# 11. Animal Circus ...... No Way ! Class 5 English Exercise

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**Think, Discuss and Answer** 

**Multiple-Choice Questions** 

**Choose the correct option and complete the sentences.** 

1. The word 'hapless' means

(a) unfortunate.

(b) weak.

(c) timid.(d) helpless.

2. The word which means the same as 'very silly and unreasonable' is

(a) deprived.

(b) absolutely.

(c) cruelty.

(d) ridiculous.

3. No animal should be used

(a) as a beast of burden.

(b) for riding.

(c) for ploughing.

(d) for human entertainment.

4. The animals are forced to perform tricks so that \_\_\_\_\_

(a) the animals can learn.

(b) the animals can earn.

(c) the children can enjoy.

(d) the owners can earn.

5. The animals can live peacefully but human beings make them fight

for their own

(a) reason

(b) studies

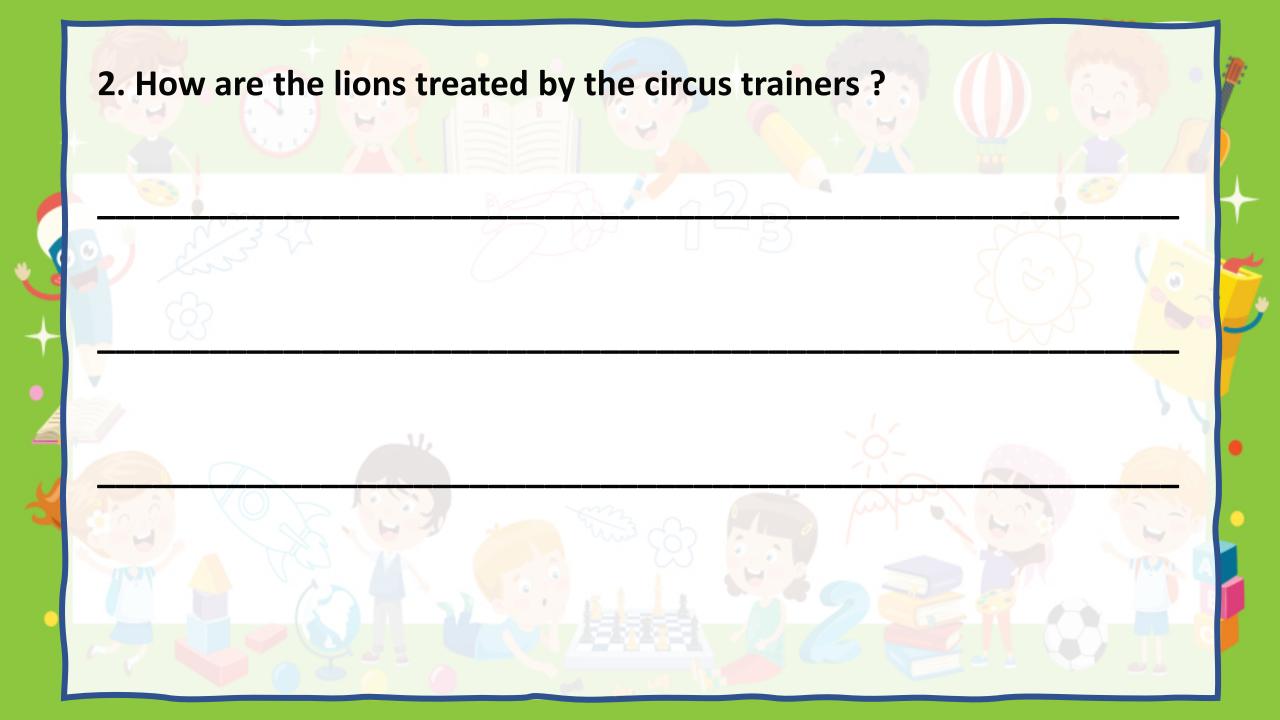
(c) programme

# (d) entertainment

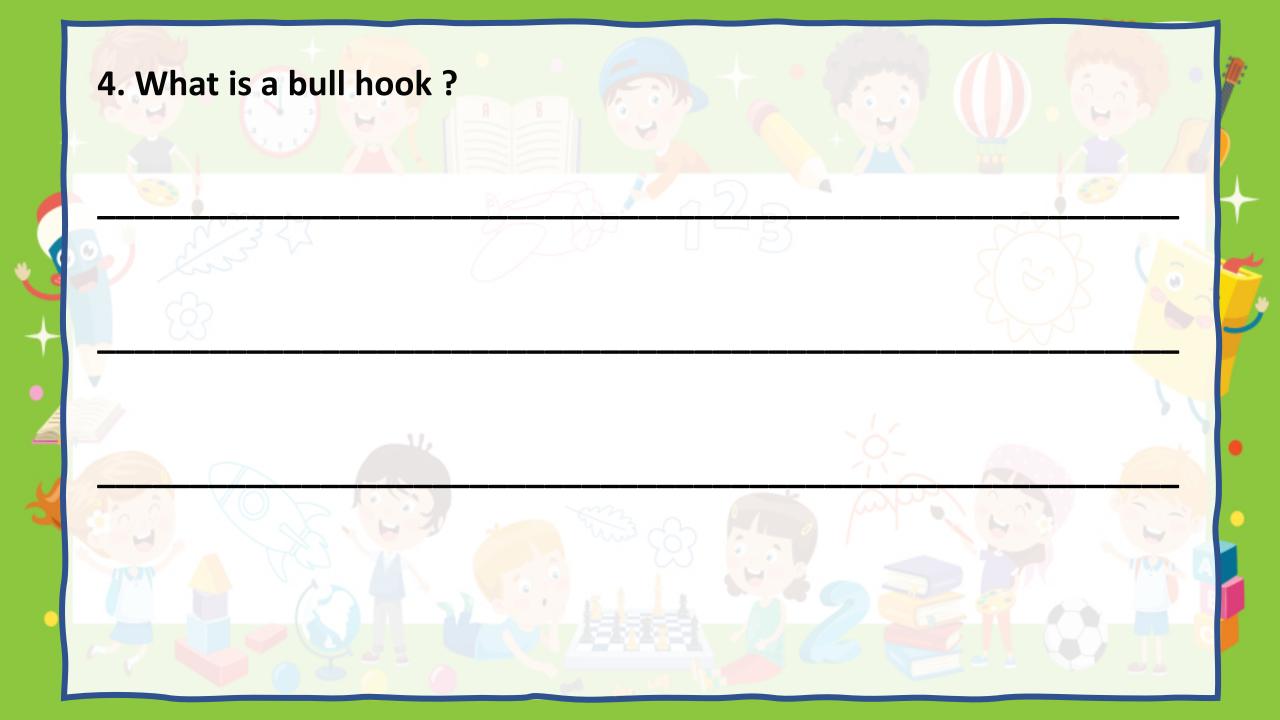
### **Think and Answer**

# **Answer the following questions:**

1. Why doesn't Aman want Raman to go to the animal circus?



3. Do you think that the horse carts should be banned ? Give two reasons for your answer.



#### **Let's Read and Create Awareness**

# **Animal Rights**

- 1 All animals are born free and have the same rights to life.
- 2 Every animal has the right to respect.
- 3 Man, should not wipe out other animals or violate this right by exploiting them; he has a duty to put his knowledge at the service of animals.
- 4 Every animal has the right to the attention, care and protection of man.

- 5 No animal shall be made to suffer either maltreatment or acts of cruelty.
- 6 Where the killing of an animal is necessary it shall be instantaneous, painless and not cause distress.
- 7 Every animal of a wild species has the right to live freely in its natural land, air or aquatic environment and to reproduce.
- 8 Any deprivation of liberty, even for educational purposes, is contrary to this right.

9 Every species of animal traditionally living in association with man has the right to live and grow in the conditions of life and liberty proper to that species.

10 Any change in these conditions made by man for commercial ends is contrary to this right.

11 Every animal which man chooses for a companion has the right to

a lifespan in keeping with its natural one.

