

Class: IX-X

Animal world

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The following animals live in Mirpur zoo. They have called a meeting to share their sorrows. Read their dialogues below and think about how we can help them:

Lion: Welcome to the meeting. Once I was the king of our own jungle but now it's a great pity that I hardly get any food.

Tiger: You are right! Think about me. Once I used to hunt ten deer a day to satisfy my hunger but now, I don't get even a small piece of meat.

Elephant: I am the biggest animal here and I don't get enough space to walk in my small cage. I feel trapped!

Monkey: Yes! You are so lazy and fat! You eat too much and that is why we cannot get food properly. You should go on a diet! Hee! Hee!



Parrot: Diet! diet! I take only two chillies a day. I am happy with my diet but I really miss my friends who can fly freely in the sky.

Deer: Oh my poor dear parrot! I feel very sad for you. But you know that some bad hunters kill me for my meat and skin. They get pleasure shooting me.

Snake: Hssssss... may I say something? People get scared of me unnecessarily but you know I don't attack anyone unless I get disturbed.

Fox: Hmm... all of your charges are true. So we have to do something by ourselves! Am I right?

Everybody (together): Yes... But what can we do? Can you give us some ideas?

Fox: We will put all humans into cages and one day we will get the control of this zoo where our children will come to see them.

Dear Learners, Now make sentences from the table.

I	got on	A prize.
My hands	gets up	A headache whenever I watch TV.
My mother	got	old.
He	get	at 6 o'clock.
She	got off	dressed before going to school.
We	is getting	broken while I was playing.
		his bicycle and road down the street.

More use of "Get"

**Get off: (to leave a place)** If you can get off by eight, you won't miss the train.

**Get along: (be friendly)** The captain is working hard to get along with the other players.

**Get over (sth) or (sb): (to get / feel better)** My friend Tunu has just got over the flu.

**Get together :(meet)** We are expecting to get together at TSC on next Friday

**Get round (sth):** (to succeed in avoiding or solving a problem) Our teacher tried to get round the math problem.

Read the following story about a naughty cat that faced a lot of troubles and match the following pictures.

## A Cat's Adventure

Hello! I am a cat and I live with Mr. Rahim's family. They love me a lot, especially their little girl Rima who gives me a bowl of milk every morning. This morning was no different and as she was pouring the milk, I circled round and round waiting eagerly. After drinking my milk, I decided to go outside for some fun and adventure. Suddenly I saw a mouse running across the kitchen floor, I jumped up and started running after it, it was so naughty! I knew Mrs. Rahim would be angry and I quickly caught it and took it outside to eat it up! How tasty it was! I then sat in the sun and licked my body. How nice it felt lying in the sun! I felt like the King! I walked along the muddy path and saw chicken running around eating seeds, children were playing and women were cooking. Then, I suddenly found it! My next meal! A fat sparrow was sitting on the neighbour's roof. I thought to myself that I had to have it. I ran up a lemon tree and leaped onto their tin roof. I grabbed its neck from the back so it could not fly away. However, to my surprise it got away from my mouth and flew away. What a loss it was! A few minutes later, I saw the sparrow again flying toward me with her friends. They came down on me and started attacking me. Meow! Meow! I shouted as loud as I could and jumped to the ground and unfortunately fell into a dirty drain. So, I got out covered in mud and came back home in a hurry. Oh! What a relief! I had managed to escape those bad sparrows. I then cleaned myself so that I would not get into trouble with Rima. I did not want her to get the wrong idea about me! She knew I was a good cat! Soon I curled up under the table and went to sleep. How peaceful it was! I hoped I would never dream about those bad sparrows! I was scared. That will teach me not to go and disturb those sparrows next time. Being a cat is hard!!!!



Animal riddles with answers in jumbled words.

1. I have 4 legs and I am green and I can jump. I live in ponds and lakes. Who am I?

I am a **gofr**

2. I am an insect that has four big wings. I eat honey. I can be colorful. Who am I?

I am a **fytrtubel**

3. I have two arms and two legs. I can climb trees. I can copy man. I love banana very much. Who am I?

I am a **okymne**

4. I have spots. I am brown. I have 4 legs. I eat grass. I drink water, and I have horns. Who am I?

I am a **ered**

5. I am small. I live in a hole. I am gray. I have a long tail. I eat everything. I am afraid of cats. Who am I?

I am a **oumes**

## AMAZING ANIMALS FACTS

Do you want to know some interesting things about animals? Here are some amazing facts about animals. Find what you know and what you don't know:

- Camels have three eyebrows on their eyes and an angry camel may spit at a person.
- Ants can lift heavy things which are fifty times its own weight.
- Mosquitoes have 47 teeth.
- Snails have more than 25000 teeth and they have four noses.
- Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
- Crocodiles are blind in the water but have very good eye sight on land but they are color-blind.
- Flies have five eyes. They have two large eyes and three smaller eyes between them.
- The eyes of an ostrich are bigger than its brain.
- A cockroach can survive without its head for nine days.
- A cheetah does not roar like a lion. It sounds like a cat (meow).
- The original name of the butterfly was 'flutter by'!
- A chimpanzee can learn to recognize itself in a mirror, but monkeys can not. A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
- A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21-inch tongue.

(Source from Internet)

Learning Outcomes: Using Get in phrases and sentences and developing vocabulary

Note : Today's lesson is connected with English Grammar and Composition IX-X, NCTB (Part-1 ,Unit-14)



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