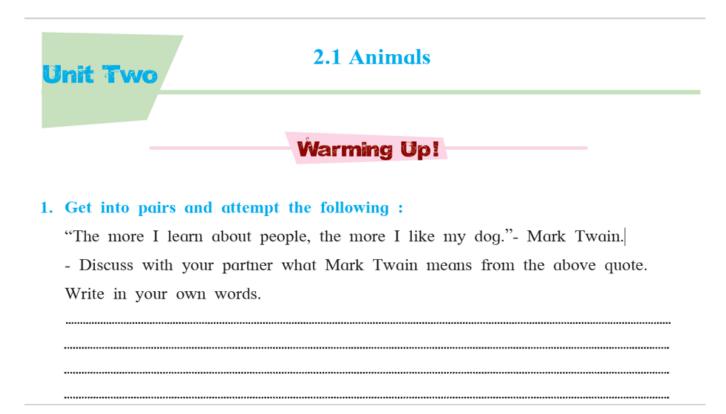
Warming Up !

Chit - Chat Activities



1. Get into pairs and attempt the following : "The more I learn about people, the more I like my dog."-

Mark Twain.

- Discuss with your partner what **Mark Twain** means from the above quote. Write in your own words.

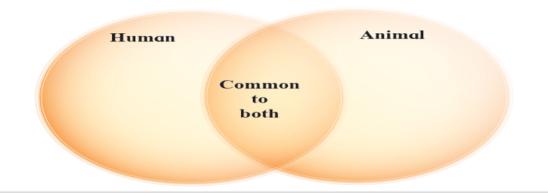
Ans:

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.

- (a) self-control
- (c) love and care
- (e) good manners
- (g) shows gratitude
- (i) swims
- (k) worships god
- (m) stands up immediately after birth
- (o) belongs to various species

- (b) communicates
- (d) cooks
- (f) has 360° vision
- (h) lives for more than 150 years
- (j) learns computing
- (1) sleeps in standing position
- (n) brings up children



Human

- cooks
- learns computing
- stands up immediately
- worships God
- good manners

Common to both

- self-control
- communicates
- love and care
- shows gratitude
- swims
- brings up children

Animals

- (can) live for more than
 150 years
- sleeps in standing position
- has 360° vision
- belongs to various species after birth

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	Acquatic Animals	Pet Animals
frog	cow	lion	octopus	cat
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Frog Toad Salamander Caecilian	COW Bat Squirrel Mongoose	Lion Tiger Bear Wolf Cheetah Leopard Monkey	Octopus Crocodile Alligator Hippopotamus Turtle	Cat Dog guinea pig gold fish

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