

Grade -5

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CH-1 Super Senses

Difficult words:

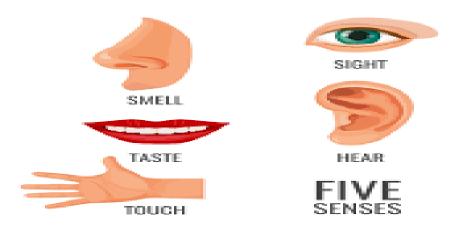
- 1. Collected
- 2. Minutes
- 3. Softly
- 4. Amazing
- 5. Recognised
- 6. Jaggery
- 7. Langur
- 8. Electric signals
- 9. Behaviour
- 10. Danger

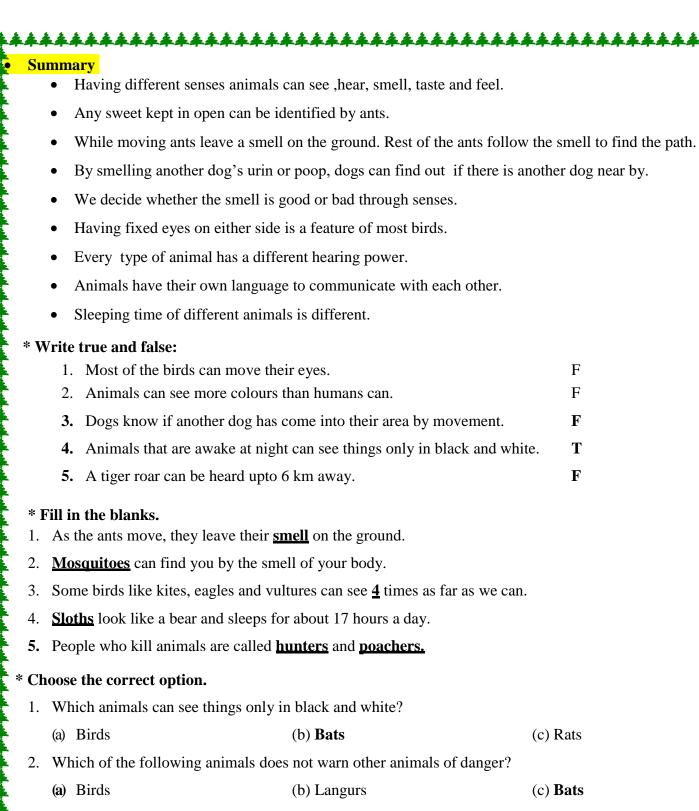
Word meaning:

- 1. Whiskers: hair growth near the mouth or nose of some animals.
- 2. **Hunter**: a person who chases wild animals for food or sport.
- 3. **Poacher**: a person who hunts animals illegally.
- 4. **Rustling**: the sound caused when dry leaves or papers move.

Activity:

Draw five sense organs.





(a) Birds (b) Langurs (c) Bats

3. Which animals are not seen in winters?

(a) Birds (b) Langurs (c) Lizards

4. Where is Ghana National Park?

(a) Delhi (b) Rajasthan (c) Haryana

5. For which body part an elephant killed?

(a) Tusk (b) Skin (c) Tail

Answer the following questions:

1. Why are lizards not seen in winters?

Ans: Lizards are not seen in winter because they undergo hibernation.

2. Why dogs are used in special search operations by police?

Ans: Dogs have a magnificant sense of smell.

3. How can most of the birds see two different things at a time?

Ans: Birds have binocular vision that helps them to see both straight and side.

4. Why do snakes react to sounds although they do not have external ears?

Ans: Sound waves cause vibrations in snake's skull that are heard by inner ear.

5. How did the tribes living in Andaman Islands managed to save themselves from the tsunami?

Ans: As the animals behaving in a different manner. They guessed some danger and moved away from there.

Answer the following questions about Ants:

1. How do ants arrive soon after some sugar, jiggery etc is dropped on the ground?

Ans- Ants arrive soon after some suger, jiggery etc is dropped on the ground because of its smell.

2. Where do the ants live?

Ans- The ants live underground, in the holes on tree.

3. How are ants able to recognise their friends or group members?

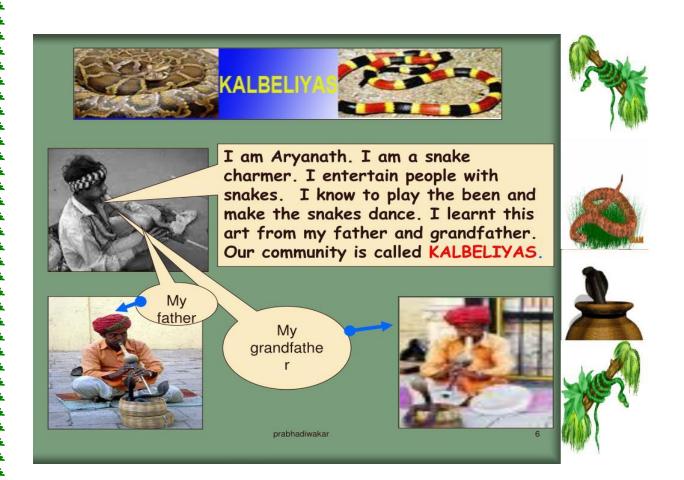
Ans- Ants are able to recognise their friends or group members by the smell.

Chapter-2

A Snake Charmer's Story

Difficult words

- 1. Kalbeliyas
- 2. Poisonous
- 3. Entertainment
- 4. Livelihood
- 5. Testing
- 6. Fangs
- 7. Medicines
- 8. Generation
- 9. Shouting
- 10. Government



*Word meaning:

- I. Been -a musical instrument
- II. Fangs hollow teeth of a snake
- III. Treasure collection of valuable objects
- IV. Snake charming the practice of grabbing the attention of a snake by playing an instrument called been.

* Activity:

Draw or paste different types of snakes.







Krait Duboiya Afai

Summary

- Kalbelias is the name given to community of snake charmers.
- Snake Charmers move from village to village.
- all snakes are not poisonous.
- While dancing, Kalbelias move their body similar the snake dance'
- Snake charmers entertain people by playing been.

*Write true and false

- 1. Saperas used to play the been to entertain people.
- 2. Snake charmers know how to remove the poisonous teeth(fangs) of the snakes.TSnake charmers or Kalbeliya used to gift snakes to their daughter when they got married.T
- 3. All snakes are poisonous.
- 4. The medicine for snakebite is available in all government hospitals.

*Fill in the blanks.

- 1. **Kalbelivas** are the people who make the snakes dance by playing the been.
- 2. Snake charmers make **medicine** from the plants collected from the forests.
- 3. From the **mark** of the bite Saperas could find out which snake has bitten the person.
- 4. Snakebite can even cause **death** on the spot.
- **5.** Poisonous teeth of the snakes are known as **fangs.**

*Answer the following questions

1. Why are snakes a treasure for the saperas?

Ans: Snakes are a treasure for the saperas because they can earn money for their livelihood.

2. How were saperas of great help to village people?

Ans: They could provide medicines for fang bites.

3. How does the poison of the snake enter a person's body?

Ans: The poison of the snake enter a person's body through the fang bites.

4. The government has made a law that no one can catch and keep snakes. Why do you think this law is made?

Ans: The government has made a law that no one can catch and keep snakes, so the people can stop killing of the animals.

5. How can snake charmers earn a living by the gift of playing the been?

Ans: They can earn a living by entertaining people.

