

NCERT Solutions for Class 6 English Chapter 2 **How the Dog Found Himself a New Master!**

WORKING WITH THE TEXT

A. Discuss these questions in pairs before you write the answers.

1. Why did the dog feel the need for a master? (1, 2)

Answer:

The dog wanted someone to take care of him because he was tired of being alone and scared of stronger animals. He wanted a master who was the strongest in the world.

2. Who did he first choose as his master? Why did he leave that master? (3)

Answer:

He picked the wolf to be his first master. But he left the wolf because the wolf was afraid of the bear. The dog wanted a master who was the strongest in the world, so he didn't stay with the wolf.

3. Who did he choose next? (5)

Answer:

He chose the bear as his master.

4. Why did he serve the Lion for a long time? (8)

Answer:

He stayed with the lion for a while because he was happy and didn't have any problems. He was safe with the lion because the lion was the strongest animal, and nobody dared to harm the dog.

5. Who did he finally choose as his master and why? (9, 10)

Answer:

In the end, he decided to have a person as his master. That's because even the lion, who was the strongest animal, was afraid of humans. This made the dog believe that humans were the strongest of all.

B. A summary of the story is given below. Fill in the blanks to complete it taking appropriate phrases from the box.

a dog stronger than anyone else the strongest of all a wolf the bear afraid of man his own master a lion
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This is the story of _____, who used to be _____. He decided to find a master _____. First he found _____, but the wolf was afraid of _____. The dog thought that the bear was _____. After some time the dog met _____, who seemed the strongest.

He stayed with the lion for a long time. One day he realized that the lion was _____. To this day, the dog remains man's best friend.

Answer:

This is the story of **a dog**, who used to be **his own master**. He decided to find a master **stronger than anyone else**. First he found **a wolf**, but the wolf was afraid of **the bear**. The dog thought that the bear was **the strongest of all**. After some time the dog met **a lion**, who seemed the strongest.

He stayed with the lion for a long time. One day he realized that the lion was **afraid of man**. To this day, the dog remains man's best friend.

WORKING WITH LANGUAGE

A. Each word in the box given below indicates a large number of...

For example, 'a herd of cows' refers to many cows.

Complete each of the following phrases with a suitable word from the box.

School, fleet, brood, bundle, bunch, pack, flock, herd

1. a _____ of ships
2. a _____ of flowers
3. a _____ of chicks
4. a _____ of cattle
5. a _____ of sticks
6. A _____ of sheep
7. a _____ of fish
8. a _____ of wolves

Answer:

1. a **fleet** of ships
2. a **bunch** of flowers
3. a **brood** of chicks
4. a **herd** of cattle
5. a **bundle** of sticks
6. a **flock** of sheep
7. a **school** of fish
8. a **pack** of wolves

B. Make nouns from the words given below by adding -ness or -ity. (For some words we need to add just -ty, or -y.)

1. honesty _____
2. kind _____
3. cruel _____
4. calm _____
5. sad _____

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6. active _____

7. creative _____

8. sincere _____

9. cheerful _____

10. bitter _____

11. sensitive _____

12. great _____

Answer:

