

Question: Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

The Monkey and The Crocodile

Once upon a time, in a forest, there lived a monkey who resided on a jамoon (berry) tree, which was on the banks of a river. In the same forest, there lived a crocodile and his wife. One day, the crocodile came to the banks of the river and rested under the tree. The kind-hearted monkey offered him some fruits. The crocodile came back the next day for more fruits, as he loved them. As days passed by, the crocodile and the monkey became good friends.

One day, the monkey sent some fruits for the crocodile's wife. She ate the fruits and liked them, but was jealous, as she didn't like her husband spending time with the monkey. She told her husband, "If the fruits are so juicy, I

wonder how sweet the monkey's heart would be. Get me the heart of the monkey." The crocodile was not willing to kill his friend, but had no choice.

He invited the monkey to his house for dinner and that his wife would like to meet him. The monkey was happy, but couldn't swim, so the crocodile took him on his back. The crocodile was happy that he had tricked the monkey, however, while talking, he blurted out the real reason for taking the monkey home. The clever monkey said, "You should have told me earlier, I left my heart on the tree. We must go back and get it." The crocodile believed him and took him back to the tree. Thus, the clever monkey saved his life.

Question and Answers

1) Multiple choice questions:

a) Who lived on a jamoon tree?

i) monkey ii) crocodile iii) lion

Ans. a. monkey

b) Who lived in the river?

i) Monkey ii) crocodile iii) ant

Ans. ii. crocodile

c) What did the monkey offer the crocodile?

i) Fruits ii) fish iii) water

Ans. i) fruits

d) The monkey could not _____.

i) swim ii) sing iii) dance

Ans. i. swim

2) Were the monkey and crocodile good friends?

Ans. Yes, the monkey and crocodile were good friends.

3) Why was the crocodile's wife jealous of the monkey?

Ans. The crocodile's wife was jealous of the monkey because she did not like her husband to spend with the monkey.

4) What did the crocodile's wife ask her husband to do?

Ans. The crocodile's wife asked her husband to bring the heart of the monkey.

5) What did the crocodile do?

Ans. The crocodile invited the monkey to his house.

6) Did the crocodile want to kill his friend?

7) How did the monkey save himself?

8) Write one meaning of the given words:

a) kind- friendly

b) invite- to request

c) real- original

d) home- place where we live

9) What is a noun? Find out the noun words from the passage:

Ans. A noun is a naming word.

forest, monkey, crocodile, jamoon, tree.

10) Write the plural form of the given words:

a) forest- forests

b) friend- friends

c) monkey- monkeys

d) fruit- fruits