

Question and answers

Reading

A. Answer these questions

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

Ans - The members of the Ladderless Windows-cleaning company are the giraffe, the pelican, the monkey and Billy.

2. The comp. How did the company initially prove to the duke of Langshire that they were good at what they did?

Ans - The company initially proved to the Duke

of Hampshire that they were good at 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?

Ans - 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 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 that the monkey sings has some strong, descriptive and vivid images? What are they?

Ans - 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 on the sea. Another image of the monkey is 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.

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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 Hamisphere said these words.

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

Ans - The Duke was shocked and about to have a fit. First he saw a pelican with a boy in its beak plucking cherries. Then out of nowhere, a talking giraffe and monkey appeared suddenly from the bushes. The animals and their behaviour completely surprised the duke.

2. a. The duke of Hampshire said these words to the ladderless window cleaning company.

b. He was arguing because he thought of it was impossible to clean the windows of the top two floors of the Hampshire House. The argument was resolved when the monkey asked the giraffe to show the Duke what he could do with his magical neck. The giraffe's ~~to~~ long neck went further longer and longer and higher and higher until the monkey sitting on his head could easily reach the windows of the top floor.

3. a. Billy is the speaker.

b. He saw the giraffe's magical neck get longer and 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. I left the duke speechless. He was struck with amazement, while the other animals were happy proud for doing the job well.

c. Think and answer.

A. The Duke of Hampshire is a fussy and bossy old man. Give examples to support this statement.

Ans- 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 garde-

Nett 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 stubbornly ordered the giraffe to stop arguing and to leave those windows.

2. Which animal would you rather be in the ~~class~~ class?

A - I be monkey. Because it is funny and has the main work to clean the windows.

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