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Chit - Chat Activities

Unit Two

2.1 Animals

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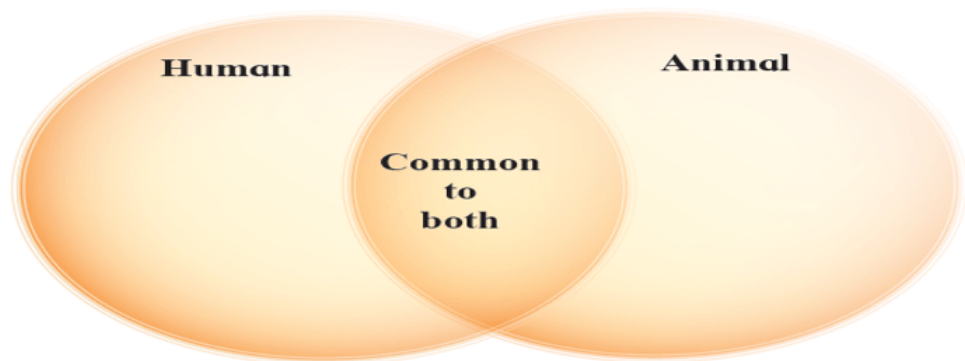
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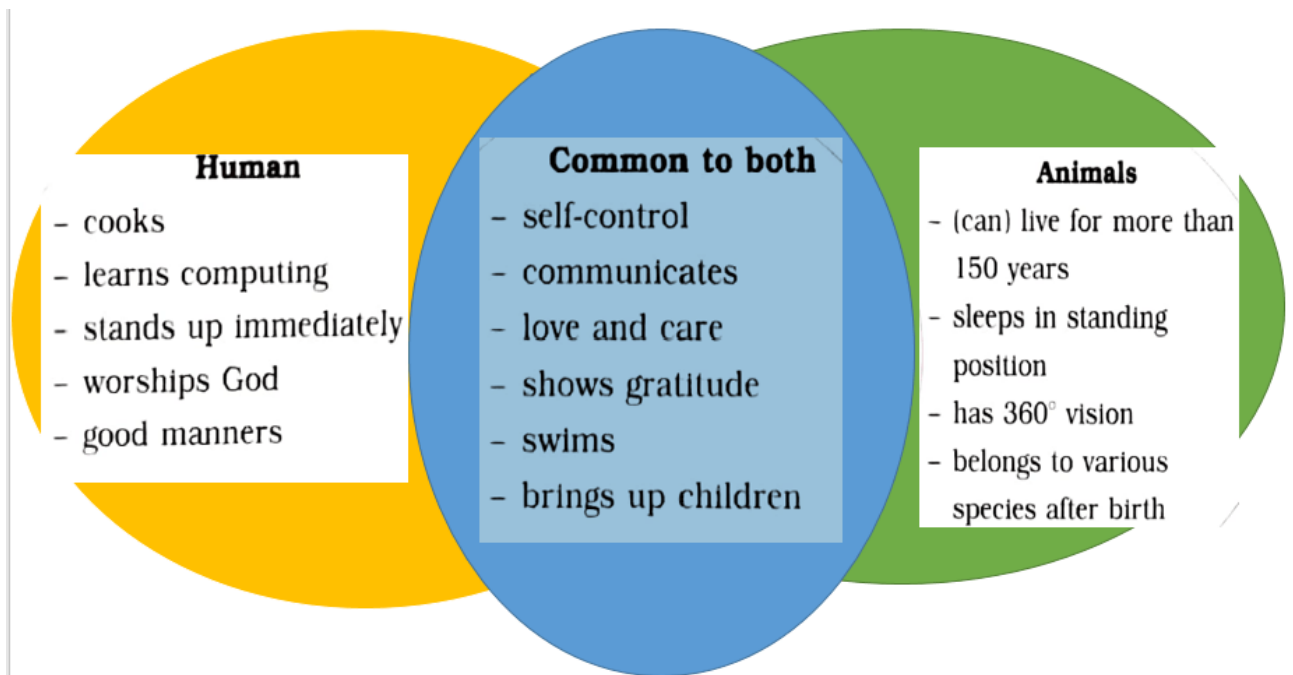
Ans:

By the above quote. Mark Twain means that his dog has certain qualities which he wishes that human beings possess, but do not. Each day, as he comes across different people and learns more about human nature, the feeling grows within him that humans possess many disagreeable qualities that do not help in improving relationships. As a result, he begins to love his dog more than human beings.

2. Put the following attributes/ abilities given below in the proper circles.

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| (a) self-control | (b) communicates |
| (c) love and care | (d) cooks |
| (e) good manners | (f) has 360° vision |
| (g) shows gratitude | (h) lives for more than 150 years |
| (i) swims | (j) learns computing |
| (k) worships god | (l) sleeps in standing position |
| (m) stands up immediately after birth | (n) brings up children |
| (o) belongs to various species | |





3. At times, especially when you are frustrated, you wish you were an animal/ a bird/ a fish/ a butterfly and not a human being.

Say which of the above you would choose to transform to and give 3 or 4 reasons for your choice.

Ans.

When I am frustrated, I wish I could be a bird. So I could fly away from the cause of frustration. At such times. I would like to be far from the noise and crowd on earth and sail in silence across the sky. I would prefer to concentrate on my own thoughts and regain my peace, and the best place for that would be up in the heavens, close to God. Flapping my wings would keep me active and busy and help me forget about my worries.

4. We come across many animals in our vicinity. We have also read about different animals in books. Make a list of all animals that fall under various categories. One is given for you.

| Amphibians | Mammals | Wild Animals | Aquatic Animals | Pet Animals |
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