Chapter – 5

Golu Grows a Nose

Exercises

1. Whom does Golu ask, "Why don't you ever fly like other birds?"

Answer:

Golu asked this question to his tall aunt, the ostrich.

2. Which uncle of Golu had red eyes?

Answer:

The hippopotamus, Golu's huge uncle, had red eyes.

- 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.

Golu asked questions to which nobody had any answer.

4. Who advised Golu to go to the Limpopo river?

Answer:

Golu was advised to go to the Limpopo river by the mynah bird.

5. Why did Golu go to the river?

Answer:





Golu went to the river to find an answer to what the crocodile had for his dinner.

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

Answer:

To make Golu believe that the crocodile was real, it shed its crocodile tears.

- **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:

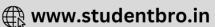
- (ii) he wanted to eat Golu.
- **9.** Who helped Golu on the bank of the river?

Answer:

On the river bank, Golu was helped by the python.







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

Answer:

The two things that the elephant can do with his trunk are:

- (i) He can pluck the grass from the ground and leaves from the tall trees and eat them.
- (ii) He can scoop up mud and water with his trunk.

The two things that he cannot do with his trunk are:

- (i) He cannot dig up the soil with his trunk.
- (ii) He cannot speak with his trunk.