1. honesty

2. kindly

3. cruelty

4. calmly

5. sadly

6. actively

7. creatively

8. sincerity

9. cheerfulness

10. bitterness

11. sensitivity

12. greatness

C. Word search

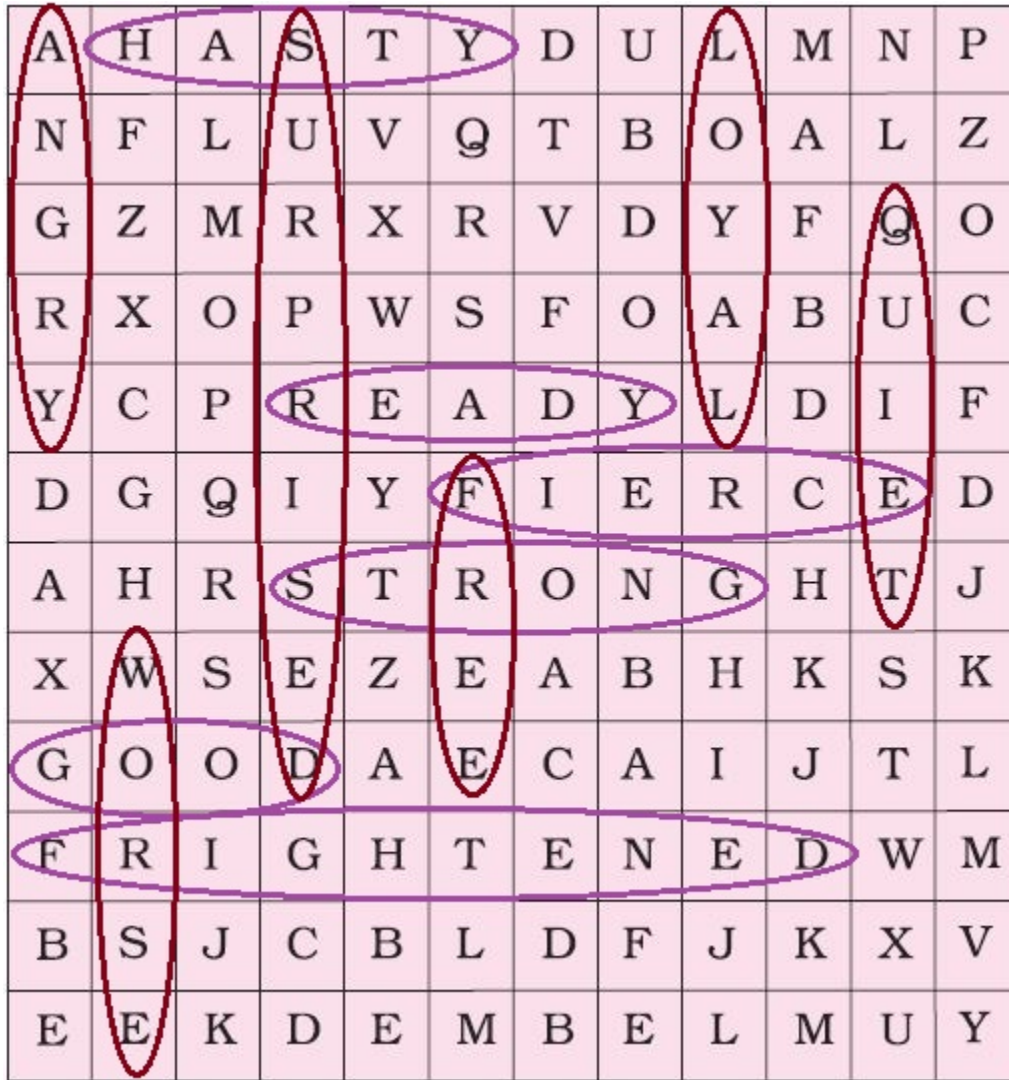
- There are twelve words hidden in this table.
- Six can be found horizontally and the remaining six vertically.
- All of them are **describing** words like 'good', 'happy', etc.
- The first letters of the words are given below:

Horizontal: H R F F S G

Vertical: A W S F L Q

A	H	A	S	T	Y	D	U	L	M	N	P
N	F	L	U	V	Q	T	B	O	A	L	Z
G	Z	M	R	X	R	V	D	Y	F	Q	O
R	X	O	P	W	S	F	O	A	B	U	C
Y	C	P	R	E	A	D	Y	L	D	I	F
D	G	Q	I	Y	F	I	E	R	C	E	D
A	H	R	S	T	R	O	N	G	H	T	J
X	W	S	E	Z	E	A	B	H	K	S	K
G	O	O	D	A	E	C	A	I	J	T	L
F	R	I	G	H	T	E	N	E	D	W	M
B	S	J	C	B	L	D	F	J	K	X	V
E	E	K	D	E	M	B	E	L	M	U	Y

Answer:



D. Read the following passage and do the exercises that follow. Then complete the family tree of dogs given on the facing page.

