

How the Dog Found Himself a New Master

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct alternative:

(1)

He walked and he walked and he met a kinsman of his, a big wolf who was as strong as he was fierce. "Where are you going, Dog?" the Wolf asked.

"I am looking for someone to take up service with. Would you like to be my master, Wolf?"

"I don't see why not! the Wolf said, and this agreed upon, the two of them went on together."

Question 1.

Who is 'he' in the above lines?

- (a) The dog
- (b) The bear
- (c) The wolf
- (d) The man

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) The dog

Question 2.

Whom did he meet on his way?

- (a) The bear
- (b) The man
- (c) The wolf
- (d) A dog

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) The wolf

Question 3.

What did he ask the wolf?

- (a) To be his slave
- (b) To be his master
- (c) To be his friend
- (d) To have fight with him

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) To be his master

Question 4.

'Kinsman' here means

- (a) a kindman
- (b) a relative
- (c) a master
- (d) a friend

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) a friend

Question 5.

Pick out the word from the passage which means 'violent'.

- (a) strong
- (b) fierce
- (c) service
- (d) agreed upon

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) fierce

(2)

Dogs were once their own masters and lived the way wolves do, in freedom, until a dog was born who was ill pleased with this way of life. He was sick and tired of wandering about by himself looking for food and being frightened of those who were stronger than he. He thought it over and decided that the best thing for him to do was to become the servant of one who was stronger than anyone on earth, and he set out to find such a master.

Question 1.

What sort of life did dogs once live?

- (a) Life of slaves
- (b) Lived in forests
- (c) Lived in freedom
- (d) Lived in dens

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Lived in freedom

Question 2.

What was the dog sick and tired of?

- (a) Wandering for food
- (b) Fear of stronger animals
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Both (a) and (b)

Question 3.

What did he decide to do?

- (a) To have a strong master for protection
- (b) To have a rich master
- (c) To have a strong master
- (d) None of these

▼ Answer

Answer: (a) To have a strong master for protection

Question 4.

Which of the following is closely related to 'dogs'?

- (a) Lions
- (b) Wolf
- (c) Man
- (d) Cat

▼ Answer

Answer: (b) Wolf

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'ill pleased'

- (a) pleased
- (b) pleasing
- (c) ill mannered
- (d) unhappy

▼ Answer

Answer: (d) unhappy

(3)

Seeing that the Bear was stronger than the Wolf, the Dog decided to take up service with him, and he left the Wolf and asked the Bear to be his master. The Bear agreed to this readily and said, "Let up go and find a herd of cows. I'll kill a cow and then we can both eat our fill."

Question 1.

What did the dog decide?

- (a) To make the wolf his master
- (b) To make the cow his master

- (c) Ib make the bear his master
- (d) To return to his place

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Ib make the bear his master

Question 2.

Whom did he leave on his way?

- (a) The bear
- (b) The wolf
- (c) The man
- (d) The lion

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) The wolf

Question 3.

What did the dog ask the bear? `

- (a) To be his slave
- (b) To be his master
- (c) To be his friend
- (d) To help him

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) To be his master

Question 4.

Did the bear accept his offer?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) Can't say
- (d) May be

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Yes

Question 5.

'herd' means :

- (a) cows
- (b) bear
- (c) wolves
- (d) a large group

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) a large group

(4)

They walked and they walked, and all of a sudden the Wolf lifted his nose, sniffed, darted quickly off the path and into the bushes and crept deeper into the forest. The Dog was much surprised. "What's come over you, master?" he asked. "What has frightened you so?"

"Can't you see? There's a Bear out there, and he might eat up both of us you and me."

Question 1.

Who does 'they' refer to?

- (a) Dog and wolf
- (b) Dog and man
- (c) Dog and bear
- (d) Bear and wolf

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Dog and wolf

Question 2.

Why did the wolf run into the forest?

- (a) He was afraid of lion
- (b) He was afraid of a bear
- (c) He was afraid to the dog
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) He was afraid of a bear

Question 3.

What was the wolf's fear?

- (a) The dog might kill him
- (b) The lion might kill him
- (c) That the bear might kill both of them
- (d) He did not fear anything

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) That the bear might kill both of them

Question 4.

He might eat up both of us 'you and me'? Who are 'you' and 'me' here?

- (a) Wolf and dog
- (b) Two dogs

- (c) Dog and wolf
- (d) Dog and bear

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Two dogs

Question 5.

Which word in the passage means 'ran fast'?

- (a) sniffed
- (b) frightened
- (c) crept
- (d) darted

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) darted

(5)

"What is it, master, is anything wrong?" asked the Dog, surprised. "I smell a man coming this way," the Lion said. "We'd better run for it or we'll be in trouble". "Oh, well, then I'll say goodbye to you, Lion. I want a master who is stronger than anyone on earth!" And off the Dog went to join the man and he stayed with him and served him faithfully. This happened long, long ago, but to this day, the dog is man's most loyal servant and knows no other master.

Question 1.

Who did the dog address as 'master'?

- (a) The lion
- (b) The man
- (c) The wolf
- (d) The bear

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) The lion

Question 2.

What did the lion say to the dog?

- (a) To fight with the man
- (b) To kill the man
- (c) To run away from man
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) To run away from man

Question 3.

Whom did the dog say goodbye to?

- (a) The man
- (b) The lion
- (c) Another dog
- (d) His friend

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) The lion

Question 4.

Who became the master of the dog at the end?

- (a) Lion
- (b) Wolf
- (c) Bear
- (d) Man

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Man

Question 5.

Which word in the passage means 'obedient'?

- (a) loyal
- (b) master
- (c) stronger
- (d) faithfully

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) loyal

(6)

They walked on and soon saw a herd of cows, but just as they were about to come up to it they were stopped by a terrible noise. The cows were mooing loudly and running in a panic in all directions. The Bear looked out from behind a tree, and then he too ran hastily deeper into the forest.

Question 1.

Who does 'they' refer to here?

- (a) The wolf and the dog
- (b) Two dogs
- (c) The bear and the dog
- (d) The bear and the wolf

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) The bear and the dog

Question 2.

Why did they look for a cow?

- (a) They wanted help from cow!
- (b) They were hungry
- (c) They wanted to kill it
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) They were hungry

Question 3.

What did the cows do?

- (a) They started making a noise
- (b) They started shouting
- (c) They fought bravely
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) They started making a noise

Question 4.

What did the bear do?

- (a) He fought bravely
- (b) He killed the cow
- (c) He asked the dog to fight with the cow
- (d) He ran into the forest

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) He ran into the forest

Question 5.

Which word in the passage means 'swiftly'?

- (a) hastily
- (b) loudly
- (c) deeper
- (d) mooing

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) hastily

And off the Dog went to ask the Lion to be his master. The Lion agreed to it, and the Dog stayed with him and served him for a long, long time. It was a good life, and he had nothing to complain of, for there was no stronger beast in the forest than the Lion, and no one dared touch the Dog or offend him in any way.

Question 1.

Whom did the dog ask to be his master here?

- (a) The lion
- (b) The bear
- (c) The wolf
- (d) The cow

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) The lion

Question 2.

Did the lion agree?

- (a) No
- (b) Yes
- (c) Gave no answer
- (d) Can't say

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Yes

Question 3.

Did the dog enjoy a good life?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) Can't say
- (d) Sometimes good

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Yes

Question 4.

There was no stronger beast in the forest'. Here stronger is used as degree of adjective.

- (a) positive
- (b) superlative
- (c) comparative
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) superlative

Question 5.

Give the meaning of 'offend'.

- (a) to go against
- (b) to accept
- (c) to favour
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) to go against