#### **12** To abandon an animal is a cruel act.

13 (i) Performing experiments on animals, whether medical, scientific, or of any other nature, that involves physical or psychological sufferings is contrary to the animals' rights.
(ii) Substitute techniques should be utilised and developed.

14 When animals are reared for food, they should be fed, housed, transported and slaughtered without any anxiety or pain being caused to them.

15 No animal shall be used for human entertainment. Animal exhibitions and entertainments involving animals are contrary to animal dignity.

#### Writing Task

## Writing a Story

- Think of a plot.
  - Note the important points .
  - **Collect your ideas.**
  - Choose strong characters and think of points to make them alive.
  - Use appropriate adjectives to describe their qualities and appearance.

Introduce the story with a simple sentence e.g., One bright day, Once upon a time..... etc.

The backdrop of the story should be described with appropriate expressions.

The climax of the story makes it exciting. It generally comes towards the end of the story.

Write the story in three paragraphs.

#### **Story Writing:**

A. Look at the picture given on the next page carefully and follow the

following steps:

**Follow the hints given below:** 

Be creative and imaginative.

Make a list of adjectives that you could use to describe the picture.

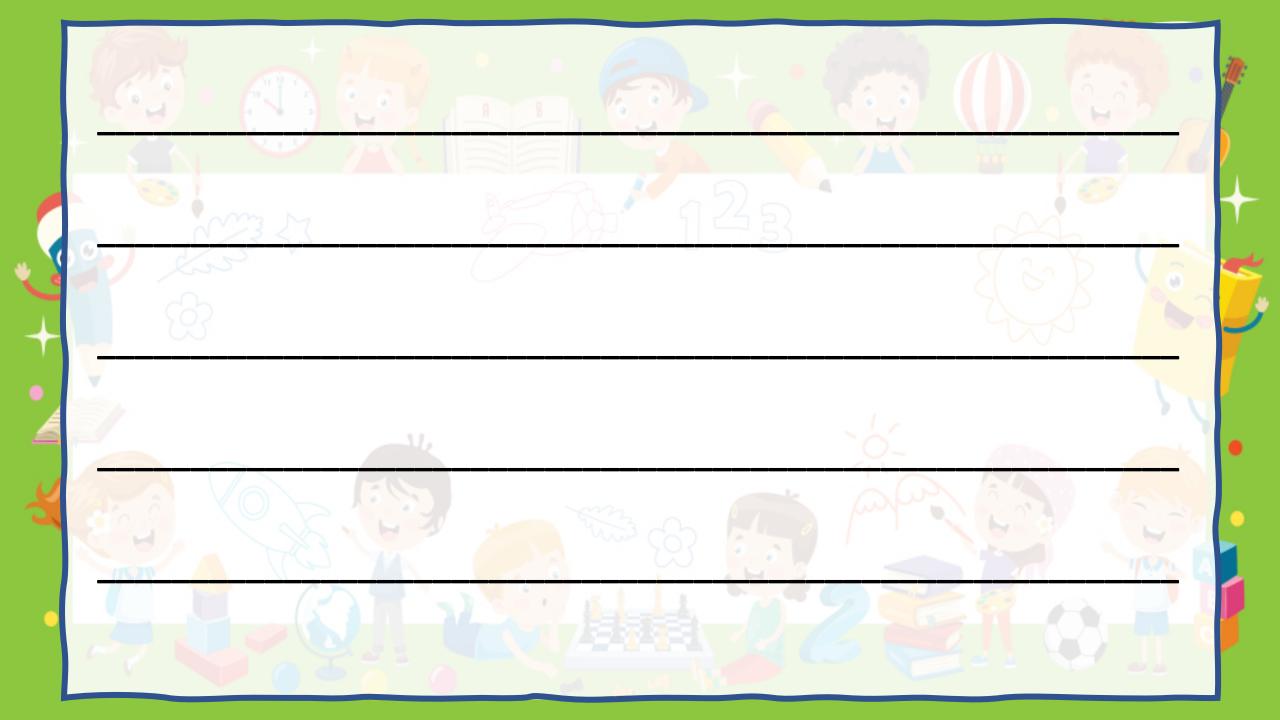
Now make a list of verbs that will really make your story move.

