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Carolyn Wells was an American mystery author, poet, humorist, and children's writer.

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This poem offers funny and dangerous ways to identify different wild animals. Instead of safe methods, the poet uses playful exaggeration.

बढ़ा-चढ़ाकर बताना

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1. Asian Lion



STANZA : 1

If ever you should go by chance
(जाने, मौका)
To jungles in the east;
And if there should to you advance
(सामना)
A large and tawny beast,
(बड़ा, भूरा, जानवर)
If he roars at you as you're dyin'
(मर रहे हैं)
You'll know it is the Asian Lion..
(You will)

- Chance – मौका
- Tawny – भूरा (पीला-भूरा)
- Advance – आगे बढ़ना
- Beast – जानवर

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2. Bengal Tiger

STANZA : 2

थोड़े समय जब घूम आस पास

Or if some time when roaming round,

एक गंभीर जानवर स्वागत

A noble wild beast greets you,

With black stripes on a yellow ground,

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Just notice if he eats you.

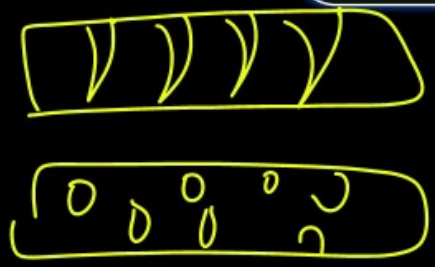
सरल नियम मदद जानने

This simple rule may help you learn

The Bengal Tiger to discern. पहचान

- Roaming – घूमना
- Stripes – धारियां
- Noble – भव्य/शानदार
- Discern – पहचानना

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3. Leopard

STANZA : 3

If strolling forth, a beast you view,

Whose hide with spots is peppered,

As soon as he has lept on you,

You'll know it is the Leopard.

'Twill do no good to roar with pain,

He'll only lep and lep again.

- Strolling – टहलना
- Peppered – चित्तीदार
- Hide – खाल/चमड़ी
- Lept (Leap) – छलांग लगाना

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4. Bear
भालू

STANZA : 4

If when you're walking round your yard
You meet a creature there,
Who hugs you very, very hard,
Be sure it is a Bear.
If you have any doubts, I guess
He'll give you just one more caress.

- Yard – आंगन
- Creature – जीव
- Hugs – गले लगाना
- Caress – दुलार/सहलाना

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STANZA : 5

Though to distinguish beasts of prey
A novice might nonplus,
The Crocodile you always may
Tell from the Hyena thus:
Hyenas come with merry smiles;
But if they weep they're Crocodiles.

- Distinguish – अंतर करना
- Novice – नौसिखिया
- Nonplus – असमंजस में डालना
- Prey – शिकार

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STANZA : 6

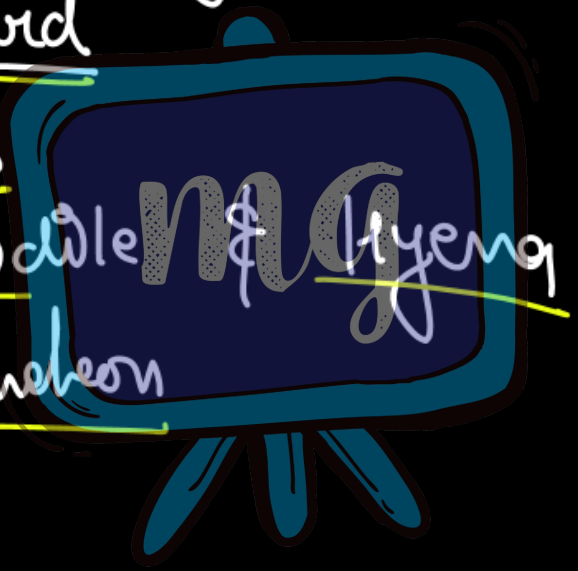
The true Chameleon is small,
A lizard sort of thing;
He hasn't any ears at all,
And not a single wing.
If there is nothing on the tree,
'Tis the chameleon you see.

- Chameleon – गिरगिट
- Lizard – छिपकली
- Wing – पंख

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2. Bengal Tiger
3. Leopard
4. Bear
5. Crocodile & Hyena
6. Chameleon



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THEMES

- Humor and Irony
- Danger and Survival in Nature
- Playful Imagination
- Deceptive Nature

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POETIC DEVICES

- **Rhyme Scheme :–** The poem follows a consistent rhyme scheme of ababcc throughout its stanzas.
- **Poetic License :–** The intentional alteration of spelling or grammar by the poet to maintain rhythm and rhyme (e.g., "lept" instead of leapt, "dyin' ").

