

RTC – 1

Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Oh, we parrots can talk in two languages—people's language and bird language," said Polynesia proudly.

"If I say, 'Polly wants a cracker', you understand me.

But hear this: 'Ka-ka oi-ee, fee-fee?'"

"Good Gracious!" cried the Doctor. "What does that mean?"

Answer the following:

1. Write the meaning of the word cracker ?
2. Who is the speaker of the words "Ka-ka oi-ee, fee-fee?"
3. Write what does the expression "Good Gracious!" express?
4. Identify which figure of speech is used in this extract by giving human qualities to a bird?
5. Write what does "Ka-ka oi-ee, fee-fee?" mean in bird language?

RTC – 2

Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"You know, Doctor," said the horse, "that vet over the hill knows nothing at all. What I need is spectacles. I am going blind in one eye... As a matter of fact, it takes a much cleverer man to be a really good animal doctor than it does to be a good people's doctor."

Answer the following: (1 × 5 = 5)

1. Write meaning of the word **spectacles**?
2. Who is speaking in the above extract?
3. Explain why did the horse need spectacles?
4. Mention the quality of Doctor Dolittle highlighted in this extract?
5. State what message does the horse give about being an animal doctor?

Short Answer Questions

1. State why did the Cat's-food-Man advise Doctor Dolittle to become an animal doctor?
2. Mention how did Polynesia help Doctor Dolittle

become successful as an animal doctor?

Explain how Doctor Dolittle gave equal attention to different animals visiting his clinic.

Mention why did animals from distant places begin visiting Doctor Dolittle?

State any two qualities of Doctor Dolittle that made him famous among animals. Support your answer with examples from the lesson.

HOTS Questions

Doctor Dolittle's success came because he listened carefully and respected every living creature. How can these qualities help people become better professionals in today's world? Explain with examples.

Imagine that humans suddenly gained the ability to understand the language of animals. How do you think this would change our relationship with animals and the environment? Give reasons to support your answer.