The Dog Family

The dog family is one of the 11 families that make up the Carnivores, a large group of intelligent, flesh-eating, backboned animals. In this group are such varied animals as bears, pandas, raccoons, cats, hyenas, and even seals. The dog or canine family has many wild species like wolves, foxes, coyotes, jackals, and wild dogs.

The dog is the only domesticated member of the canine family, though now and then, someone tames a wolf, fox or coyote as a pet.

All members of the dog family are descendants of a wolf-like animal which lived about 15 million years ago. From this distant ancestor, the true dogs gradually developed. But nobody knows the exact ancestor of the modern domestic dog.

Several wild dogs look and behave like domestic dogs. The dingo or wild dog of Australia is one of these. It is possible that the dingo was a tamed dog brought to Australia long ago which then ran wild.

Dogs were the first animals tamed by humans — perhaps 20,000 years ago. Tamed dogs were brought from Asia to the New World 5,000 or more years ago. Dogs were first used for hunting.

1. Find the opposites of these words in the text above.

(i) ancestor _____

(ii) wild t_ m_

(iii) ancient _____

(iv) near d_____t

(v) suddenly gr_____

Answer:

(i) ancestor **descendent**

(ii) wild **tame**

(iii) ancient **modern**

(iv) near **distant**

(v) suddenly **gradually**

2. Complete the following sentences.

(i) The dingo is _____.

(ii) Dogs were the _____ animals tamed by humans. The other animals tamed by humans are _____

(Think and name some other such animals.)

(iii) The New World refers to _____.

Dogs were brought there from _____.

Answer:

(i) The dingo is **a wild dog**.

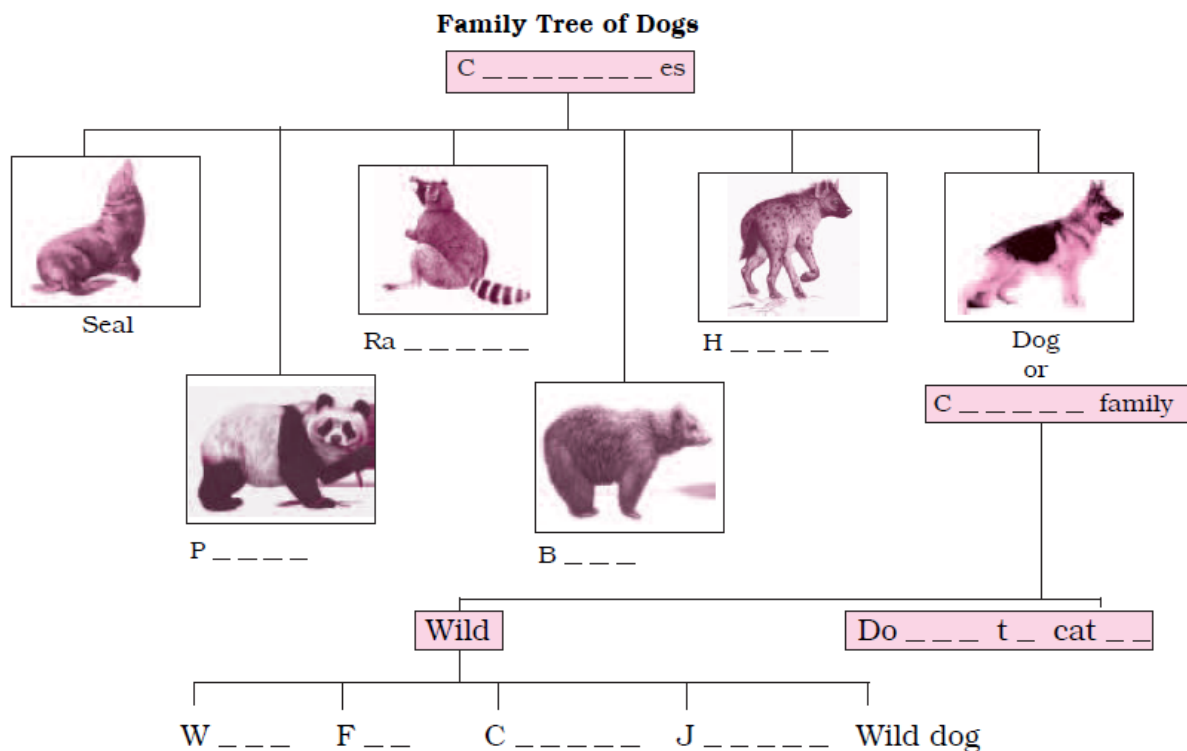
(ii) Dogs were the **first** animals tamed by humans. The other animals tamed by humans are **cats, horses, elephants, cows, goats, buffaloes, donkeys, etc.**

(Think and name some other such animals.)

