

CBSE Class-7 English
NCERT solution
An Alien Chapter - 5
Golu Grows a Nose

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Exercises

Answer the following questions.

1. Whom does Golu ask, "Why don't you ever fly like other birds?"

Ans: Golu asked his tall aunt, the ostrich , "Why don't you ever fly like other birds?"

2. Which uncle of Golu had red eyes?

Ans: Golu's huge uncle, the hippopotamus had red eyes.

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.

Ans: Golu's relatives did not answer because (ii) the questions were too difficult.

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4. Who advised Golu to go to the Limpopo river?

Ans: The mynah bird advised Golu to go to the Limpopo river.

5. Why did Golu go to the river?

Ans: Golu went to the river to know what the crocodile had for his dinner.

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.

Ans: Golu thought it was (iii) a log of wood.

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

Ans: Crocodile shed his crocodile tears to show that it was a real crocodile.

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.**

Ans: The crocodile said this because (ii) he wanted to eat Golu.

9. Who helped Golu on the bank of the river?

Ans: The python helped Golu on the bank of the river.

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

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

- (i) pluck a large bundle of grass and stuff it into his mouth**
- (ii) scoop up some mud from the bank and slap it on his head.**

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

- (i) cannot scratch himself with his trunk**
- (ii) cannot chew or eat food directly with his trunk.**