

English Literature
They've Got Personality
Grade- 6

A. Write the meaning of the following words and make meaningful sentences.

1. acrobat

2. chronological

3. squawking

4. abandoned

B. Write true or false for the following statements.

1. This young seal was much fearful than most. **false**

2. Jenny trumpeted louder. **true**

3. Jenny was in the zoo before she came to the elephant sanctuary. **false**

4. Ursula, the giant octopus had excellent aim. **true**

C. Fill in the blanks.

1. A new arrival, **Shirley**, stood in a stall.
2. **Personality** is what makes a person or an animal unique as an individual.
3. The cat comes running to **Max's cage**.
4. Ursula blasted water out through the **breathing tube** on the side of her head.
5. Jenny and Shirley had been **barn mates** twenty five years earlier.

D. Choose the correct answers.

1. ___ has become a hot new topic with scientists who study animals.
 - a. Human personality
 - b. **Animal personality**
 - c. Both human and animal personality
2. Feeling the tug, underwater photographer ___ spun around.
 - a. **Brian Skerry**
 - b. Roland Anderson
 - c. Patricia Simonet
3. Where was Shirley before she came to the elephant sanctuary?
 - a. in the jungle
 - b. in the circus
 - c. **in the zoo**

E. Phrasal answer

1. What does Max toss onto the floor?

a corn kernel

2. What made the sleeping giant irritated?

the researcher's flashlight

3. What is the genre of the lesson 'They've got personality'?

Narrative nonfiction

4. Which animals are good acrobats in the lesson 'They've got personality'?

Gray seal

5. After how many years did Jenny and Shirley meet in an elephant sanctuary?

twenty-five years

F. Match the following.

No	A	B	A	B
1	Brian Skerry	a. the octopus	1	b
2	Max	b. underwater photographer	2	c
3	Ursula	c. African gray parrot	3	a

G. Answer the following question in brief.

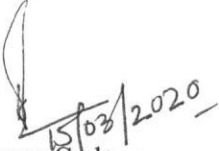
1. What could be the reason that Ursula, the octopus blasted water only on the researcher?

According to the researcher Roland Anderson, his flashlight beam may once have irritated the sleeping octopus while he was checking Ursula's tank.

H. Answer the following question in detail.

1. What are Max, the parrot's human like personality traits that help readers relate to him?

One of the most endearing traits of parrots is their ability to talk or mimic noises. One of the best mimics of human speech is African gray parrot. Being an African gray parrot, Max speaks like a human and likes to give orders. No one can enter the house without his permission. The other pet birds and even the cat obey Max.


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