

CHAPTER-4 | How to Tell Wild Animals

QUIZ
PART-02

1. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem How to Tell Wild Animals?
A. ABABCC
B. AABBC
C. ABCABC
D. ABCCBA (A)

Explanation: The poem follows a consistent rhyme scheme of ABABCC, which adds rhythm and musicality to its humorous tone.

2. Which poetic device is used in the line "roaming round"?
A. Alliteration
B. Metaphor
C. Oxymoron
D. Onomatopoeia (A)

Explanation: The repetition of the consonant sound 'r' at the beginning of "roaming" and "round" is an example of alliteration.

3. What does the poet mean by the term poetic license?
A. Freedom to use incorrect grammar or spelling for artistic effect
B. Permission to write long poems
C. Rule to follow strict rhymes
D. Right to change the poem's title (A)

Explanation: Poetic license allows poets to break grammatical or spelling norms (like using "dyin" or "lept") for rhythm, rhyme, or creativity.

4. Which poetic device is used in the word "roar"?
A. Simile
B. Onomatopoeia
C. Metaphor
D. Repetition (B)

Explanation: The word "roar" imitates the natural sound of a lion and is an example of onomatopoeia.

5. What figure of speech is present in "quiet rage"?
A. Oxymoron
B. Hyperbole
C. Personification
D. Irony (A)

Explanation: "Quiet rage" combines opposite ideas — silence and anger — and is therefore an oxymoron used to create a striking effect.

6. How does the poet create humor in the poem?
A. By describing the animals using scientific facts
B. By mixing irony and exaggeration to describe wild animals
C. By mocking human emotions
D. By giving serious lessons about wildlife (B)

Explanation: The poet humorously portrays dangerous encounters with animals using irony and exaggeration, such as being "hugged" by a bear or "eaten" by a tiger.

7. What is ironic about the line "A noble wild beast greets you"?
A. Wild beasts cannot greet anyone politely.
B. Tigers are known to be friendly.
C. The poet truly means that animals are gentle.
D. The beast bows down to the person. (A)

Explanation: The irony lies in describing a deadly Bengal Tiger as "noble" and polite, though it would actually attack and kill its prey.

8. Why does the poet use words like "dyin" and "lept"?
A. To make the poem humorous
B. To fit the rhyme and rhythm of the verses
C. To show the poet's creativity
D. Both A and B (D)

Explanation: The poet uses these modified spellings through poetic license to maintain rhyme with "lion" and "leopard," while adding humor.

9. What does the poet say about the crocodile and the hyena?
A. The crocodile is sad and the hyena is kind.
B. The crocodile weeps while the hyena smiles.
C. Both animals cry when hungry.
D. The crocodile eats the hyena. (B)

Explanation: The poet humorously describes the crocodile as "weeping" and the hyena as "smiling," personifying their traits in a playful way.

10. How is the chameleon described in the poem?
A. As a small creature with ears and wings
B. As a colorful bird
C. As a small, wingless, earless lizard-like animal that blends into trees
D. As a fast-running animal (C)

Explanation: The poet describes the chameleon as a small, lizard-like creature without ears or wings, invisible as it changes color to match its background.