

CBSE Class – 7 English
NCERT solution
An Alien Chapter – 5
Golu Grows a Nose

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Answer the following questions.

Question 1. Whom does Golu ask, “Why don’t you ever fly like other birds?”

Solution:

Golu asked his tall aunt, the ostrich, “Why don’t you ever fly like other birds?”

Question 2. Which uncle of Golu had red eyes?

Solution:

Golu’s huge uncle, the hippopotamus had red eyes.

Question 3. Golu’s relatives did not answer his questions because

- (i) they were shy.**
- (ii) the questions were too difficult.**
- (iii) Golu was a naughty baby.**

Solution:

Golu’s relatives did not answer because (ii) the questions were too difficult.

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Question 4. Who advised Golu to go to the Limpopo river?

Solution:

The mynah bird advised Golu to go to the Limpopo river.

Question 5. Why did Golu go to the river?

Solution:

Golu went to the river to know what the crocodile had for his dinner.

Question 6. The crocodile lay on the bank of the Limpopo river. Golu thought it was

- (i) a living crocodile.**
- (ii) a dead crocodile.**
- (iii) a log of wood.**

Solution:

Golu thought it was (iii) a log of wood.

Question 7. What did the crocodile do to show that it was a real crocodile?

Solution:

Crocodile shed his crocodile tears to show that it was a real crocodile.

Question 8. “Come here, little one, and I’ll whisper the answer to you.”

The crocodile said this because

- (i) he couldn’t stand up.
- (ii) he wanted to eat Golu.
- (iii) Golu was deaf.

Solution:

The crocodile said this because (ii) he wanted to eat Golu.

Question 9. Who helped Golu on the bank of the river?

Solution:

The python helped Golu on the bank of the river.

Question 10. Name two things the elephant can do with his trunk, and two he cannot.

Solution:

The two things the elephant can do with his trunk are:

- (i) pluck a large bundle of grass and stuff it into his mouth
- (ii) scoop up some mud from the bank and slap it on his head. The two things the elephant cannot do with his trunk are:
 - (i) cannot scratch himself with his trunk
 - (ii) cannot chew or eat food directly with his trunk.