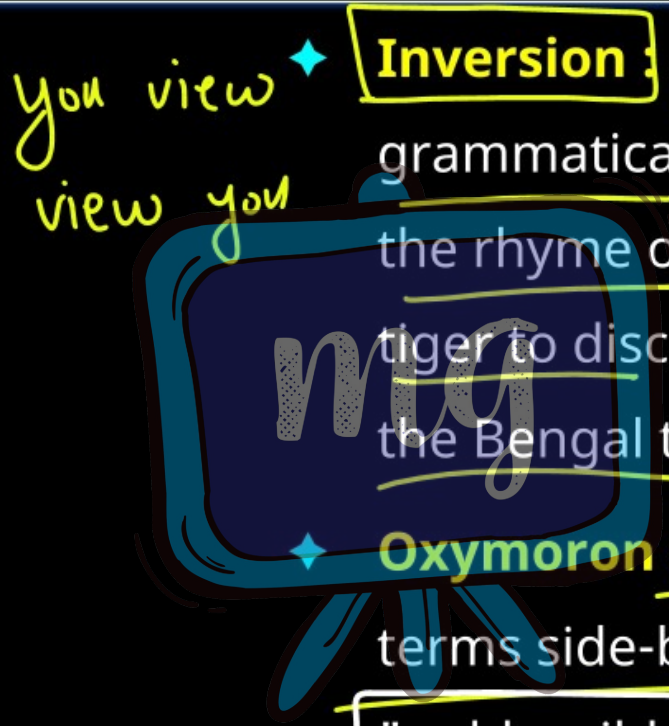
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- **Alliteration :** The repetition of consonant sounds at the start of closely placed words (e.g., "roaming round", "lep and lep", "novice might nonplus").
- **Repetition :** Repeating words or phrases for emphasis and rhythm (e.g., "lep and lep", "very, very hard").

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- **Enjambment :** The continuation of a sentence across multiple lines without a terminal punctuation mark (e.g., "Though to distinguish beasts of prey / A novice might nonplus...").
- **Allusion :** A reference to specific, well-known animal species (e.g., Asian Lion, Bengal Tiger).

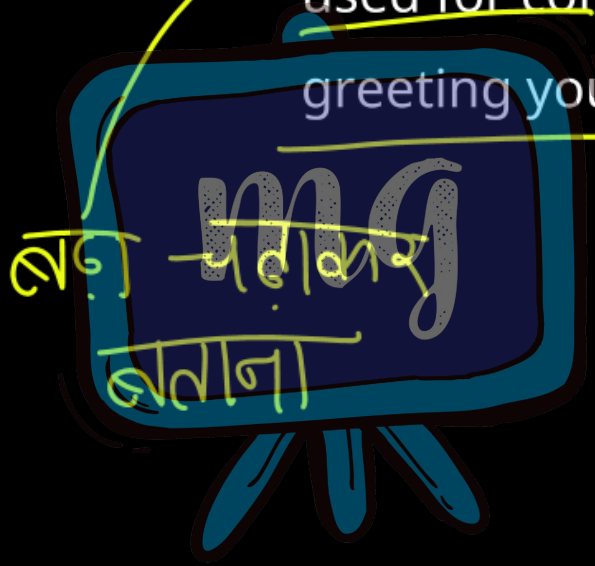
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- **Inversion :** A change in the standard grammatical order of a sentence to fit the rhyme or rhythm (e.g., "The Bengal tiger to discern" instead of "To discern the Bengal tiger").
- **Oxymoron :** The use of contradictory terms side-by-side for effect (e.g., "noble wild beast").

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- **Hyperbole**: Extreme exaggeration used for comic relief (e.g., a beast greeting you or a hug that kills you).



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Past Year Questions

Q.1 How do you identify an Asian lion?

Answer : You can identify an Asian lion by its large, brownish-yellow body and the fact that it roams through the open jungles of the eastern countries.

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Q.2 What characteristics of the Bengal Tiger are described by the poet?

Answer : The Bengal Tiger is described as a noble wild beast that has a yellow background coat marked with black stripes, and it readily preys on humans.

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Extra Questions

Q.1 How does the poet suggest you identify a leopard?



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Q.2 What does the bear do when it meets you, according to the poem?



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Q.3 How can you tell the difference between crocodiles and hyenas?



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Q.4 What features help you recognize a chameleon?



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Q.5 Which animal is described as "novice might nonplus" when trying to tell beasts of prey apart?

