

### Working with the Text

#### Question A:

Discuss these questions in pairs before you write the answers.

1. Why did the dog feel the need for a master?
2. Who did he first choose as his master? Why did he leave that master?
3. Who did he choose next?
4. Why did he serve the Lion for a long time?
5. Who did he finally choose as his master and why?

#### Solution A:

1. The dog usually get tired and sick when he went for food searching alone. Moreover he did not feel safe. So, he decided to have a master.
2. The dog first chose a wolf as his master. But he found the wolf afraid of the bear. So, he left the company of the wolf.
3. After wolf, dog decided to choose a bear as his master. Because he was stronger than wolf.
4. The dog served the lion for a long time because he had no complaint against him. He felt safe and secure with the lion. No other wild animal dared to displease or hurt him.
5. The dog finally chose man as his master. Because man is the most powerful creature among all. Even lion was afraid of man.

#### Question B:

A summary of the story is given below. Fill in the blanks to complete it taking appropriate phrases from the box.

a dog	stronger than anyone else
the strongest of all	a wolf      the bear
afraid of man	his own master      a lion

This is the story of \_\_\_\_\_, who used to be \_\_\_\_\_. He decided to find a master \_\_\_\_\_. First he found \_\_\_\_\_, but the wolf was afraid of \_\_\_\_\_. The dog thought that the bear was \_\_\_\_\_. After some time the dog met \_\_\_\_\_, who seemed the strongest. He stayed with the lion for a long time. One day he realised that the lion was \_\_\_\_\_. To this day, the dog remains man's best friend.

**Solution B:**

This is the story of dog, who used to be his own master. He decided to find a master stronger than anyone else. First he found a wolf, but the wolf was afraid of the bear. The dog thought that the bear was the strongest of all. After some time the dog met a lion, who seemed the strongest. He stayed with the lion for a long time. One day he realised that the lion was afraid of man. To this day, the dog remains man's best friend.

**Working with Language****Question A:**

Each word in the box given below indicates *a large number of*. ..

For example, 'a herd of cows' refers to many cows.

Complete each of the following phrases with a suitable word from the box.

school	fleet	brood	bundle	bunch	pack	flock	herd
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1. a \_\_\_\_\_ of ships
2. a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers
3. a \_\_\_\_\_ of chicks
4. a \_\_\_\_\_ of cattle
- 5.a \_\_\_\_\_ of sticks
- 6.a \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep
- 7.a \_\_\_\_\_ of fish
- 8.a \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves

**Solution A:**

1. a fleet of ships
2. a bunch of flowers
3. a brood of chicks
4. a herd of cattle
5. a bundle of sticks
6. a flock of sheep
7. a school of fish
8. a pack of wolves

**Question B:**

Make nouns from the words given below by adding -ness or -ity. (For some words we need to add just -ty, or -y.)

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| 1. honest _____ | 7. creative   |
| 2. kind _____   | 8. sincere    |
| 3. cruel _____  | 9. cheerful   |
| 4. calm _____   | 10. bitter    |
| 5. sad _____    | 11. sensitive |
| 6. active _____ | 12. great     |

**Solution B:**

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. honesty _____  | 7. creativity   |
| 2. kindness _____ | 8. sincerity    |
| 3. cruelty _____  | 9. cheerfulness |
| 4. calmness _____ | 10. bitterness  |
| 5. sadness _____  | 11. sensitivity |
| 6. activity _____ | 12. Greatness   |

**Question C:**

Word search

- There are twelve words hidden in this table.
- Six can be found horizontally and the remaining six vertically.
- All of them are *describing* words like 'good', 'happy', etc.
- The first letters of the words are given below:

*Horizontal:* H R F F S G

*Vertical:* A W S F L Q

**Solution C:**

*Horizontal words:* Hasty, Ready, Fierce, Frightened, Strong and Good.

*Vertical words:* Angry, Worse, Surprised, Free, Loyal and Quiet.

**Question D:**

Read the following passage and do the exercises that follow. Then complete the family tree of dogs given on the facing page.

***The Dog Family***

The dog family is one of the 11 families that make up the Carnivores, a large group of intelligent, flesh-eating, backboneed animals. In this group are such varied animals as bears, pandas, raccoons, cats, hyenas, and even seal. The dog or canine family has many wild species like wolves, foxes, coyotes, jackals, and wild dogs.

The dog is the only domesticated member of the canine family though now and then someone tames a wolf, fox or coyote as a pet. All members of the dog family are descendants of a wolf-like animal which lived

about 15 million years ago. From this distant ancestor, the true dogs gradually developed. But nobody knows the exact ancestor of the modern domestic dog.

Several wild dogs look and behave like domestic dogs. The dingo or wild dog of Australia is one of these. It is possible that the dingo was a tamed dog brought to Australia long ago which then ran wild.

Dogs were the first animals tamed by humans - perhaps 20,000 years ago. Tamed dogs were brought from Asia to the New World 5,000 or more years ago. Dogs were first used for hunting.

1. Find the opposites of these words in the text above.

(i) ancestor - - - - -

(ii) wild t \_ m \_

(iii) ancient - - - - -

(iv) near d - - - - t

(v) suddenly gr - - - - -

2. Complete the following sentences.

(i) The dingo is -----.

(ii) Dogs were the -----animals tamed by humans. The other animals tamed by humans are -----  
---- (Think and name some other such animals.)

(iii) The New World refers to ----- . Dogs were brought there from -----.

### **Solution D:**

1.

(i) ancestor descendant

(ii) wild tame

(iii) ancient modern

(iv) near distant

(v) suddenly gradually

2.

(i) The dingo is a wild animal.

(ii) Dogs were the first animals tamed by humans. The other animals tamed by humans are horses, elephants, donkeys, cows, bulls, etc.

(iii) The New World refers to America. Dogs were brought there from Asia.

How the Dog found himself a new Master!

