

The Duck and the Kangaroo

Read the stanzas carefully and answer the questions that follow. Tick the correct alternative:

(1)

*'Please give me a ride on your back!
Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.
'I would sit quite still, and say nothing but "Quack,"
The whole of the long day through!
And we'd go to the Dee, and the Jelly Bo Lee,
Over the land, and over the sea;
Please take me on a ride! O do!'
Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.*

Question 1.

"Please give me a side on your back

- (a) Duck to Kangaroo
- (b) Duck to Cricket
- (c) Kangaroo to Duck
- (d) Cricket to Duck

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Duck to Kangaroo

Question 2.

What did the duck wish to go?

- (a) To the Dee
- (b) Over the land and sea
- (c) To the Jelly bo Lee

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) To all the above places

Question 3.

What did the duck promise?

- (a) To give him food
- (b) To sit quiet
- (c) To give him shelter
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) To sit quiet

Question 4.

How do the ducks speak?

- (a) Chirp
- (b) Caw-caw
- (c) Quack
- (d) Roar

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Quack

(2)

*Said the Duck to the Kangaroo,
'Good gracious! how you hop!
Over the fields and the water too,
As if you never would stop!
My life is a bore in this nasty pond,
And I long to go out in the world beyond!
I wish I could hop like you!
Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.*

Question 1.

Name the poem.

- (a) The Ant and the Cricket
- (b) Geography Lesson
- (c) The Duck and the Kangaroo
- (d) The Last Bargain

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) The Duck and the Kangaroo

Question 2.

What did the duck say to the Kangaroo?

- (a) How he sits
- (b) How he hops
- (c) How he walks
- (d) How he eats

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) How he hops

Question 3.

'My life is a bore in this nasty pond.' Whose life is referred to?

- (a) Kangaroo
- (b) Lee

- (c) Ant
- (d) Duck

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Duck

Question 4.

"I wish I could hop like you!" For whom 'you' is used?

- (a) Kangaroo
- (b) Cricket
- (c) Duck
- (d) Ant

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Kangaroo

(3)

*Said the Duck, ' As I sat on the rocks,
I have thought over that completely,
And I bought four pairs of worsted socks
Which fit my web-feet neatly.
And to keep out the cold I've bought a cloak,
And every day a cigar I'll smoke,
All to follow my own dear true
Love of Kangaroo! '*

Question 1.

How many pairs of socks did the duck have?

- (a) Two pairs
- (b) Three pairs
- (c) Four pairs
- (d) Five pairs

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Four pairs

Question 2.

What solution did the duck take out for cold?

- (a) She had a cloak
- (b) She had a medicine
- (c) She would keep her feet neat
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) She had a cloak

Question 3.

For whom 'I' is used here?

- (a) Kangaroo
- (b) Cricket
- (c) Ant
- (d) Duck

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Duck

Question 4.

Give the opposite of 'bought'.

- (a) bought
- (b) sold
- (c) purchased
- (d) buy

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) sold

(4)

*Said the Kangaroo to the Duck,
This requires a little reflection;
Perhaps on the whole it might bring me luck,
And there seems but one objection,
Which is, if you'll let me speak so bold,
Your feet are unpleasantly wet and cold,
And would probably give me the roo-
Matiz! ' said the Kangaroo.*

Question 1.

Name the poem.

- (a) Macavity: The Mystery Cat
- (b) The Duck and the Kangaroo
- (c) Geography Lesson
- (d) The School Boy

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) The Duck and the Kangaroo

Question 2.

Was the Kangaroo ready to take the Duck for a ride?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) Can't say
- (d) He was puzzled what to do

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Yes

Question 3.

What was his objection?

- (a) Wet feet of the duck
- (b) Cold feet of the duck
- (c) Wet and old feet of the duck
- (d) The duck used to quack much

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Wet and old feet of the duck

Question 4.

What disease did the kangaroo fear to get?

- (a) Cold and cough
- (b) Rheumatism
- (c) Pneumonia
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Cold and cough