

## Chapter- 4

# A Collar Would Do

## STUDY NOTES

### At a glance

In this poem a boy went to a pet shop to do the shopping for her pet cat. The man in that shop queried that what he needs? The boy answered a collar and a tether. The man said collar is for cats, but the tether is not for cats .it is for dogs. But in place of that he suggests to take a collar bow for his kitty. There he saw large number of things and pets placed in order. There were different colourful lovebirds like pink, yellow, purple and white, also rabbits and goldfish in a bowl. He also saw a lizard like animal called gecko who supposed to be crawling on the walls and turtles or frogs that leap. The boy wanted to take turtle, frog everything but he should find a pond for them. At last, he thought for now a collar would be enough for his kitty.

### Get going

#### A.1. Read the following sentences. Write T for true and F for false.

a)The went to the pet store to buy some food for his pet cat. F

b)The boy saw a rabbit for sale at the pet store. T

c)The boy saw a gecko inside a box at the pet store. T

d)The boy saw lovebirds of many colours at the pet store. T

e)The boy bought a tiny frog from the pet store. F

#### B. Let us read between the lines.

1. The man said that tethers are for puppies and not for cats because tether is a rope or chain that is used to tie an animal to a fixed object and usually we are doing it with puppies, not for cats.

2. There was a lizard like animal named gecko surprised the boy. It surprised him because it looked like a lizard but it was kept in a box.

#### C. Let us go beyond the poem.

If I am a boy at the pet store , I would like to buy some food for my kitty, a collar bow and some love birds from the store.

### Vocabulary junction

**1. Circle the interjections in the following sentences. Then write the emotions they convey.**

- a)Oops! I spilled my tea. **mistake**
- b)Alas! Our team has lost the match. **remorse**
- c)Hi! How are you? **joy**
- d)Wow! The paintings are beautiful. **wonder**
- e)Hurray! We are going on a picnic tomorrow. **joy**
- f)Ah! I found the answer to the puzzle. **wonder**

**2. Fill in the blanks with the correct interjections given in the box.**

[ hey, hurray, ouch, wow, yay, oops ]

- a)Hey! Why didn't you tell me you were going to the movies?
- b)Yay! We are going for a magic show!
- c)Wow! That's an amazing talent.
- d)Hurray! India has won the match!
- e)Ouch! I just bit my tongue.
- f)Oops! I spilled water on the book.

### Phonic junction

**1. Choose the correct spelling of the words given in the brackets and fill in the blanks.**

- a)A \_\_\_\_\_ ( Chauffer,chauffeur,chauffeur) drove them straight to the hall. **chauffeur**
- b)Germany was the first \_\_\_\_\_ ( foreign,foreign,forein) country Salim visited. **foreign**
- c)The king was called the \_\_\_\_\_ ( pharaoh,faroah,pharaoh) in ancient Egypt. **pharaoh**
- d)Please remember to take the \_\_\_\_\_ ( receipt,receipt,receet) from the bank. **receipt**

e)Sunaina is a \_\_\_\_\_ mischievous, mischievous) girl. She gave the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ (address, address, address) to the delivery man. Mischievous, address

### Grammar Junction

1. Use dictionary to find out the meaning of the words in red in the given questions. Write the meaning in your notebook and then answer the questions with Yes or No.

b) Do you have enough **stamina** to climb the stairs?

Stamina – the ability to sustain physically/mentally.

c) Is a bag of chips a **wholesome** meal?

Wholesome - total

d) Are tigers in India **endangered**?

Endangered – not many in number

e) Does **severe** rain effect crops?

Severe – Causing discomfort or distress by extreme character or condition as weather cold or heat.

f) Are you being nice if you **defy** your parents?

Defy – openly resist or refuse to obey

g) Does one need food from a **nameplate**?

Nameplate – a plate or a sign attached to something and bearing the name of the thing itself.

h) Do we **mollify** babies when they cry?

Mollify – appease the anger or anxiety

i) Have you ever seen an **orchard**?

Orchard – a piece of enclosed land planted with fruit trees.

j) Is **nutmeg** a nut?

Nutmeg – an aromatic seed produced by an evergreen tree.

k) Are you nice if you are a **wilful** person?

Wilful – harmful or bad

**2. Complete the questionnaire with helping verbs.**

- a) Have you read books for more than two hours a day?
- b) Do you have a library at home that has more than twenty-five books?
- c) Is reading a part of your everyday's activity?
- d) Do you participate in activities other than reading?
- e) Have you ever stayed back at home to finish reading a storybook or a comic instead of playing your favourite game with your friends?
- f) Do books excite you more than movies?
- g) Do you get upset if you are not able to get a book you want to read?
- h) Do you visit the library regularly?
- i) Is reading take up most of your free time every day?
- j) Do you like reading by yourself more than listening to someone read a story?

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