

CHAPTER-9 | The Book That Saved the Earth

QUIZ
PART-02

1. Where did the Martian crew first take shelter on Earth?

- A. A farmhouse
- B. A storage barn
- C. A public library
- D. A laboratory (C)

Explanation: Captain Omega and her crew entered a public library but mistook it for something else.

2. What did Lieutenant Iota think the library was?

- A. A warehouse of tools
- B. A storage barn
- C. A weapons room
- D. A temple (B)

Explanation: Iota, after counting books, assumed it was a barn storing strange items.

3. What did Sergeant Oop mistake the books for?

- A. Sandwiches
- B. Hats
- C. Weapons
- D. Toys (B)

Explanation: Oop put a book on his head and thought it might be a hat, calling the place a "haberdashery".

4. According to Think-Tank, what was the place filled with books actually?

- A. A storage warehouse
- B. A school
- C. A refreshment stand
- D. A communication centre (C)

Explanation: Think-Tank declared it was a crude refreshment stand, since Earthlings were "always eating".

5. What name did Think-Tank give to the books?

- A. Hats
- B. Sandwiches
- C. Weapons
- D. Toys (B)

Explanation : He confidently called the books "sandwiches," believing they were part of Earthlings' diet.

6. Who was ordered to eat the "sandwich" first?

- A. Captain Omega
- B. Lieutenant Iota
- C. Sergeant Oop
- D. Noodle (B)

Explanation: Think-Tank initially ordered Lieutenant Iota to eat it, but she cleverly passed the task on to Sergeant Oop.

7. How did Sergeant Oop react after biting into the book?

- A. He said it was delicious
- B. He spat it out immediately
- C. He pretended to chew and said it was dry
- D. He declared it poisonous (C)

Explanation: Oop pretended to chew the corner of the book, then said the "sandwich" was as dry as Martian dust.

8. What alternative explanation did Noodle suggest for the books?

- A. They were weapons
- B. They were communication devices
- C. They were hats
- D. They were decorations (B)

Explanation: Noodle timidly suggested that Earthlings used the "sandwiches" as communication devices.

9. How did Think-Tank respond to Noodle's suggestion?

- A. He rejected it outright
- B. He laughed at it
- C. He claimed it was his next point and insisted he was never wrong
- D. He admitted his mistake (C)

Explanation: Think-Tank arrogantly claimed he was about to say the same and reminded everyone that he was "never wrong".

10. What is the key learning outcome from this part?

- A. Books are meant to be eaten
- B. Misinterpretation can lead to foolishness
- C. Martians were wiser than humans
- D. Communication is unnecessary (B)

Explanation: The misunderstanding shows how ignorance and arrogance lead to foolish conclusions, highlighting the importance of humility in learning.