

The Wasp and the Bee

Q.1. What did the wasp want to know from the bee ?

Ans :- Why people loved the bee more than the wasp.

Q.2. What do the wasp and the bee say about their appearance ?

Ans :- He wasp says that his back is as bright and yellow as gold and his shape is most elegant. He says his dress is homely and have a small sting.

Q.3. Why is the wasp not liked by people ?

Ans :- Because the wasp stings people on every trifling pretence.

Q.4. Which one do you think is more handsome – the bee or the wasp? Why?

Ans :- Because he stinks the people at simple pretence.

Q.5. Bring out the points of similarity and dissimilarity between the wasp and the bee ?

Ans :- The wasp is handsome. Because he has a back as bright and yellow as gold.

Q.6. The bee has a sting, yet it is liked and loved. Why ?

Ans :- Though the bee has a sting, it is liked and loved because its sting doesn't hurt us and also we get honey from it which is useful for us all in various ways.

Q.7. Do you think the wasp will accept the bee's advice ? Give your reason.

Ans :- I don't think the bee will accept the bee's advice because the wasp is ill natured and it likes hurting others.

Q.8. What lesson can we learn from this poem ?

Ans :- From this poem we learn even if we live a simple life, one should always behave well. One should form good manner.

9.(a) Rewrite the following passage, using the correct form of the words given brackets.

A person is judged not from his (appear/appearance) but from his behaviour. Handsome is that handsome does. This is the (true/truth) of all living things- men, birds and animals. A snake has a (glass/glossy) body, but it is hated because of its poison. A dog, a fox and a wolf belong to the (same/similar) family. They look almost the same. But (when/while) a dog is loved, a fox is hated and a wolf is feared. Both the bee (or/and) the wasp have a bright body. But we hate the wash and love the bee. Why ? It is one's (nature/natural) that makes one hated or loved.

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9.(b) Match these birds/animals/insects with the cries that they make :

Animals/birds/insects :

Cats Apes Cows Cocks Camels

Flies Lions Birds Crows Jackals

Hens Mice Frogs Doves Parrots

Bees Owls Goats Horses Serpents

Cries of animals/birds/insects

Coo Roar Mew Buzz Gibber Squeak

Low Hoot Crow Neigh Cackle Trumpet

Hiss Hum Bleat Croak Twitter Talk

Caw Howl Chirp Grunt Secreech Yelp

Ans :-

Cats – Mew

Doves – Coo

Lions – Roar

Flies – Buzz

Cows – Low

Serpents – Hiss

Hens – Crow

Owls – Hoot

Bees – Hum/Howl

Cocks – Crow

Goats – Bleat

Birds – Chirp

Frogs – Croak

Hens – Cockle

Horses – Neigh

Camels	–	Grunt
Parrots	–	Twitter
Mice	–	Squeak
Jackals	–	Yelp
Owls	–	Hoot
Opes	–	Chatter

Vocabulary :

1. Buzzing – গুগগুগনি।
2. Elegant – ঝুচিসম্পন্ন আৰু সুন্দৰ।
3. Behold – চোৱা।
4. Put up with – সহিব পৰা, সহনশীলতা।
5. Ready – সাজু।
6. Take offence – শত্ৰুজ্ঞান কৰা, খং কৰা।
7. Trifling – সাধাৰণ, সামান্য।
8. Pretence – অজুহাত।
9. Homely – ঘৰুৱা, বিলাসী নহয়।
10. Beware – সাৱধান।