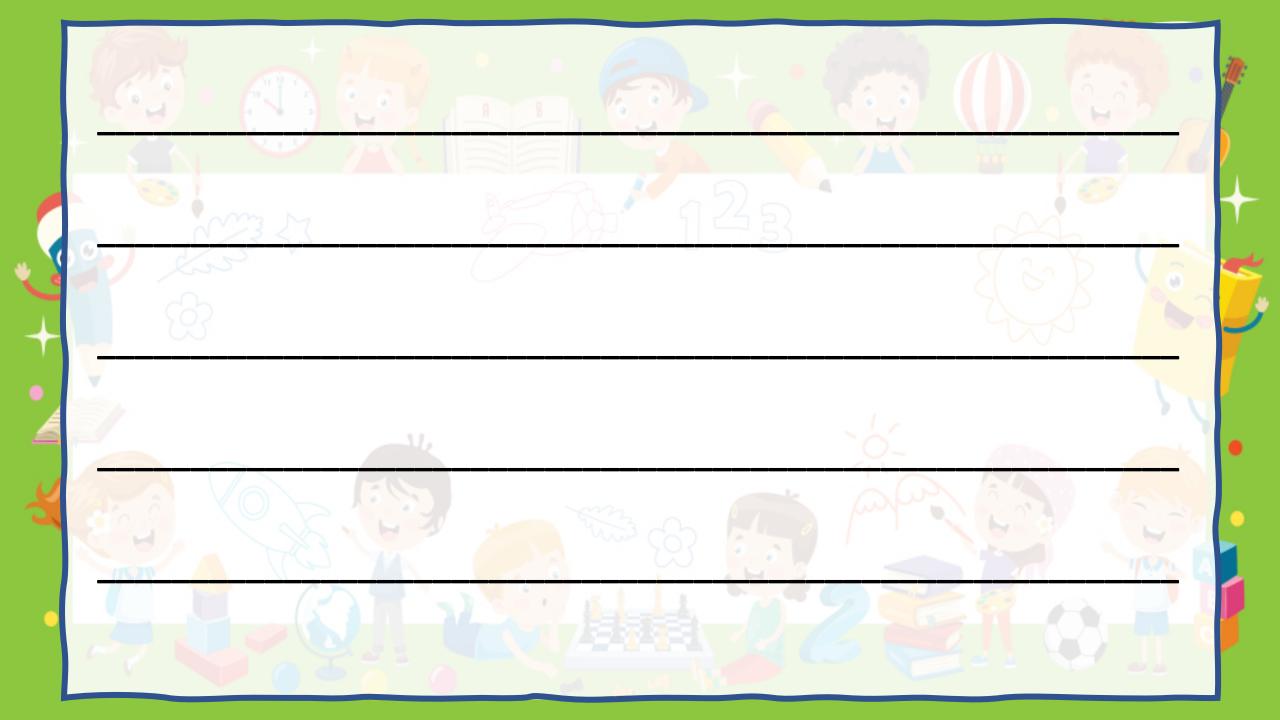
Think of some feeling words, that will make your main character come to life.

Connect your ideas with a variety of connectors. Now write the story in the space given below. Give your story a suitable heading.

- Hints: Cat eats all the rats
  - Rat have meeting
  - They planned to tie a bell on cat's neck.
  - Put sleeping pill in cats milk.
  - Cat slept and they tied the bell.







## Look at this picture and give an interesting title.



A white tiger cub plays as its sibling looks on at Delhi zoo

#### **Listening Skills**

Listen to a passage on how disposed paper cups are killing off bees.

(see page 159) Now, answer the following questions:

1. Why do bees get attracted to the disposed cup?

- (c) to get adjusted
- (d) to stay



4. The word 'hamper' means (a) stop (b) to prevent (c) difficult (d) interfere

