspect to the story.

animals were happy proud for doing the job well

(i) The Duke the 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 Gireaffe when he said they could clean the ~~the~~ windows on the top floor. The Duke was stubbornly ordered the Gireaffe to stop arguing and to leave those windows

to show the Duke what he could easily reach the windows of the top floor.

3) It was the most magical thing I had ever seen.

a) Who is the speaker?

A) Billy is the speaker.

b) What was the magical thing he saw?

A) He saw the airplane is magical ~~make~~ get longer and higher and higher until the monkey sitting on his head could easily reach the windows of the top floor and clean them.

c) What effect did this have on the Duke?

a) It left the Duke speechless. He was

struck with amazement, while the other

break picking his cherries. Then, out of nowhere a talking giraffe and monkey appeared suddenly from the bushes. The animals and their behavior were completely surprised the Duke.

2) "Don't argue with me, you foolish creature!!"

a. Who said these words to whom?

A) The Duke of Hampshire said these words to the ladderless window cleaning company.

b) Why was the speaker arguing?

A) He was arguing because he thought that it was impossible to clean the windows of the two top floors of the Hampshire House. The argument was resolved when the Monkey asked the giraffe

like that of brass, and it sparkles like the rays of the sun sparkle on the sea. Another image the monkey creates is one where all the three 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) "Has the whole world gone completely dotty?"

a) Who said these words?

A) a) The Duke of Hampshire said words.

b) ~~what~~ what emotion was the speaker feeling? Why?

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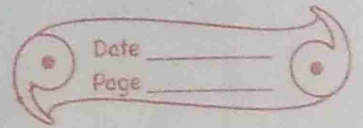
A) The Duke was shocked and about to have a fit. First he saw a pelican with a boy in it.

A) They called themselves the ladderless window-cleaning company because they could clean any window at any height without using a ladder. The tall Giraffe with his long neck was like a ladder. The tall crane with his long 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 ~~thing~~ strong, descriptive and vivid images. What are they?

A) We can imagine the monkey polishing the glass is so squeakily clean that its shine appears

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The Giraffe and
the pelly and me



Reading

1) Who are the members of the Ladderless Window-cleaning company?

A) The members of the ladderless cleaning were this 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~~ proved to the Duke of Hampshire that they were good ~~at~~ at what 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?