

CHAPTER – 16
I HAD A LITTLE PONY

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Question 1: donkey wallop lady whipped lent lashed mire hire

Answer

1) **Donkey:** an animal with long ears used to carry goods Example sentences:

- 1) We have five donkeys at our house.
- 2) Donkeys and camels are called beast of burden.

2) **Wallop:** to hit hard Example sentences:

- 1) The policeman wallops the prisoners.
- 2) I gave it a wallop with stick.

3) **Lady:** a polite way to call a woman Example sentences:

- 1) I spoke to the landlady on call.
- 2) The lady is looking very beautiful on the stage.

4) **Whipped:** to beat Example sentences:

- 1) I saw a whipped dog on the street.
- 2) Harish was whipped by his father in the evening.

5) **Lent:** to give something to someone that would be returned back Example sentences:

- 1) Vivan lent a pen to me in the examination hall.
- 2) Mansi lent a dress to me for the party.

6) **Lashed:** a quick blow Example sentences:

- 1) The lion lashed its tail.

2) Yamini was **lashed** with a stick by her teacher.

7) **Mire:** to get stuck on a muddy ground Example sentences:

1) The mud **mired** our cart.

2) A heavy truck **mired** down in the evening.

8) **Hire:** to employ someone for money Example sentences:

1) They **hire** a car for travelling.

2) You can **hire** labour for this work.

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Question 1: Another word for wallop is _____. Would the child hit the donkey?

Answer

Another word for wallop is **bash**. No, the child would not hit the donkey.

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Question 2: What would the child give the donkey?

Answer

The child would give some corn to the donkey.

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Question 3: What is a pony?

Disclaimer: *Kindly refer the textbook for the images.*

a baby dog a baby horse a baby cat

Answer

A pony is a baby horse.

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Question 4: What did the lady do to the pony?

- (a) She took care of the pony.
- (b) She whipped and lashed him.
- (c) She sold the pony.

Answer

- (b) She whipped and lashed him.

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Question 5: What did the child decide to do?

- (a) To lend the pony again to the lady.
- (b) To never lend the pony to the lady again.
- (c) To given the pony to the lady.

Answer

- (b) To never lend the pony to the lady again

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Question 1: Have you seen people beating animals? What do you think of such people?

Answer

Disclaimer: This is a sample answer. Students are advised to write the answer based on their own experiences and observations.

Yes, I have seen people beating animals. I think these people are very cruel and wicked.

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Question 2: Do you ever tease animals? Do you think that you should be kind to them?

Answer

Disclaimer: This is a sample answer. Students are advised to write the answer based on their own experience and observation.

No, I never tease animals. Yes, we should always be kind to them.

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Question 3: Tell your friends about some unusual pets that you have seen.

Answer

Disclaimer: This is a sample answer. Students are advised to write the answer based on their own experience and observation.

I have seen my neighbour's pet, a Doberman. He is simply adorable. He always smiles when anyone hugs him. He has a beautiful nose.

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Question 1:

donkey hire hare mile mail

monkey fire fair smile snail

turkey mire mare pile pail

Answer

***Disclaimer:** Students are advised to practice this on their own.*

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Question 1: Stable – Where can we find a stable?

Name all the animals that live in a stable.

Make two words from ‘stable’ by removing letters from the beginning.

Answer

- 1) We can find stable in farm lands.
- 2) Cows, goats, pigs and horses live in a stable.
- 3) ‘Table’ and ‘Able’

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Question 1: Write a paragraph about your pet or an animal you love.

Answer

***Disclaimer:** This is a sample answer. Students are advised to write the answer based on their own experiences and observations.*

I love to play with rabbit. They are very cute. They like eating carrots. They get easily scared. I like to call them bunny. It sits down on my hands or either jump out of my arms.

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Question 2: Fill in the blanks with words that rhyme with.

corn no mire

Answer

corn born no go mire hire

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Question 1: The Cruel Boy

The monkey is in a cage.

A boy looks at the monkey.

He gives it a sweet.

The monkey opens the paper.

There is a stone inside.

The poor monkey is sad.

Cruel boy!

Are these sentences Right (✓) or Wrong (x)?

1. The monkey is in the forest.
2. The boy gives the monkey a stone.
3. The monkey thinks it is a sweet.
4. The monkey likes sweets.
5. The monkey is sad.

– *Shyamala Kumaradas*

Answer

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| 1. The monkey is in the forest. | x |
| 2. The boy gives the monkey a stone. | ✓ |
| 3. The monkey thinks it is a sweet. | ✓ |
| 4. The monkey likes sweets. | ✓ |
| 5. The monkey is sad. | ✓ |