

The Intelligent Jackal

WORD MEANINGS (शब्दार्थ)

Word / Phrase	Meaning (Hindi / English)
Jackal	सियार
Dense Forest	घना जंगल
Accidentally	गलती से
Possible	संभव
Sharp	नुकीला
Enough	पर्याप्त
Flesh	मांस
Excitedly	उत्सुकता से
Worried	चिंतित हो गया
Hunter	शिकारी
Swooped down	जल्दी बैठ गया / झपटा
Courage	साहस
Got Frightened / Fright	डर गया / डर (Fear)

A. NUMBER THESE SENTENCES IN THE CORRECT ORDER OF OCCURRENCE

- 1 One day, while searching food, a jackal sees a dead elephant.
- 2 The jackal is not able to eat the dead elephant as his teeth are not sharp.
- 3 The lion walks away and does not listen to the jackal.
- 4 The jackal befools the tiger.
- 5 Three eagles sit on the elephant.
- 6 The jackal gets scared that the eagles will eat the elephant.
- 7 The jackal asks the eagles to fly away else the hunters will kill them.
- 8 The leopard agrees to eat the elephant.
- 9 The jackal asks the leopard to run away.
- 10 The jackal feasts on the elephant for a number of days.

B. WHO SAID THESE WORDS AND TO WHOM?

Dialogue / Statement	Who Said?	To Whom?
1. "Please come and feast on this elephant. I have kept it specially for you."	Jackal	Lion
2. "I don't eat stale animals."	Lion	Jackal
3. "Please fly away quickly."	Jackal	Eagles
4. "My friend, you look tired and hungry."	Jackal	Leopard

C. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What was the jackal doing in the forest?

Ans: The jackal was searching for food in a dense forest.

2. Why did the jackal become happy when he came across a dead elephant in the jungle?

Ans: The jackal became happy when he came across a dead elephant in the jungle because he thought that he won't have to search for food for many days.

3. Why did the lion not feast on the elephant?

Ans: The lion did not feast on the elephant because he declared that he didn't eat stale food.

4. What did the jackal tell the tiger?

Ans: The jackal told the tiger that he had seen a hunter killed the elephant with a poisoned arrow. Elephant's body must be poisoned too.

5. Why did the three eagles fly away?

Ans: The three eagles flew away when they heard by the jackal that he had sold the dead elephant to the hunters. If they eat him, they will kill them.

6. Why could the leopard not eat the elephant?

Ans: As soon as the leopard had cut open the skin and was about to enjoy the juicy flesh, the jackal called loudly. The leopard jumped in fright and quickly ran away into the forest.

7. Who enjoyed feasting on the elephant?

Ans: The jackal was very happy after going of the leopard. He enjoyed feasting on the elephant for many days.