

## UNIT 10 CHAPTER 2

**THE SHIP OF THE DESERT**

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**TEXT BASED QUESTIONS****Objective Answer Type Questions**

1- Read the following lines from the chapter and answer the questions that follow.  
There are thorny bushes in the desert. I eat the thorns. The thorns don't prick my thick tongue.

(i) Where are thorny bushes located?

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(ii) Who eats the thorny bushes?

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(iii) Find two pronouns from the above lines. ...., .....

2- Choose the correct option.

(i) The burning sand does not bother the

(a) rabbit

(b) lion

(c) tiger

(d) camel

(ii) A lion needs water

(a) after every 2 days

(b) every day

(c) after every 4 days

(d) every week

(iii) A lion can run in the forest at

- (a) 70 kilometres an hour
- (b) 90 kilometres an hour
- (c) 80 kilometres an hour
- (d) 25 kilometres an hour
- (iv) A camel has a
- (a) thick tongue  (b) thin tongue
- (c) long tongue  (d) small tongue
- (v) Name the 'Ship of the Desert'
- (a) lion  (b) camel
- (c) crab  (d) tiger
- (vi) Name the 'King of the Forest'
- (a) lion  (b) monkey
- (c) owl  (d) crocodile
- (vii) The feet of the camel are
- (a) thick and padded
- (b) thick and fat
- (c) long and fat
- (d) thin and padded
- (viii) There are no rivers or lakes in
- (a) plains  (b) plateaus
- (c) mountains  (d) deserts
- (ix) At a time a camel can drink
- (a) 200 bottles of water
- (b) 100 bottles of water
- (c) 400 bottles of water

(d) 300 bottles of water

(x) A camel stores its food in its

(a)stomach  (b) legs

(c)hump  (d) lips

3- State 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

(i) The lion is the ship of the forest.

(ii) A camel can walk across the desert on a hot afternoon.

(iii) Every animal can run in the forest.

(iv) Some animals can run on sand.

(v) The camel can run on sand at 35 kilometres an hour.

(vi) Thorns can't prick lion's feet because they are padded.

(vii) Camel is called the 'King of the Desert'.

(viii) Camel stores food in its stomach.

(ix) Camel can live without water for few days.

(x) A lion can run 80 kilometres an hour.

(xi) Both camel and lion have padded feet.

(xii) A lion can store food and water.

## Short Answer Type Questions

1- For how long can a camel store food?

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2- Why does the lion not want to go to the desert?

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3- Where does the camel store food?

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4- How can a camel run on sand?

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5- Why is the camel called the 'Ship of the Desert'?

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6- What does the camel eat in the desert?

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7- Who is the king of the forest?

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8- What type of the feet does the camel have?

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## LANGUAGE BASED QUESTIONS

1- The names of a few animals are jumbled. Rearrange the letters and find the names.

(i) R Z A B E ..... (ii) R E E D .....

(iii) X F O ..... (iv) B R A B T I .....

(v) N K D E O Y ..... (vi) L M C E A .....

2- Match the following words in Column A with their meanings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
(i) Interrupt	(a) Worry, disturb or upset
(ii) Disdain	(b) A rounded mass found on the back of a camel
(iii) Fortnight	(c) Make an expression to show disapproval
(iv) Frown	(d) A feeling that someone is not worthy of one's respect
(v) Brother	(d) A period of 2 weeks
(vi) Hump	(d) Disturb

3- Make sentences.

(i) burn

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(ii) bother

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(iii) fortnight

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(iv) funny

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4- Make as many words as you can from within the given words. The first one has been done for you.

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| (i)   | ROARING     | <u>IN</u> | <u>RAN</u> | <u>ROAR</u> |
| (ii)  | FROWNING    | .....     | .....      | .....       |
| (iii) | BLINKING    | .....     | .....      | .....       |
| (iv)  | WONDERINGLY | .....     | .....      | .....       |
| (v)   | INTERRUPT   | .....     | .....      | .....       |
| (vi)  | BOTHER      | .....     | .....      | .....       |
| (vii) | FORTNIGHT   | .....     | .....      | .....       |

5- Choose the correct helping verb from the brackets and complete the following sentences.

- (i) ..... careful while crossing the road. (be/been/being)
- (ii) You are ..... very foolish to believe a liar like Roma. (be/been/being)
- (iii) ..... polite to your classmates. (be/been/being)
- (iv) My father was tired. He had ..... working late in the office. (be/been/being)
- (v) Dhruv gained weight as he had ..... overeating. (be/been/being)
- (vi) We should ..... obedient to what our parents say. (be/been/being)



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knot .....

of .....

off .....

bye .....

by .....

our .....

hour .....

need .....

knead .....

see .....

sea .....

here .....

hear .....

eight .....

ate .....

two .....

too .....

8- Draw lines to match the following words with more interesting alternative.

(i) hungry (a) hilarious

(ii) tired (b) terrifying



(iii) nice

(c) parched

(iv) nasty

(d) horrible

(v) scary

(e) starving

(vi) dry

(f) lovely

(vii) wet

(g) exhausted

(viii) funny

(h) drenched

9- Rearrange the jumbled words and make sentences.

(i) and/in a forest/a tortoise/a hare/there lived

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(ii) all/near/stood/the animals/the race-track

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(iii) sailed/the ship/Europe/towards

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(iv) feeds/every day/the cats/old milkman/the friendly

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(v) is/the ship/the camel/the desert/of

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10- Rewrite the following sentences by replacing the underlined words with the correct short form.

(i) We must-not speak in class.

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(ii) You can play after you have done your homework.

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(iii) He should not have eaten so much cake.

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(iv) I cannot ice-skate very well.

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(v) They could not find our house.

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(vi) I have completed my work.

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(vii) Please do not walk on the grass.

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(viii) Meera did not want to participate.

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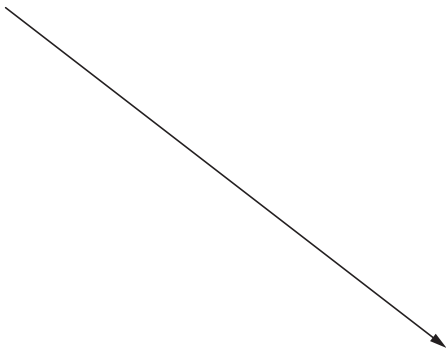
11- Write down the following phrases with 's. One has been done for you.

(i) The wings of a bird - a bird's wings

(ii) The cat belonging to Kim - .....

- (iii) The sweets belonging to - .....  
children
- (iv) The car belonging to Ravi - .....
- (v) The house belonging to Tina - .....
- (vi) The pen belonging to father - .....
- (vii) The jacket belonging to uncle - .....
- (viii) The book belonging to Jim - .....

12- Match the words with their describing words. One is done for you.

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| (i) cold    |  | (a) lane     |
| (ii) green  |  | (b) months   |
| (iii) blue  |  | (c) voice    |
| (iv) narrow |  | (d) mountain |
| (v) easy    |  | (e) fruit    |
| (vi) hard   |  | (f) leaves   |
| (vii) sweet |  | (g) rock     |
| (viii) deep |  | (h) winter   |
| (ix) high   |  | (i) sky      |
| (x) twelve  |  | (j) question |