

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL
ENGLISH LITERATURE ANSWER KEY
CLASS – 3
BERTIE AND THE LION

Q1. Answer the following questions:

- a) With whom and where did Bertie grow up? How would he spend his days?
**Ans: Bertie grew up with his parents on a farmhouse far away on the South African veld.
He spends all his days safely behind the compound fence around the garden watching all the wild animals come to the waterhole.**
- b) What did Bertie see as he ran to the window? What did he do?
**Ans: As Bertie ran to the window he saw a herd of zebras scattering away from the waterhole as they were chased by a couple of hyenas. He also saw that the hyenas were surrounding themselves around the lion cub.
He quickly ran out in the open grassland, yelling at the top of his voice to frighten the hyenas away from the cub.**
- c) What efforts did Bertie make to keep the cub safe from the hyenas?
Ans: To keep the cub safe from the hyenas Bertie picked up some pebbles to throw at them. Then at the waterhole he stood between the lion cub and the hyenas, shouting and screaming, waving his arms trying to chase them away.
- d) Who came to the rescue of the cub and how? What did Bertie discover a little later that made him so happy?
**Ans: Bertie's mother came to the rescue of the lion cub. She came running towards him in a nightgown with a gun in her hand and also fired a gun shot.
Bertie later discovered that this lion cub was the white cub that he was longing for and this made him happy.**
- e) Why is it said that Bertie was totally happy?
Ans: It is said that Bertie was totally happy because the lion cub was all the brothers and sisters he could ever want, all the friend he could ever need.

Q2. Write the meanings from the text book and learn them.

Refer to page 61 in the text book.

