

**How to Tell Wild Animals**

1. How can a man know that the beast is leopard?
2. The poet has used some special qualities to describe the animals and create humour in the poem. Each of us also has some special qualities which make us quite different from others. Do you agree with this statement? Comment with reference to the poem 'How to Tell Wild Animals'.

**The Ball Poem**

3. How does the boy 'Senses first responsibility'?
4. Why does the poet say that 'Money is external'?
5. *What is the boy now, who has lost his ball,  
What, what is he to do? I saw it go  
Merrily bouncing, down the street, and then  
Merrily over—there it is in the water!*

- (i) Name the poem and poet.
- (ii) What has the boy lost?
- (iii) Explain: 'Merrily bouncing'?
- (iv) Where did the ball go?

**Animals**

6. 'Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that lived thousands of years ago.' How does the poet distinguish between animals and human being in these lines?

**Question of Trust**

7. What do you think is the meaning of the phrase 'honour among thieves'? Which of the two thieves lack the honour?

**Footprints Without Feet**

8. What was the "curious episode" that took place in the clergyman's study?
9. The landlord's wife was convinced that Griffin was an "eccentric scientist". What made her think of Griffin in these terms?

**Making of a Scientist**

10. How did Richard Ebright's mother help him to become a scientist?
11. Which book did Ebright mother get for him? How did it change his life?

**Letter of Enquiry**

12. You are Anshul/Anshika, a resident of 56 D, Ring Road, ITO, New Delhi, and you want to be a choreographer. Write a letter to the Director, National Institute of Choreography, Noida, seeking information about their course, admission procedure, eligibility criteria and other necessary details.