

Let Us Read and Learn



5 Listen to the poem,  72. Read and learn it by heart.

I Must¹ Clean My Teeth

I say to the snake
“Let’s play with me!”
“Oh, no!” says the snake.
“Oh, no!” says he.
“Here is my toothbrush²
And here is my cup so new.³
I must clean my teeth
I can’t play with you.”

¹ must — должен

² toothbrush — зубная щётка

³ cup so new [nju:] — такая новая чашка

REMEMBER

a tooth — teeth

- 7 Do you want to know what else Mammy-Bammy asks Brother Hare to do? Then read the text.

Why Hares Have Got Long Ears

Part III

Brother Hare goes to Aunt Mammy-Bammy. He is happy. He has got the Bird in the box.

“Hello, Aunt Mammy-Bammy!” he says. “Here is the Bird for you.” And he gives the Bird to his Aunt.

Aunt Mammy-Bammy takes the Bird and says: “What a nice Bird you’ve got. You are clever, but not very clever. If you want to be very clever, get the Snake’s tooth for me. Do you want to be very, very clever?”

“Oh, yes, of course, I do!” says Brother Hare. “I think I can get it!”

Brother Hare takes some gum¹ and makes a toy bird out of the gum. Then he takes the toy bird and goes to the lake where the Snake lives.

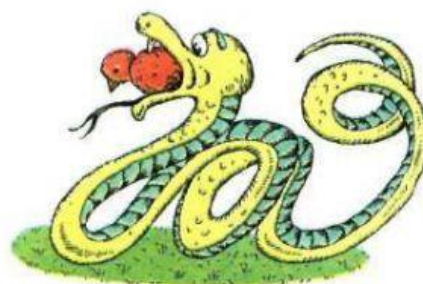
¹ gum [gʌm] — смола



The Snake is hungry. Suddenly she sees the bird. She wants to eat it. The Snake takes the toy bird into her mouth. But now... What's the matter? She can't close her mouth! It's awful!¹

Brother Hare runs up to her and gets the Snake's tooth out of her mouth.

"Oh, it's great! I've got it." And he runs to Aunt Mammy-Bammy.



8 Agree or disagree.

1. Brother Hare goes to Mr Fox.
2. Brother Hare gives the Bird to Aunt Mammy-Bammy.
3. Aunt Mammy-Bammy takes the duck.
4. Aunt Mammy-Bammy says that Brother Hare is not very clever.
5. Aunt Mammy-Bammy asks Brother Hare to get the hen for her.
6. Brother Hare thinks that he can get the Snake's tooth for Aunt Mammy-Bammy.
7. Brother Hare makes a toy bird.
8. The Snake is not hungry.
9. Brother Hare gets the Snake's tooth.



¹ It's awful ['ɔ:fl]! — Ужасно!