

CHAPTER-3 | Two Stories About Flying

QUIZ-01

1. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

- A. He had injured wings
- B. He thought his wings would not support him
- C. His parents told him not to fly
- D. He was too lazy (B)

Explanation : The young seagull was afraid because he felt his wings were too weak to support him, making him hesitate to take the plunge into the air.

2. What finally motivated the young seagull to fly?

- A. His parents' threats
- B. His siblings' encouragement
- C. Hunger and the sight of food
- D. The weather conditions (C)

Explanation : Maddened by hunger and seeing his mother with food, the young seagull made a desperate leap, which turned into his first flight.

3. What emotion did the young seagull experience during his first flight?

- A. Fear followed by exhilaration
- B. Pure joy from the beginning
- C. Indifference
- D. Overwhelming confusion (A)

Explanation : Initially terrified, the young seagull soon felt exhilarated as he realized he could fly, discovering a new sense of freedom.

4. In the story "The Black Aeroplane," what problem did the pilot face?

- A. Running out of fuel
- B. Instrument failure in a storm
- C. Engine malfunction
- D. Loss of communication with control (B)

Explanation : The pilot's compass and other instruments stopped working in the storm, leaving him unable to navigate his way out.

5. What did the mysterious black aeroplane do for the narrator?

- A. Provided extra fuel
- B. Led him safely to an airport
- C. Fixed the faulty compass
- D. Gave him weather updates (B)

Explanation : The mysterious plane guided the narrator through the storm to a safe landing, though its identity remained unknown.

6. How did the woman in the control center react to the narrator's question about the black aeroplane?

- A. She confirmed seeing it
- B. She laughed and said no other plane was in the sky
- C. She ignored him
- D. She informed the authorities (B)

Explanation : The woman found it strange and laughed, stating no other plane was flying in the storm, adding mystery to the story.

7. What role did hunger play in the young seagull's first flight?

- A. It made him lose hope
- B. It pushed him to overcome his fear
- C. It distracted him from flying
- D. It weakened him completely (B)

Explanation : Hunger was the main driving force that helped the young seagull gather courage and take the leap to fly for the first time.

8. What happened to the narrator's instruments during the storm in "The Black Aeroplane"?

- A. They guided him through safely
- B. They all failed, leaving him helpless
- C. The compass showed the right direction
- D. The radio worked intermittently (B)

Explanation : The narrator's compass, radio, and other instruments stopped working, making it impossible for him to navigate or communicate.

9. What is the meaning of "black" in "The Black Aeroplane"?

- A. Dark in color
- B. Mysterious and unknown
- C. Symbol of fear and danger
- D. All of the above (D)

Explanation : "Black" signifies the plane's color, its mysterious nature, and the fear and danger associated with the storm in the story.

10. What did the young seagull's parents do to make him fly?

- A. Brought him food to encourage him
- B. Scolded and threatened to let him starve
- C. Left him alone for a week
- D. Pushed him off the ledge (B)

Explanation : The seagull's parents scolded and threatened to let him starve on the ledge, hoping this would compel him to make his first flight.