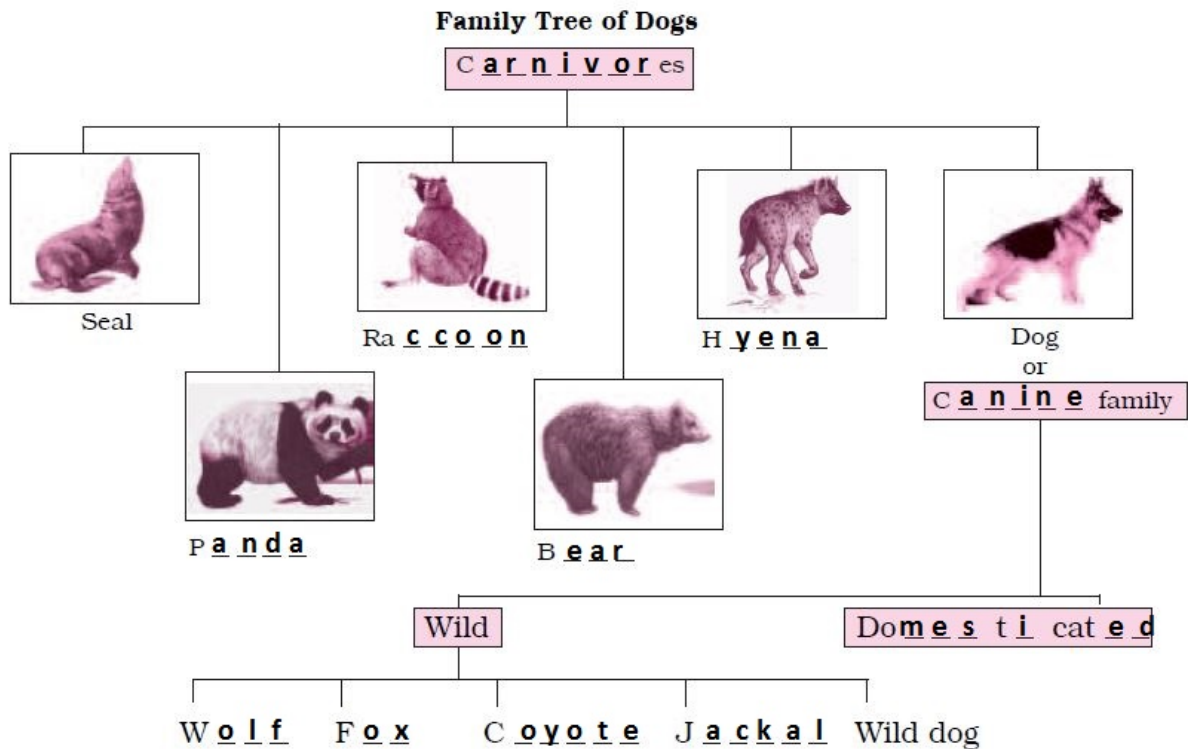
(iii) The New World refers to **America**.

Dogs were brought there from **Asia**.

3. Fill in the blanks



Answer:



SPEAKING

Question 1. Here are some points from a similar story that you might have heard in another language. Dividing the class into two groups try and tell the story in English. One person from each group can speak alternately. Your teacher will help you. As you tell it, one of you may write it down on the board.

A Mouse Maiden

mouse changed into a girl by a magician...
 wants to marry the strongest person...
 asks whether sun or cloud stronger (why?)...
 but mountain stronger than clouds (how?)...
 but mouse stronger than mountain (how?)...
 girl asks to marry mouse, becomes a mouse again.

Answer: Do it yourself.

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