

Jamie is reading a fable about animals in the forest.

Animals in Trouble

‘What’s that noise?’ the squirrel cried. ‘Let me take a look,’ said the bird, as he flew up above the trees. A few minutes later, the bird returned,

- 5 ‘The humans have come to take our land! They are chopping down the trees one by one!’

The wise old owl gave a loud hoot. All the animals gathered before him. ‘Our home is in danger. We have to work together to make sure

- 10 humans cannot steal our land. The mind of them has changed, they no longer care about the environment. They just want to make money. They want to build more and more housing estates and shopping malls. They have forgotten about us.’



- 15 The forest was large and it would take weeks to clear the whole forest. The fox came up with an idea when he read an old piece of newspaper. ‘Look at this! The government wanted to build a railway line across Peaceful
- 20 Village. The residents there were angry. They all stayed at the entrance so that the officials could not start working. We can do the same.’ The animals were doubtful about the plan but they had no other choice.

- 25 The next day, all the animals gathered at the front of the forest. The birds stood on the tree branches, the insects guarded the ground, and the others blocked the way to the forest. When the humans came, they were **stunned**.
- 30 Whenever they tried to move forward, the animals made loud noises and stepped forward as well. ‘Humans should learn the Earth does not just belong to them!’ said the owl. In the end, humans could not start working and went
- 35 away, thanks to the bunch of little heroes!

1. Underline the moral of the fable.
2. Circle the correct answer.
(Personification / Metaphor / Rhyme) is used in the fable.

Date: _____

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. The animals followed the fox's plan because _____.
- A. the fox was always the leader
 - B. they were scared of the fox
 - C. they did not have a better idea
 - D. they thought it was a perfect plan



2. The synonym of the word 'stunned' in line 29 is _____.
- A. excited
 - B. shocked
 - C. comfortable
 - D. pleased



Synonym is a word or a phrase which has the same or nearly the same meaning of another word or phrase.



3. Which of the following scenes can you **NOT** see in the fable?



A.



B.



C.



D.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. What was the humans' plan on the use of the forest?

5. How did the residents of Peaceful Village stop the human's work?

C Answer the questions in short.

6. Who had the power to gather all the animals in the forest?

7. Underline the best adjective to describe the animals and the humans.

Animals: (Obedient / United / Exciting)

Humans: (Selfish / Smart / Brave)