



ENGLISH

4. HOW TO TELL WILD ANIMALS

Name: _____

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Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. Or if some time when roaming round,
A noble wild beast greets you,
With black stripes on a yellow ground,
Just notice if he eats you.
This simple rule may help you learn
The Bengal Tiger to discern.
(a) How can you recognise a Tiger?
(b) Why does the poet call him a noble animal?
(c) How is Bengal Tiger different from the other animals?
(d) What does the word 'ground' mean here?
2. Though to distinguish beasts of prey A novice might nonplus,
The crocodile you always may
Tell from the Hyena thus:
Hyenas come with merry smiles;
But if they weep they're Crocodiles.
(a) Between which animals would it be difficult to differentiate?
(b) How does a Hyena differ from a Crocodile?
(c) Quote a saying famous for Crocodile.
(d) Where does a novice may get confused?

Short Answer Type Questions

3. How can you identify the Asian lion and the Bengal Tiger?
4. How can you distinguish between a tiger and a leopard?
5. How does a leopard behave when he sees someone?
6. What is so weird about the Hyena and the crocodile?
7. Humour is the best medicine for every ailment in life'. Comment.

Ans.

Humour is infectious. When humour is shared, it binds people together and increases happiness. Humour strengthens our immune system, boosts our energy, diminishes pain and protects us from the damaging effects of stress. It is the priceless medicine for every ailment in life. The poet, in the poem 'How to tell Wild Animals' creates humour by describing various beasts of prey. The way the poet explains the things is very funny yet interesting. The poet has depicted the wildlife very vividly and in a lively manner. While reading the poem, the readers enjoy the poet's work and it leaves them refreshed and happy.