

GOLU GROWS A NOSE

Exercises

Question 1. Whom does Golu ask, “Why don’t you ever fly like other birds?”

Answer: Golu asks the given question to the ostrich.

Question 2. Which uncle of Golu had red eyes?

Answer: Hippopotamus, Golu’s huge uncle, had red eyes.

Question 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.

Answer: (ii) the questions were too difficult.

Question 4. Who advised Golu to go to the Limpopo River?

Answer: The mynah bird advised Golu to go to the Limpopo River.

Question 5. Why did Golu go to the river?

Answer: Golu went to the river because he wanted to know what a crocodile looks like and what he eats for his dinner.

Question 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.

Answer: (iii) a log of wood.

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

Answer: The crocodile shed “crocodile tears” to show that it was a real crocodile.

Question 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.

Answer: (ii) he wanted to eat Golu.

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

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

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

Answer: The elephant can do the following things with his trunk:

- He can pluck fruits and leaves from the tree with his trunk.
- He can keep away the insects.

The elephant cannot do the following things with his trunk:

- He cannot use it as his legs.
- He cannot see with the help of his trunk.