

**Class - 4**  
**Subject - English Course Book**  
**Book - New Exploring English**  
**Chapter - 2 MOUNTAIN MONA**

Word Meaning:-

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| 1. | Scramble   | - | Climbing up somewhere using four legs |
| 2. | Easy peasy | - | Very easy                             |
| 3. | Thistle    | - | Wild plant                            |
| 4. | Dizzy      | - | Feel as if everything is spinning     |
| 5. | Stomp off  | - | Leave in a bad mood                   |
| 6. | Stagger    | - | Going to fall while walking           |
| 7. | Get rid of | - | Make something go away                |

B. Read these lines from the poem and answer the questions.

1. Jumping is easy peasy. Watch me jump over this bush !

a. Who said this?

Ans. Mona's brother said these words.

b. Who was he talking to?

Ans. He was talking to Mona.

c. Why was he jumping over a bush?

Ans. He was jumping to show how easy it is to jump over bushes.

2. A sunflower?

a. Who said this?

Ans. The lion said this.

b. To whom was this said?

Ans. This line was said to Mona.

c. Was the speaker happy when this was said?

Ans. No, he was not happy because he wanted to frighten Mona but Mona was not getting scared.

3. Wow ! I can see for miles !

a. Who said this and to whom?

Ans. Mona said this to the lion.

b. Why did the speaker say this?

Ans. Because Mona had worn the lion's spectacles and she could see everything clearly.

c. What happened after this was said?

Ans. She jumped, leapt, climbed and scrambled to the top of mountain.

4. But there's something else you are very good at.

a. Who said this and to whom?

Ans. Mona's mother said this to Mona.

b. Why did the speaker say this?

Ans. The speaker said this because Mona could do all things like goats now. But she could do one other thing which most goats could not.

c. What is the 'something else' referred to here??

Ans. The words 'something else' referred to here is getting rid of big, fierce lions.

## Comprehension 2

Answer these questions.

1. Why did Mona have to learn to jump, leap, climb and scramble?

Ans. Mona had to learn to jump, leap, climb and scramble because that's what goats do.

2. Was Mona scared of the lion? Explain your thoughts.

Ans. No, Mona was not scared of the lion. She thought the lion was actually a sunflower.

3. What happened to the lion at the end?

Ans. The lion fell down the side of the mountain.

4. Do you think Mona was happy or sad at the end? Why?

Ans. Mona was happy at the end because she could see everything clearly and do all the things that other goats do.

5. Mona's brother and sister said that the goats should know how to leap and jump, instead of growing flowers, which Mona was good at. Do you think Mona's family should have encouraged her to do what she was good at, along with teaching her to jump and leap like all goats? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. Yes, they should have encouraged her. Everyone has different abilities. It is not necessary for someone to be good at something just because others are good at it.