

**IX. Identify the character / speaker**

1. 'Mom', 'Owlie is gone!'
2. "Where would she have gone?"
3. She had never handled owls before
4. 'Mom, what shall we call her?'
5. 'You choose a name'
6. 'How about Owlie?'
7. 'You've killed her!'
8. 'Oh, what have I done?  
The poor, little bird!'
9. 'She must be somewhere around'
10. 'She is back!'

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X. Choose the correct answer from the options given.

1. Owlle was an \_\_\_\_\_. (owl / owlet)
2. Payal's house was home to \_\_\_\_\_ (pet animals / abandoned animals)
3. In Payal's house there were \_\_\_\_\_. (many empty cages / no empty cages)
4. The name Owlle was chosen by \_\_\_\_\_. (Payal / Payal's mother)
5. Owls eat \_\_\_\_\_ (rice, grain and fruits / rats, snakes and frogs)
6. Payal and her mother were \_\_\_\_\_. (vegetarian / non-vegetarian)
7. Owls pretend to be dead in order to \_\_\_\_\_. (attract their prey / defend themselves against danger)
8. While feeding Owlle Payal and her mother suffered lots of \_\_\_\_\_. (bitten fingers / broken fingers)
9. The bits of meat all over the room showed that Owlle \_\_\_\_\_. (was playing about / was flying)
10. The curio turned out to be \_\_\_\_\_. (a big owl / Owlle herself)

**XII. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences in the correct order.**

1. There was no sign of Owlle.
2. Payal picked it up and found that it was Owlle.
3. Payal was filled with panic.
4. All of a sudden Payal saw a curio.
5. The cage was empty.
6. Payal returned home from school.
7. But they could not find her.
8. She peeped into the library.
9. Payal and her mother searched for Owlle.
10. Tears ran down her cheek.

**Answer :**

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