

## Class 6 Subject English

### Chapter-02

#### How the Dog Found Himself a Master

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

**1. Why did the dog feel the need for a master?**

**Ans:** Once the dog was not pleased with the way of his life, wandering about alone. He felt to become a servant of a powerful one so that he would get protection from others who frightened him.

**2. Who did he first choose as his master? Why did he leave that master?**

**Ans:** The dog first chose a big, strong and fierce wolf as his master. Once, the dog saw that the wolf was afraid that the bear would eat them up. Since the dog wanted to serve only the strongest, he left the wolf and asked the bear who was stronger than the wolf to be his master.

**3. Who did he choose next?**

**Ans:** He chose the bear to be his next master as he found him more fierce than wolf

**4. Why did he serve the Lion for a long time?**

**Ans:** He serve the Lion for a long time because he found there was no more powerful and stronger than lion in the forest and so no one dared to touch the dog or offend him in any way. Therefore, the dog lived happily by serving the lion for a long time.

**5. Who did he finally choose as his master and why?**

**Ans:** He finally chose man as his master because one day he realised that lion was afraid of man. As he wanted to serve someone who was the most powerful and stronger than anyone on earth, he chose man as his master.

**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

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 realised that the lion was \_\_\_\_\_. To this day, the dog remains man's best friend.

**Ans:** 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 realised that the lion was afraid of man. To this day, the dog remains man's best friend.

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### **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

**Ans:** fleet

2. a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers

**Ans:** bunch

3. a —— of chicks

**Ans:** brood

4. a —— of cattle

**Ans:** team

5. a —— of sticks

**Ans:** bundle

6. a —— of sheep

**Ans:** herd

7. a —— of fish

**Ans:** school

8. a —— of wolves

**Ans:** pack

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**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. honest ——

**Ans:** honesty

2. kind ——

**Ans:** kindness

3. cruel ——

**Ans:** cruelty

4. calm ——

**Ans:** calmness

5. sad ———

**Ans:** sadness

6. active ———

**Ans:** activity

7. creative ———

**Ans:** creativity

8. sincere ———

**Ans:** sincerity

9. cheerful ———

**Ans:** cheerfulness

10. bitter ———

**Ans:** bitterness

11. sensitive —————

**Ans:** sensitivity

12. great —————

**Ans:** greatness

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### **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

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

**(i)** ancestor — — — — —

**Ans:** descendants

**(ii)** wild t — m —

**Ans:** tame

**(iii)** ancient — — — — —

**Ans:** modern

(iv) near d — — — — t

**Ans:** distant

(v) suddenly gr — — — — —

**Ans:** gradually

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**2. Complete the following sentences.**

(i) The dingo is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans:** the wild dog of Australia which looks and behaves like domestic dog.

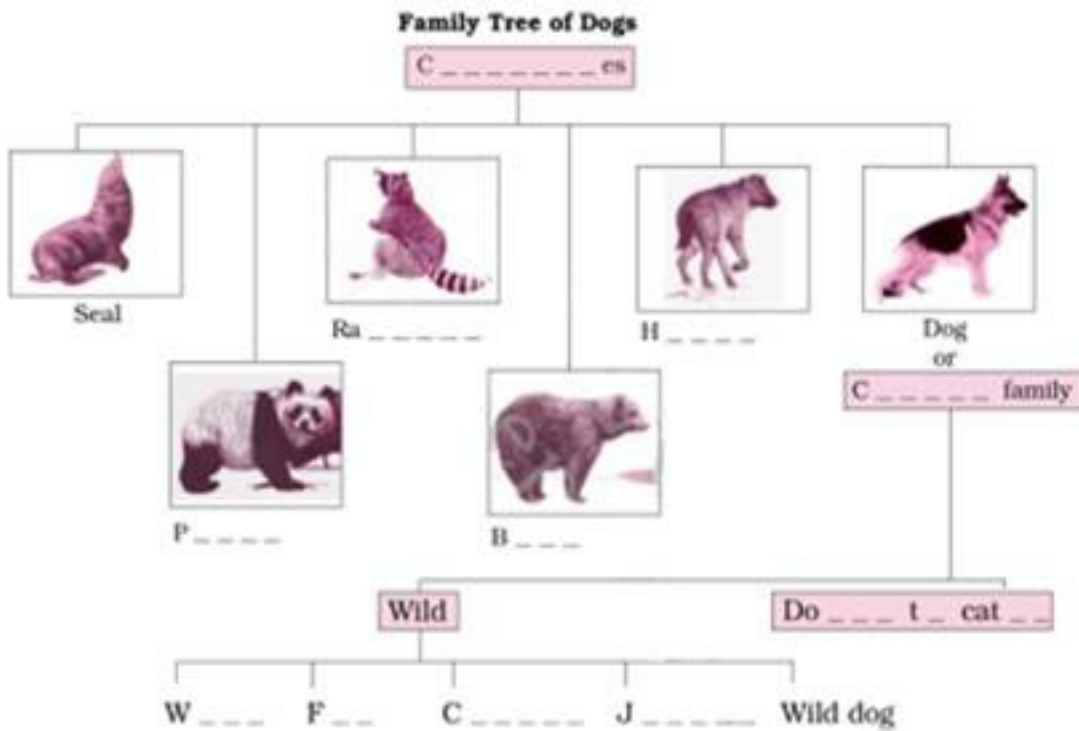
(ii) Dogs were the \_\_\_\_\_ animals tamed by humans. The other \_\_\_\_\_ animals \_\_\_\_\_ tamed \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ humans are \_\_\_\_\_ (Think and name some other such animals.)

