

NCERT SOLUTIONS

CLASS - 3rd



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Chapter : 19
Chapter Name : Our Friends - Animals

Q1 Put the sentences in the correct order :

- (i) Peter lovingly patted the bird. ☐
- (ii) The children saw a bird circling in their classroom. ☐
- (iii) Navjyot and Ali quickly brought water in a bowl. ☐
- (iv) The bird flew away. ☐
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Q2 What do you think Malini would have done ?

Answer. Malini would have returned the kitten to its mother.

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Q3 What will people in Meenu's family do?

Answer. They would wash the wound with water and apply some medicine.

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Q4 Chandu Dhobi looks after his donkey very well. The donkey too does a lot of his work. Look at the pictures and write what are the things that Chandu does for his donkey.



Answer.
Chandu bathes his donkey.
Chandu gives him grass to eat.
Chandu gives him water to drink.
Chandu decorates his donkey with flowers.

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Q5 Do you or any of your neighbours have a pet ? Which one ?

Answer. Yes, I have a pet dog.

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Q6 What name have you given to your pet? _____
What do you do when your pet is –
♦ hungry _____
♦ feeling hot or cold _____
♦ teased by someone _____
♦ hurt _____

Answer. Tiger.
Hungry: I give my dog biscuits and meat.
Feeling hot or cold : I wrap my dog in a blanket, in cold weather.
Teased by someone: I ask that person not to tease my dog.
Hurt : I take my dog to veterinary doctor.

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Q7 We keep some pet animals at home. We look after them too. In the table below are the names of some such animals. Complete the table.

Name of the animal	Why do we keep them
Dog	
	It gives milk.
	It pulls the cart.
Ox	
Hen	
Fish	
	We love it.
Honeybee	

Answer.

<i>Name of the animal</i>	<i>Why do we keep them</i>
Dog	It gives security against thieves.
Cow	It gives milk.
Horse	It pulls the cart.
Ox	Ploughs the field.
Hen	It gives eggs.
Fish	It is eaten.
Rabbit	We love it.
Honeybee	It gives honey.

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Q1 Like us, animals also need water to live. There are many other things which are required by both – animals and humans. Write the names of three such things.

Answer. (i) Air, (ii) Water, (iii) Sunlight.

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Q2 Have you ever fed any animal or seen anyone else feeding any animal? If yes, then fill in the table.

Name of the animal you fed	What did you feed
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Answer.

<i>Name of the animal you fed</i>	<i>What did you feed</i>
Dog	Meat, biscuits
Cat	Milk, fish
Pigeon	Grains, bread crumbs
Parrot	Chillis, guava
Hen	Bajra, wheat, maize, jowar, ragi, rice bran

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Q3 Why do you feed these animals?

Answer. Animals also need food to live. So, we feed these animals.

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Q4 Which animal did most children feed?

Answer. Most of the children feed the dog.

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Q5 What did they feed ?

Answer. Biscuits.

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Q6 Do you have these names in your list ? Find out what these animals eat?

Rat	Cockroach	Pig	Bat	Crow
Squirrel	Monkey	Spider	Lizard	

Answer.

<i>Animal</i>	<i>Food</i>
Rat	Chapatti, grains
Cockroach	Food leftovers, small insects
Pig	Everything from garbage
Bat	Blood, nectar from some flowers
Crow	Everything, as they are omnivorous
Squirrel	Everything, as they are omnivorous
Monkey	Everything, as they are omnivorous
Spider	Small insects
Lizard	Insects

