

Class - 2

Subject - Environmental Studies (EVS)

Book - THE EARTH 3

Chapter - 9 Plants and Animals Need Water

Word Meaning :-

1. Shallow - Not deep
2. Aquatic - Relating to water
3. Hibernation - The extended period of remaining inactive
4. Aestivation - The long summer sleep
5. Oasis - A place in the desert where there is water and where plants grow

A. Tick (✓) the correct options:

1. Water is absorbed by plants through their

Ans. (a) Roots

2. Water helps in germination of

Ans. (b) Seeds

3. This animal can store water in its stomach

Ans. (a) Camel

B. Fill in the blanks with correct words from the lesson:

1. Plants need water to make **food** and **grow**.
2. Animals need water to **drink** and **bath**.
3. Animals living in **hot** places need more water.
4. Animals living in **cold** places drink very little water.
5. The long summer sleep is called **aestivation**.

C. Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Which animal showers water on its body?

Ans. An elephant showers water on its body.

2. Which animal can live both on land and in water?

Ans. Frogs, crocodiles, tortoises and water snakes can live both on land and in water.

D. Short Answer Type Questions

1. Why do plants need water?

Ans. Plant need water to make food and grow.

2. Name any two aquatic (a) plants and (b) animals.

Ans. Two aquatic plants - Lotus and Water lily

Two aquatic animals - Fish and Whales

E. Long Answer Type Questions

2. How does a camel go without water for many days?

Ans. Camel can survive without food and water for many days. It lives on the fat that it stores in its hump.