

WIZKID: Cognitive Linguistics [Comprehension]

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

Alien Encounters!

With a loud h-u-m-m-m, the spaceship landed in the park. It was very late and no one was around. The two aliens in the spaceship waddled out and were looking for someone to talk. They wanted to know more about earth and its people. They came to red metal pillar box, “Hello Earthling” said one alien. “I am from the planet Zorb; please take me to your leader.” But the pillar stood silent. “Don’t worry”, said the second alien. “It must be just a shy child! We will find someone grownups to talk to”. They waddled up the road and came to a petrol station. They saw a row of petrol pumps in front of the building. “Look!” said the first alien. “Grown ups! May be they will tell us more about this planet”. So they waddled over to the pumps. “Hello Earthlings”, said the first alien. “I am from the planet Zorb”, but the petrol pumps stood there, silent. The second alien said, “I am sad that the earth people would not talk to us”. “Hmmmph!” said the first alien. “What else can you expect from people who stand around with fingers in their ears?!”

Answer the following questions.

1. Why did the aliens come to Earth?

Ans.....
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2. What mistake did the aliens make when they saw the pillar box?

Ans.....
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3. When they saw the petrol pumps, what did the aliens think?

Ans.....
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4. Why did the aliens decide to return to their planet?

Ans.....
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5. What did the aliens think about Earth's people?

Ans.....
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6. Find out the synonyms for the following words from the passage.

1. To walk with short steps

a).....

2. A being from another world

a).....

3. Easily frightened

a).....

7. Write down another word from the passage that means the same as the given word or phrase:

walk clumsily – _____

adult – _____

made a loud sound – _____

timid – _____

Choose the correct answer:

1. The aliens landed in a

- a) playground
- b) petrol pump
- c) post office
- d) park

2. The aliens searched the street

- a) for someone to talk to
- b) for a mailbox to post a letter
- c) for a petrol station to fill petrol
- d) for the leader

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I Answer the following questions:

a) Why didn't anyone see the alien's land?

b) Which planet did the aliens come from and what do they call a person from Earth?

c) Do you think the aliens had been to Earth before? What makes you think that?

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d) What reasons did the second alien give for not being able to speak to any Earth people?

Make sentences with the words given below:

a) understand -

b) expect -

c) waddled -

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