

MP Board Class 8th General English Solutions Chapter 8

The Moon

Word Power

A. Pick the odd word out.

1. moon, earth, rocket, sun
2. nap, sleep, awake, siesta
3. glow, dark, shine, illumine
4. evening, week, afternoon, morning
5. leaves, flowers, fields, trees.

Answer:

1. rocket
2. awake
3. dark
4. week
5. fields.

B. Find at least names of six animals / birds from the letters given in the circle and write them in the space provided.

Answer:

1. Frog
2. lamb
3. hen
4. cat
5. rat
6. bear
7. eagle
8. parrot
9. elephant.

C. Write the sounds of the animals given in the picture with the help of the clues given in the box.

1. mewling cats
2. barking dogs
3. howling wolfs
4. buzzing bees

5. trumpeting elephants
6. Roaring tigers
7. Crowing cocks
8. neighing horses
9. braying asses.

Comprehension

(A) Answer the questions given below:

Question 1.

What is the shape of the moon according to the poem ?

Answer:

The shape of the moon according to the poem is round like a clock.

Question 2.

Where do the birdies sleep?

Answer:

Birdies sleep in the forks of the trees:

Question 3.

What is the dog doing ?

Answer:

The dog is howling by the door of the house.

Question 4.

Where is the bat ?

Answer:

The bat is in the bed at noon.

Question 5.

What do the flowers and children do till morning ?

Answer:

Flowers and children sleep till morning.

(6) In the last stanza the poet says, 'Cuddle to sleep to be out of her way' 'Cuddle' means:

(i) lie down

(ii) rest

(iii) hug

(iv) close.

Answer:

(iv) close.

(B) Fill in the blanks with the words given below:

Answer:

- trumpeting elephant
- howling dog
- squalling cat
- squeaking mouse.

Let's Read

Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions:

Question 1.

Write down the missing words in the lines given below:

Answer:

What shall you buy ?

A kite that will fly

up to the moon.

All through the sky

Question 2.

Is there a man on the moon ?

Answer:

Yes, there is a man on the moon

Question 3.

What do you mean by the word, "paw" in the poem ?

Answer:

The word "paw" means hands of the man.

Question 4.

The poet says, "when it gets," what does 'gets' here mean?

Answer:

The word "gets" here mean 'reaches'.

Let's Write

Write dialogues between the earth and the moon with the help of the clues given:

Answer:

Moon : I have a charming personality and ever body loves me.

Earth : I am unhappy because of the population problem and pollution.

Moon : The children are fond of me and call me “Mama”.

Earth : I am getting hotter.

(B) Write a poem / a few lines about the moon.

Answer:

The moon is a natural satellite of earth. It shines at night. Everybody loves the moon. It seems to have a round shape. Many people have travel-led to the moon. Children love it and call it “Chanda Mama”. It looks very pretty on full moon night. It does not have light of its own.