

## ENGLISH-BLOG WORKSHEET-YEAR-3

### Q1) Unseen Comprehension passage:

#### Sea-lions

Sea-lions bear some resemblance to seals, though they are much larger. When fully grown they are from twelve to twenty feet in length, and from eight to fifteen feet in circumference; they are extremely fat, so that having cut through the skin, which is about an inch in thickness, there is at least a foot of fat before you come to either lean or bones.

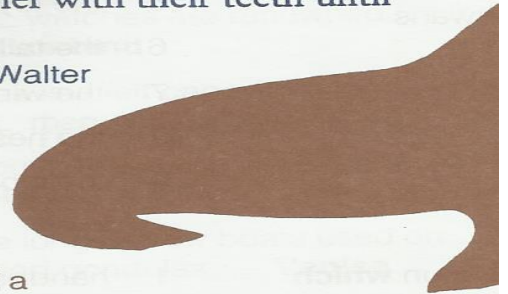
Their skins are covered with short grey hair, but their tails and their fins, which serve them for feet on shore, are almost black. They have a distant resemblance to an overgrown seal, though in some particulars there is a manifest difference between them, especially in the males. These have a large snout, or trunk, hanging down five or six inches below the end of the upper jaw, which the females have not.

These animals divide their time equally between the land and the sea, continuing at sea all the summer, and coming on shore at the setting in of winter, where they reside during the whole of that season. In this interval they bring forth their young, and have generally two at a birth, which they suckle with their milk, they being at first about the size of a full-grown seal. During the time these sea-lions continue on shore, they feed on the grass and small plants which grow near the banks of fresh-water streams.

They often, especially the males, have furious battles with each other, principally about their females; and we were one day surprised by the sight of two sea-lions going each other with their teeth until they were covered with blood.

*Anson's Voyage Round the World* Richard Walter

- 1 Which is the bigger, a sea-lion or a seal?
- 2 What is the length of a fully grown sea-lion?
- 3 What is the thickness of a sea-lion's skin?
- 4 What thickness of fat lies between the skin of a sea-lion and its flesh or bones?
- 5 What purpose is served by the sea-lion's tail and fins when it is on shore?
- 6 Where does the sea-lion spend the summer?
- 7 Where does it spend the winter?



**Q2) Identify whether the statements are questions or exclamatory. Put punctuation Marks:**

1. What are you doing
2. Watch out
3. Where is your pencil
4. What a nice bag

## **Answer Key**

**ANS:1)**

1. Sea-Lions.
2. They are 12 to 20 feet in length.
3. Their skin is about an inch in thickness.
4. A foot of fat.
5. They serve them for feet.
6. They spend their summer at sea.
7. They spend their winter at the shore.

**ANS:2)**

1. ?
2. !
3. ?
4. !