

## UNIT 10 CHAPTER 1

**MALU BHALU**

---

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

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

(i) Malu was a brave girl.

(ii) Malu did not know how to catch fish.

(iii) Mother asked Malu to wait till summer when she wanted to go out.

(iv) Malu was dumb.

(v) Swimming came naturally to Malu.

(vi) Polar bears live in desert.

(vii) Malu Bhalu's mane was white and bright.

2- Read the following line and answer the questions that follow.

High up in an icy lair,  
Lived a little polar bear  
Snow white, snow bright was her mane,  
Malu Bhalu was her name.

(i) What was the name of the Bhalu?

-----

(ii) Where did Malu live?

-----

(iii) What kind of bear was Malu?

-----

(iv) Write the meanings of the following words.

(a) Lair .....

(b) Mane .....

### Very Short Answer Type Questions

3- Who is the main character of the poem?

-----

4- From which language was this poem translated?

-----

### Short Answer Type Questions

5- What is the reason Malu gave to her mother for going out?

-----

-----

6- Why are Malu and her mother called brave?

-----

-----

7- Where did the polar bear live with her family?

-----

-----

8- What did Malu learn to do from her parents?

-----

-----

9- Where did Malu want to travel?

---

---

10- What was it that Malu's parents wanted her to learn?

---

---

11- Was Malu scared to swim? Did she learn it easily?

---

---

12- Read the last two stanzas of the poem. Whom does 'she' stand for in both?

---

---

13- Tick (✓) the correct option.

(i) The weather in Malu's home place is

(a) ice cold

(b) very warm

(c) pleasant

(ii) Which season does Malu enjoy the most?

(a) winter

(b) summer

(c) autumn

(iii) What does Malu like to eat?

(a) cake

(b) fish

(c) leaves

(iv) What does Malu like to do?

(a) riding

(b) walking

(c) swimming

## LANGUAGE BASED QUESTIONS

1- Match the following with their opposites.

Column A	Column B
(i) Special	(a) Loose
(ii) Natural	(b) Near
(iii) Patient	(c) Ordinary
(iv) Far	(d) Artificial
(v) Tight	(e) Impatient

2- Look at this picture and write a few lines on it.



-----

-----

3- Fill in the blanks with correct words.

Help Box
Whom, which, what, who, whose

- (a) ..... is the matter?
- (b) ..... do you want to see?
- (c) ..... is your pencil?
- (d) ..... house is that?
- (e) ..... made that noise?

4- Use these words in sentences of your own.

- (i) lair .....
- (ii) mane .....
- (iii) clasped .....
- (iv) gripped .....
- (v) might .....

5- Write down the third rhyming word for each of the given pairs of rhyming words.

- (i) lair                bear                .....
- (ii) day                play                .....
- (iii) test                rest                .....
- (iv) way                day                .....
- (v) hand                land                .....
- (vi) might                right                .....

6- Use the future tense form of the verbs given in brackets to complete the following sentences.

- (i) We ..... (meet) him at the bank.
- (ii) In the evening, my mother ..... (drive) us to the lake.
- (iii) I ..... (speak) in front of the mike for the first time.
- (iv) We ..... (sing) a welcome song in honour of the chief guest.
- (v) The class ..... (write) about the trip to Mumbai.
- (vi) They ..... (put) their bags on the shelf.
- (vii) After leaving the station, the train ..... (head) for the steep mountains.
- (viii) The boy ..... (pass) the palace on his way to school.
- (ix) The policeman ..... (blow) his whistle.
- (x) A group of musicians ..... (play) the song.

7- Read the following passage carefully.

One day Meena plucks a mango and brings it home. Her grandmother gives the larger piece to Raju because he is a boy. Meena protests. After all, she brought the mango and she is the elder of the two. She insists she has a greater right over her share. Her father comes to her help and divides the mango equally. Now answer the questions.

(a) Who brought the mango home?

-----

(b) Why did Meena's grandmother give a larger piece to Raju?

-----

(c) Who do you think should have got the larger piece?

-----

8- A sentence that expresses a sudden strong feeling is called an exclamatory sentence:

Example: Thaks! They're very beautiful.

Make four more exclamatory sentences using-

(i) Bravo! .....

- (ii) Alas! .....
- (iii) Oh! .....
- (iv) Wow! .....

9- Fill in the blanks choosing correct form of the personal pronouns.

- (i) Supriya and ..... often play together. (I/me)
- (ii) The book with red cover is ..... (my/mine)
- (iii) Nobody but ..... went to the party. (she/her)
- (iv) She is taller than ..... (I/me)
- (v) Let ..... go for a picnic toady. (we/us)
- (vi) I gave ..... my notebook. (him/his)