

English

(An Alien Hand) (Chapter – 3) (Golu Grows a Nose) (Class – 7) Exercises

Answer the following questions.

Question 1:

Whom does Golu ask, “Why don’t you ever fly like other birds?”

Answer 1:

Golu asked his lofty aunt, the ostrich, “Why don’t you ever fly like other birds?”

Question 2:

Which uncle of Golu had red eyes?

Answer 2:

Golu’s gigantic uncle, the hippopotamus had red eyes.

Question 3:

Golu’s relatives did not answer his questions because

- (i) they were shy.
- (ii) the questions were too difficult.
- (iii) Golu was a naughty baby.

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- (ii) the questions were too difficult.

Question 4:

Who advised Golu to go to the Limpopo River?

Answer 4:

The Mynah bird advised Golu to go to the Limpopo River.

Question 5:

Why did Golu go to the river?

Answer 5:

Golu went to the river to know what the crocodile had eaten in his dinner.

Question 6:

The crocodile lay on the bank of the Limpopo River. Golu thought it was

- (i) a living crocodile.
- (ii) a dead crocodile.
- (iii) a log of wood.

Answer 6:

The crocodile lay on the bank of the Limpopo River. Golu thought it was (iii) a log of wood.

Question 7:

What did the crocodile do to show that it was a real crocodile?

Answer 7:

Crocodile dropped his crocodile tears to show that it was a real crocodile.

Question 8:

"Come here, little one, and I'll whisper the answer to you." The crocodile said this because

- (i) he couldn't stand up.
- (ii) he wanted to eat Golu.
- (iii) Golu was deaf.

Answer 8:

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- (ii) he wanted to eat Golu.

Question 9:

Who helped Golu on the bank of the river?

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The python helped Golu on the bank of the river.

Question 10:

Name two things the elephant can do with his trunk, and two he cannot.

Answer 10:

The two things which the elephant can do with his trunk are:

- Pluck a large bundle of grass and stuff it into his mouth.
- Scoop up some mud from the bank and slap it on his head.

The two things which the elephant cannot do with his trunk are:

- Cannot scratch himself with his trunk.
- Cannot eat food directly with his trunk.