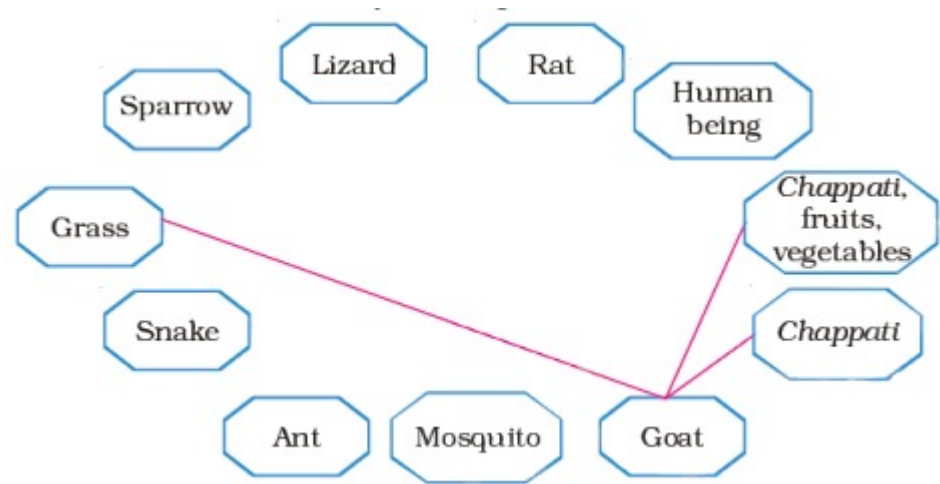
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Q7 Think, has any animal ever eaten your food against your will. How ?

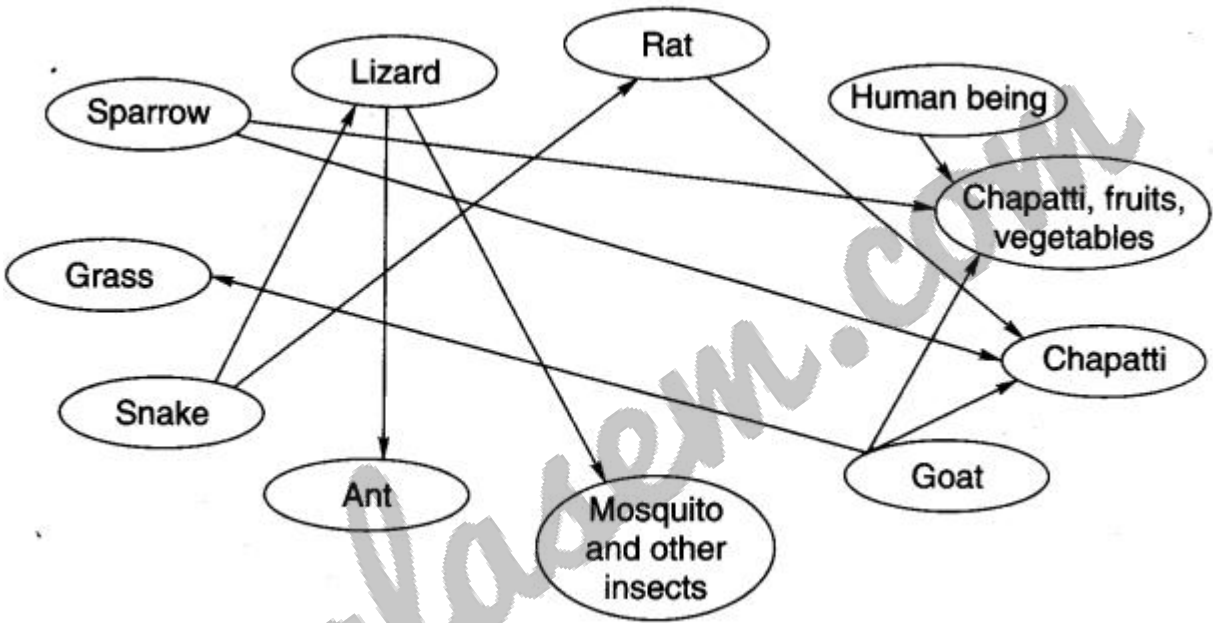
Answer. Yes, my dog has eaten my cookies while playing because my dog loves cookies.

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Q8 Who eats what ? Match by drawing lines of different colours. One example is shown.



Answer.



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Q9 Write the names of the animals-

You have touched	You have not touched but you can touch	You cannot touch
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Answer.

<i>You have touched</i>	<i>You have not touched but you can touch</i>	<i>You cannot touch</i>
Sparrow Dog Cat Rabbit	Elephant Horse Camel Cow	Lion Snake Crocodile Tiger

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