**Ans:** first, wolf, fox and coyote.

(iii) The New World refers to \_\_\_\_\_. Dogs were brought there from \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ans:** Australia, Asia

(iv)



Ans:



### Working with Poem

1. List out the action words in the poem.

dive, dip, snaps, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Find out the meanings of these words.

**Ans:** dive, dip, snaps, soars, rides, climbs, pulls, falls, run, blows, goes, flaps.

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**2. Read these lines from the poem:**

Then soars like a ship

With only a sail

The movement of the tailless kite is compared to a ship with a sail. This is called a simile. Can you suggest what or who the following actions may be compared to?

He runs like ——

**Ans:** snail

He eats like ——

**Ans:** horse

She sings like ——

**Ans:** canary

It shines like ——

**Ans:** diamond

It flies like ——

**Ans:** bird



**Worksheet 01**  
**How the Dog Found Himself a Master**

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1. Who did the dog finally choose as his master in the end?
2. What sort of life did dogs live a long time ago? Write your answer in the context of, 'How the Dog Found Himself a Master'.
3. Why was the wolf afraid of the bear?
4. Who became the first master of the dog?
5. How did the dog come to know that the bear was stronger than the wolf?
6. Give the list of animals served by the dog. Why did the dog leave them one-by-one?
7. Give the list of the animals the Dog agreed to accompany and serve. Why did he reject them all?
8. **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow by choosing the best option from among the given ones.**

"What is it, Master, is anything wrong?" asked the dog, surprised. "I smell a man coming this way," the lion said. "We'd better run for it or we'll be in trouble."

- i. In the first line, the word "Master" refers to
  - a. the dog
  - b. the bear
  - c. the wolf
  - d. the lion
- ii. The Dog was surprised when he saw
  - a. a man
  - b. the lion attack
  - c. the lion in fear
  - d. a man run
- iii. The lion feared the trouble from
  - a. a man

- b. the dog
  - c. the bear
  - d. the wolf
- iv. The dog left the lion
- a. because he despised him
  - b. to go to the wolf
  - c. to serve some other animal
  - d. to serve man
- v. The word 'surprised' in the passage is
- a. noun
  - b. verb
  - c. adjective
  - d. participle.

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**Solution**

1. The dog chose the man as his master finally when he saw that even a beast like a lion is afraid of the man.
2. Dogs used to live, in freedom, like the wolves. They were their own masters and would wander anywhere, as it pleased them.
3. The wolf was afraid of the bear because the bear was stronger and could kill the wolf.
4. A big and fierce wolf became the first master of the dog.
5. The dog came to know that the bear was stronger than the wolf because the wolf moved quickly into the bushes and crept deeper into the forest out of fear after seeing the bear that could have killed both of them.
6. The dog was looking for the strongest creature on the Earth who could protect him throughout his life. In order to find one, he stayed with a wolf, a bear and a lion before finding his final master human beings.  
the dog left the animals one-by-one because he found that the wolf was afraid of the bear. He stayed with the bear but later found that the lion was stronger than him. He requested the lion to be his master and found that he was afraid of human beings.
7. The Dog set out in search of his protector or master. He first met a Wolf but it was afraid of the bear. The Dog then asked the Bear to be his master, but the Bear fled on seeing a Lion, the Dog agreed to serve the king of the forest, the Lion. But one day the Lion also showed his fear of man. So the Dog said goodbye to Lion and accepted the man as his master. He is man's loyal servant till this day.
8. i. (d), ii. (c), iii. (a), iv. (d), v. (d)