



**GRADE 3**

**ENGLISH**

**CHAPTER 9**

**THE STORY OF DOCTOR DOLITTLE**

**A. Read the line and answer the questions.**

1. "Do you see now, the way he's twitching up one side of his nose?"
  - a. Who says these words and to whom?
  - b. Who is she talking about?
  - c. What does this action mean?
  
2. What I need are spectacles. I am going blind in one eye.
  - a. Who needed the spectacles?
  - b. What was the doctor giving him instead?
  - c. What did the other animals do soon after this?

**B. Write true or false**

- a. Polynesia is a pigeon.
- b. Doctor Dolittle love animals.
- c. Dolittle lived in a town called puddleby

**C. Choose the correct answer.**

1. John Dolittle liked to treat
  - a. animals.
  - b. people.
  - c. only horses.
2. The dogs and the children followed Dolittle because
  - a. he was a funny man.
  - b. they liked him.
  - c. they wanted to tease him.

**D. Answer in brief.**

1. Why did people who visited Doctor Dolittle become fewer?

2. What did Polynesia tell about the language spoken by parrots and other animals? How did Polynesia teach Dolittle bird language?

**E. Read the following sentence and identify the adverbs.**

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- b. Andrew and Lina skillfully painted the fence.
- c. The player boldly ran from base to base.
- d. I danced around happily when I got home.

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Ans:

- a. Polynesia the parrot says this to Doctor Dolittle.
- b. She is talking about Dolittle's dog, Jip.
- c. The action means that Jip is asking a question.

2. What I need are spectacles. I am going blind in one eye.
  - a. Who needed the spectacles?
  - b. What was the doctor giving him instead?
  - c. What did the other animals do soon after this?

Ans:

- a. A sick horse needed a pair of spectacles.
- b. The doctor was giving him big pills instead.
- c. As soon as the other animals found that he could talk their language, they told him where the pain was and how they felt, and of course, it was easy for him to cure them.

**B. Write true or false**

- a. Polynesia is a pigeon. **FALSE**
- b. Doctor Dolittle love animals. **TRUE**
- c. Dolittle lived in a town called puddleby. **TRUE**

**C. Choose the correct answer.**

1. John Dolittle liked to treat

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Ans: a

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Ans: b

**D. Answer in brief.**

1. Why did people who visited Doctor Dolittle become fewer?

Ans: Doctor Dolittle loved animals and kept all kinds of pets. These animals moved about freely in the house. Sometimes animals like a hedgehog would be found sleeping on the sofa which frightened people away.

2. What did Polynesia tell about the language spoken by parrots and other animals? How did Polynesia teach Dolittle bird language?

Ans: Polynesia said that parrots could talk in bird language as well as people's language while the other animals could talk only in animal language. Polynesia gave Doctor Dolittle bird words and he wrote them down and learnt them

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